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Speech Language Pathologist will continue to leave their workplace in education K-12 due to unrealistic and impossible caseload demands with caseloads of 50, 60, 70, 80+. It is absolutely mandatory that Oregon determine an appropriate number of students for caseload in order for students to get the intervention that they need. Otherwise districts will continue to ignore SLP requests for a caseload cap due to "insufficient budget". It is not fair to the SLPs in this field nor the students who need our help.