

The Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District Case & Implications for FAPE, ESE and School Professionals - Follow-Up Consultative Support

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Training Description

Target Audience: District & School Administrators, Program Staff, ESE Coordinators, FAU Faculty, FAU CARD Staff, and FAU Doctoral & Graduate Students

On March 22, 2017, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District. In Endrew, the Supreme Court heard arguments that there is not a clear standard for the level of benefit schools must provide to students in special education. Is some small degree of benefit enough? Or do students have a right to something more meaningful? In the unanimous opinion, the Supreme Court ruled that in developing IEPs, school districts must aim to enable a student to make academic and functional progress in light of his or her circumstances. According to the Supreme Court, the new standard “is markedly more demanding than the ‘merely more than de minimis’ test” currently applied by many U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals in special education cases. The presenter, who attended the oral arguments in the Endrew case, will discuss this extremely important case, how the decision will profoundly affect special education and implications for the future of special education for students with disabilities.

Dr. Yell will provide additional information and consultative support to administrators, special educators, graduate students and others. Components of a defensible ASD program, ensuring goals and objectives are measureable, and the importance of documenting student progress will be reviewed.

This follow-up consultation and technical assistance will provide participants an opportunity to receive individualized technical assistance and support.

FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Date:

February 15, 2019
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:

FAU MacArthur Campus
AD 103
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

Registration Deadline:

February 14, 2019
Limited to first 250 participants

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