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Jim Buckheit, Executive Director  
State Board of Education  
333 Market Street  
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PA. STATE BOARD  
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Dear Mr. Buckheit;

I am a special education teacher in the  
Abington School District.

I respectfully ask the State Board to consider  
the caseload chart with Level II standing at 20  
students instead of 25. Large numbers of students  
in a variety of school grade levels is not  
conducive to learning.

Additionally I recommend that the Speech caseload  
for school age be set at 50 because of the  
changing nature of services and number of  
weekly contacts.

Finally I suggest that 80 school days  
rather than calendar days would be the  
appropriate amount of time for completion of  
evaluations.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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