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Please consider supporting this measure. I work at the elementary level and we are overwhelmed with large and complex caseloads. Each year we seem to get more difficult and complex caseloads. I am challenged to maintain high levels of service delivery while completing timely paperwork and providing education to teachers, parents, and administrators about a variety of communication disorders experienced by our students. There is a lot of time spent outside of our own caseloads as well. We are being asked to attend more meetings about kids that are not on our caseload, kids who need assessments, parents with questions, teachers who need support....etc. Caseload doesn't equal workload...but it is a step in the right direction. We are overwhelmed and getting burned out. We also need more time to concentrate on creative/meaningful therapy sessions and continuing education. We also can't find SLP's to join our team. We need more support. Please help us by supporting this measure.