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Comments: I realize this too is a money issue! HOWEVER, have you actually followed a special education teacher around for even a half day? In addition to all the things they must do to ensure their student's success, including providing instruction that is to only take a standardized test which is not appropriate for them, they have the IEP meetings, regular grade level meetings, faculty meetings and then maybe a moment during the day to sit and think about their own planning. There are a number of ways to help this issue.. LISTEN TO THE special education teachers, not the principals, not the CAS etc.. LISTEN TO them and the children.

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Comments: Yes, this costs money.. BUT it is money well spent. Instead of spending dollars on resources like a basal reader for \$62,000,000 use monies to help special education teachers. If you have any doubts, follow one or two around for a day in an elementary school. You'll see that time is important and they need it. Retired teacher who actively worked with inclusion and special ed.

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