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Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye. H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Special Education RSP Caseload Limits

Education Code 56362 (c) states, "No resource specialists shall have a caseload which exceeds 28 pupils." The only way a district can exceed this limit is to apply for a waiver to the state asking to temporarily set aside this education code. However, the waiver must be filled out in the name of the individual resource specialist and it does not apply to any other specialist in the district. Furthermore, the district, on their application, must demonstrate that extraordinary fiscal or programmatic conditions exist, requiring the need for placing more than 28 students on a caseload.

Caseload for most resource teachers is reflected by the number of IEP's they have written for the year and/or the number of students they are providing services for on a regular basis.

Do You Use Have GGUSD EPO Insurance?

If you selected the EPO insurance plan for you and /or your family, you **MUST** call and get an authorization number prior to your doctor's appointment. This is the oversight part of the EPO plan. It is also important to carry your insurance card with you at all times, especially when you are traveling or on a vacation. Remember, outside of California, the EPO plan **ONLY** covers life-threatening emergencies. If you have any insurance questions, call Crystal or Phyllis in the insurance department at #663-6523. They will gladly help you with questions.

DocSpeaks Motivational Speaker

On August 27, 2007, world-renowned professional motivational speaker Dr. Adolph Brown III will be speaking to the teachers in Garden Grove. Better yet, this will be part of the Superweek activities for which **you can receive a stipend**. You have the unique opportunity to attend and hear this outstanding speaker and receive a stipend at the same time. Does it get much better than that? Look for the flyer that GGEA will be sending out to all members. Registration should be done online as with any other Superweek activity you would be signing up for in August. For more information on Dr. Brown visit www.docspeaks.com.

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