

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 4112.23

Personnel

Special Education Staff

Resource Specialists

The Board of Education shall employ certificated resource specialists to provide services, where by law, for students who have exceptional needs, their parents/guardians, and school staff.

The resource specialist program shall be directed by a resource specialist qualified in accordance with law. Resource specialists shall not simultaneously be assigned to teach regular classes.

Caseloads for special day classes are not set by law and may be determined through certificated collective bargaining agreements. Other special education caseloads are specified in Education Code 56362 and 56363.3. Guidelines regarding caseloads may be included in the SELPA's plan.

- Legal References: Education Code
- 56195.8 Adoption of policies
 - 56213-56214 Instructional personnel; small or sparse SELPAs
 - 56361 Program options
 - 56362 Resource specialist program, contents direction;
resource specialist, caseloads, assignments,
instructional aide, pupil enrollment
 - 56362.1 Caseload
 - 56362.5 Resource specialist certificate of competence
 - 56362.7 Bilingual-crosscultural certificate of assessment
competence
 - 56363.3 Average caseload limits
 - 56441.7 Maximum caseload (programs for individuals with
exceptional needs between the ages of three and five
inclusive)
 - 56728.6 Instructional personnel funding
 - 56728.8 Instructional personnel funding; services to infants
- Code of Regulations, Title 5
- 3051.1 Language, speech and hearing development and
remediation; appropriate credential

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