OEA Initial Proposal Sept 2013

Special Education – Maximum Class Sizes or Caseloads

Resource Specialist

- Special education resource specialists will be assigned to no more than 2 school sites at a time.
- No individual RS shall be assigned more than 10 initial IEPs in a school year
- Resource Specialist Caseload- 20 pupils
- Resource Specialist Class size- 12 pupils
- **Designated Instructional Services**
- Language and Speech- max caseloads 40
- Adaptive PE maximum caseload 55

Special Day Classes – Class Sizes and Teacher Caseloads

Pre-school: Intensive – 8 pupils Non-intensive – 10 pupils

K-12:

- Severely handicapped 8 pupils
- Language disordered 10-12
- Mild to Moderate/Non-severely handicapped- 10 -12 pupils
- Emotionally Disturbed 8 pupils
- Hearing Impaired- 8 pupils
- Non-categorical mixed 8
- Visually impaired 8 10
- Autistic 6 pupils
- Inclusion—8-10 pupils

OEA Movement

In sessions leading to and including proposal on 1/27/15:

Severely handicapped: moved from 8 to 10

Mild to Moderate/non-severely handicapped moved from 10-12 to 13

Hearing impaired moved from 8 to 10

Visually impaired moved from 8-10 to 10

Autism moved from 6 to 8 Inclusion moved from 8-10 to 13

OEA adapted all of its demands to fit into the PEC categories OUSD has now identified, but it is not clear which category (Mild/Moderate or

Moderate/Severe) includes these:

- Language disordered
- **Emotionally disturbed**
- Non-categorical mixed

OEA Movement

In Package 2/10/15

In package proposal, **OEA** accepts all district **NON-BINDING CAPS for** 2015-016 and moves all hard cap proposals back one year to 2016-17

Also, for 2016-17, OEA compromises further with these changes:

Initial RSP caseload limit moved from 10 to 12

RSP caseload proposal moved from 20 to 24

OUSD

OUSD Initial Proposal

Special Education: **NON BINDING TARGETS**

Non-Severely Handicapped: 13-15,

Severely

Handicapped: 10-12,

Autism: 8-10,

Counseling enriched/Day Treatment): 10-12

OUSD Movement (??) through February 2015

Same NON-BINDING **TARGETS** in most schools, but slightly lower or more specific Non-Binding targets at "intensive intervention schools"

- BUT, Counseling enriched/Day Treatment moved from 10-12 to a more specific and higher target of 12. Is that an error or

movement backward?

SUMMARY:

OEA Initial Proposal

Class size & caseload hard caps for Resource Specialists & **Special Day Classes**

OEA modified case load limit demands for **Resource Specialists** and all Special Day (package proposal) Class categories

OEA dropped demand for hard

Along with deferring hard caps to 2016-17, caps in 2015-16 ____ caseload limits are further modified (package proposal)

OUSD Initial Proposal

Non-Binding Targets for all SPED caseloads/class size

Slightly lowered non-binding targets for high needs schools

STILL NO HARD CAPS