

Jupiter, Florida

Collaborating with Parents – Tips for School Professionals for Avoiding Conflict and Litigation in Special Education Matters

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Registration begins at 12:30 pm

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About the Presenter

Julie J. Weatherly, Esq. is the Founder of RISE, Inc. located in Mobile, Alabama and has been working with school agencies in the area of special education for almost 30 years. RISE is a full-service legal and consulting business designed to assist educational agencies in the avoidance and resolution of special education legal disputes arising under the IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the ADA and other applicable laws. Julie is a graduate of Presbyterian College and the University Of Georgia School Of Law. She is a member of the State Bars of Alabama and Georgia and provides consultative and/or legal services to school agencies primarily in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and on a national basis.

Training Description

Target Audience: Educators and other School Professionals

Educating students with disabilities is a profession that can be emotionally charged and challenging. This can lead to conflict in the process of developing IEPs and in implementing them. However, there are things that educators can do to avoid conflict with parents and to increase the chance that the process will be as smooth and successful as possible. This session will discuss issues and strategies to help parents with this process.

Training Objectives

This session will provide participants with practical tips designed to avoid conflict and to assist in keeping a school district compliant with the legal requirements applicable to IEP meetings, process and implementation issues.

Registration Information: REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: September 16, 2015 Limited to first 500 participants

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