



~~~~~

# Garden Grove Education Association

~~~~~

President: Kelly Nolan, Electronic AdNotes – May 10, 2019

12966 Euclid Street #100, Garden Grove (714) 638-7480 www.ggea.org

~~~~~

## GGEA Presidential Communique 5/10/19 Class Size Ratio



***Our Mission Statement:  
"GGEA is an association of educators who advocate for the well-being of our membership and the students we serve."***

The reason behind this PK-12 communication is to bring you more information and clarify any misconceptions that might be out there because **"An Injury to One Is an Injury to All."**

For the District to qualify for a Grade Span Adjustment grant from the State, K-3 class ratios need to be reduced to 24:1. Rumors are circulating that the plan is to increase class sizes for the 4-6 grade levels and to create more combo classes to compensate. **THIS IS PROBLEMATIC** We do not agree with the District's solution and we are advocating that they find other solutions that will not affect the quality of education that the school district has been able to provide.

In 2013 the 'Local Control Funding Formula' was instituted. It was a new way that education was to be funded in California. Funding education would be based on average daily attendance per grade span (K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12) in any particular district. This base grant would be supplemented by other grants. One of these grants was the K-3 class size or Grade Span Adjustment (GSA) grant. This grant was accessible starting in 2013 if districts adhered to a K-3 24:1 class size ratio. A loophole to qualify for the grant while not implementing the 24:1

