Amendment Proposal Support Facts

PARTICIPANT CASELOAD FACTS

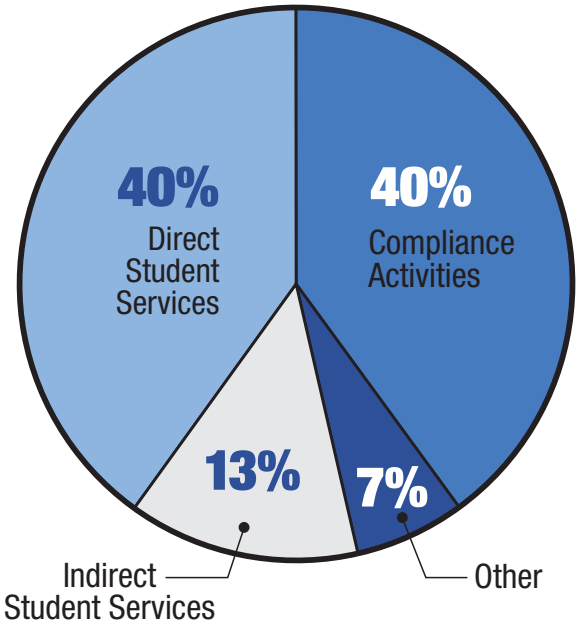
Each figure is equal to 2 cases

36 Average Contracted Week
Hours/Week

42 Average Work Week
Hours/Week

Up to **57** Work Week
Hours/Week

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK



2019 changes made to the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia for school counselors requiring 'each school counselor employed by a school board in a public elementary or secondary school to ***spend at least 80 percent of his staff time during normal school hours in the direct counseling of individual students or groups of students.***'

Amendment proposed to have the verbiage to include 'on behalf of students' in addition to direct counseling (indirect services).

53% of the week in direct and indirect (on behalf of students) services.

47% is the paperwork and activities that support Federal, State and District Mandates and Case Management Duties.

COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

8% of week in Meetings

5% of week writing reports

Medicaid

7% of week writing daily Medicaid logs

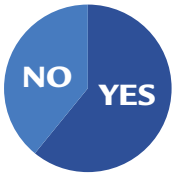
7% of week writing IEPs

Serve an average of 2 schools

Range of 1 to 7 schools served by one SLP

Average of 3% each week spent traveling.

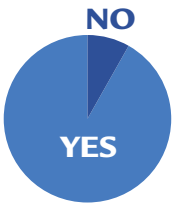
Compensation for travel:



Range of 1% - 23% traveling between assigned schools

43% of participants have caseloads over Virginia cap of 68

Compensation for serving **68+** students with IEPs



85% of participants have additional duties* beyond caseload

*such as leadership team, school committees, Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports