Special Education Norm Table Guide

These do not include Related Services and their required teacher ratios.

Acronym	Name	Teacher Norm for Students Up to 8 Years Old	Teacher Norm for Students 9 Years Old & Above	Notes
AUT	Autism	6	6	
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing	6-8	8-10	
ED	Emotional Disturbance	8	8	
EE	Early Education	10	-	
IDEC	Intensive Diagnostic Educational Centers	10	10	Class sessions are half day (in elementary schools) and four periods (in middle schools).
IDM	Intellectual Disability-Moderate	12 or 14*	12 or 14*	
IDS	Intellectual Disability-Severe	12	12	
LILC	Low Incidence Learning Center	8	8	
MD	Multiple Disabilities	6	8	
MDS	Multiple Disability-Severe	10	10	
PAL	Preschool for All	10	-	
PCC	Preschool Collaborative Classroom	10	-	Also 1 GE Teacher, only at EECs.
PCC/ETK	Expanded Transitional Kindergarten	8	-	Total class norms at 24 with 8 SWD and 16 GE children. Also receives 1 GE Teacher. To replace PCC program at non-EEC locations.
PSC	Preschool Collaborative	8	-	
RSP	Resource Specialist Program	24-28	24-28	
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	12	12	
VI	Visually Impairment	8	10	
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Note: APH (Speech or Language Impairment Aphasia) programs have been closed or converted from K-12 (only a few Pre-K schools have the program for Fiscal Year 2017-18: Garden Grove El, Serrania CES, and Van Deene El).

^{*12} if a 4 year age span