

## Form CEA - Background

24% of High School Districts in 22-23 did not meet the Form CEA requirement, see slide below (School Services, 2024). We are eligible for a waiver from the county office, and I have begun the process with our advisory team. One of the reasons we do not meet the requirement is that there has been a general increase in 23-24, direct pupil services costs that do not count towards the minimum spend. In many districts, including ours, the focus on social-emotional learning/wellness after COVID has resulted in services to students that are not coded as direct instruction. For us, our focus on Mental Health has contributed to this circumstance.

