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Update for Parents and Practitioners

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 - 5.50 hours



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Featuring:

Credits:
5.50 CLE and CEU
hours requested

Registration:
8:30 a.m.

Program:
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:
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- Topics in Special Education
- IDEA, Section 504 and the ADA
- Fixing Reading Problems
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- Mock IEP Meeting



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What You Need to Know About Part C of IDEA

Topics: Enforcing Part C of IDEA, known in Ohio as Help Me Grow; Litigation update in *Young v. State of Ohio*, S.D. Ohio, Case No. 1:12cv967, January 14, 2013.

Richard Ganulin, Esq., *Cincinnati, OH*

Judith C. Saltzman, Esq., *Hickman & Lowder Co., L.P.A., Seminar Chair*

9:20 a.m.

Topics in Special Education

Topics: Transition to school age; Child Find; Evaluation; Independent Evaluation; Assistive Technology Evaluation and Eligibility.

Judith C. Saltzman, Esq., *Hickman & Lowder Co., L.P.A.*

10:00 a.m.

IDEA, Section 504 and the ADA

Topics: Understanding the Intersection of the IDEA; Section 504 and the ADA, including how and where they apply in public, private and postsecondary educational settings

Aimee Gilman, Esq., *Law Office of Aimee Gilman*

11:00 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.

Fixing Reading Problems

Topics: Characteristics of dyslexia and associated reading and writing disorders; review of appropriate diagnostic testing, required remedial services and impact of Ohio's new legislation governing Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Charlotte Andrist, M.A., Ph.D., *Columbus, OH*

12:15 p.m.

Boxed Lunch (included with program)

12:45 p.m.

Transition to Adulthood

Topics: Transition rights under the IDEA; the changing landscape of DD Board Services in light of Justice Department investigations in Oregon and Rhode Island; preparation under IDEA for community placement; graduation vs. DD Board services.

Franklin J. Hickman, Esq., *Hickman & Lowder Co. L.P.A.*

1:45 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m.

Mock IEP Meeting

Topics: Reviewing the mandate of meaningful parent participation; IEP team meetings at "mutually agreeable time and location;" when not to excuse IEP team members; requesting data and baseline information; making proposals to alter draft IEPs; using "evidence" to support requests and preventing "steamrolling."

Kerry M. Agins, Esq., *Siegel & Agins Co., LPA*

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Registration Form - Special Education Law and Advocacy

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Register early and save:

- ☐ \$100 Members ☐ \$130 Non Members
☐ \$75 Government ☐ \$25 Parents (NO CLE)
☐ \$65 Affiliate Members, Advocates/Professionals (NO CLE)

Please register by October 22 to guarantee lunch

Day of Program: Add \$15.00 to registration fee
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