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Dear Mr. Guy Buckett,

As a 35 year teacher, administrator, counselor, and soon to be retiree from the Erie School District, NW region, I am concerned about the following issues:

I support the concept of the draft Caseload chart. However, what I believe needs to be adjusted is the Level II caseload number to 20. This in light of achieving proficiency in the P.S.S.A. In addition to that, the teacher needs 60 school days for the purpose of evaluation, especially at the elementary level.

Most paraprofessionals have as much vested interest in our children. They are an additional resource for our kids working at a minimum wage income, yet, are expected to perform like a professional. Therefore, I recognize the expertise of current instructional paraprofessionals and the confidence training they have that allows them to be considered qualified.

Thanking you for taking the time to review my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Ms. Penne A. Moore

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