

Re: Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) in EC classrooms

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It is the intent of the Cooperative to provide LRE to every child based on the educational needs. A full continuum of services is to be available.

When it has been determined by the child's IEP team and the parent (s) of the child that a classroom setting is most desirable, then this setting will attempt to maintain a 50/50 ratio of special needs students to a normalized group of children as possible. In this endeavor, all special education EC classrooms will operate **consistently on a daily basis** with a 50/50 ratio or as close to this ratio as possible.