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Our teachers are overtaxed with too many students in their classrooms, increasing behavioral challenges being displayed by more students, and increasing workloads. More and more educators are leaving the profession due to not having supports and resources - we are having more and more stress response disorders because the distress is too much. We need adequate funding and supports so that our children receive safe and appropriate education from educators who are teaching in classrooms and schools that have fair and reasonable expectations so that the needs of our children can be met.