

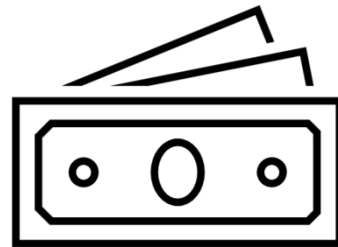
# “OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN!”: TEN WORST STATEMENTS TO SAY IN AN ARD MEETING

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1. “I have 21 other students in my class. I can’t give him the kind of support he needs.”



2. “We don’t have money for that kind of service.”



3. “I’ll have to check with the superintendent if we can provide the services you’re requesting.”



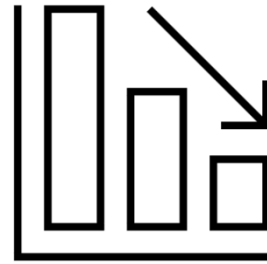
4. “I give all of my students extended time. He gets as much time as everybody else.”



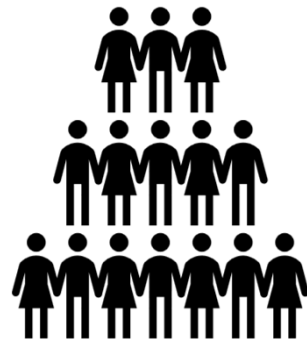
5. “I keep all of the data in my head. That’s how I create the present levels.”



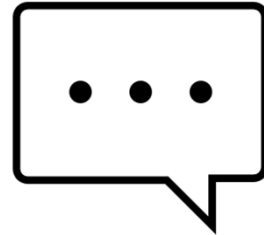
6. “He’s made no progress on his goals because of his behavior.”



7. “Everyone gets the same ESY.”



8. “If you want daily communication, we’ll give you daily communication.”



9. “He only qualifies for speech. He can’t get goals for reading.”



10. “Johnny’s biggest problem is you, Ms. Kardashian! If you’d just let us do our jobs, Johnny would be fine.”

