

CONTINUUM RESOURCE CHART

Category	Consultant Teacher (CT)	Resource Room (RR)	Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)	Special Class (SC)
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Direct – specially designed instruction provided to a SWD o Indirect – consultation to a general education teacher o Simultaneous with general education instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Specialized supplementary instruction - Individualized or small group setting o In addition to instruction in all required general education content area learning standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Specially designed instruction & academic instruction o SWD and non-disabled students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Specially designed instruction in a self-contained setting o Primary instruction separate from non-disabled peers
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education class – including career and technical education class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education class o Separate resource room setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Separate special education classroom
IEP Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Direct – subject area o Indirect – subject area of general education teacher receiving consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Resource room o Frequency, duration, and location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrated co-teaching services o Frequency, duration, and location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Class size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 15:1 o 12:1, 12:1+1, 12:1 + (3:1) o 6:1 + 1 o 8:1 + 1
Methods / Schedule of Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education teacher & consultant teacher plan, document and report methods and schedules to parents 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education teacher & special education teacher share responsibility for primary instruction, planning, & evaluation of all students 	n/a
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certified special education teacher o Reading teacher (if specially designed reading instruction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certified special education teacher o Reading teacher (if specially designed reading instruction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certified special education teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certified special education teacher o Reading teacher (if specially designed reading instruction)
Grouping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SWD grouped by similarity of need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SWD grouped by similarity of need o No more than 5 in an instructional group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Up to 12 SWD o Number of non-disabled students is more than or equal to number of SWD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SWD grouped by similar need o Range of achievement in reading and mathematics up to 3 years {except for 12:1 + (3:1)}
Students - Maximum #	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Up to 20 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Up to 20 students o MS or HS – up to 25 students 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Class size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 15:1 o 12:1, 12:1+1, 12:1 + (3:1) o 6:1 + 1
Primary Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General education teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General and special education teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Special education teacher
Hours per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Minimum of 2 hours/week o Minimum of 3 hours/week if receiving RR services also 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Minimum of 3 hours/week o Minimum of 3 hours/week if receiving CT services also o Maximum of 50% of day in RR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrated co-teaching services can be provided for part of the day (e.g., one period per day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Special class services can be provided for part of the day (e.g., one period per day)

Reflections	Consultant Teacher (CT)	Resource Room (RR)	Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)	Special Class (SC)
What does this look like in your building?				
What are some areas for improvement?				