



Special Education Legal Hot Topics

Take Care of Kids and Stay in Compliance

Featuring **Erin Walz** and **Cathleen Dooley** of the **Thrun Law Firm. P.C.**

Stay up to date on the latest legal guidance to use in drafting IEP and 504 plans, facilitating plans, and addressing challenges for taking care of our students with special needs. Learn new guidance and brush up on current best practices in this comprehensive presentation. Mark your calendars now to attend this valuable presentation in order to be proactive and avoid mistakes, protect your staff, and take care of your students

Topics of discussion will be:

- ***“Child Find”, Evaluations and Eligibility***

Explore the educator obligation to refer students for special education evaluations (“find” them), expectations for evaluations, and how the eligibility category does, and does not, impact the provision of special education.

- ***Legally Compliant IEPs: Getting it Right and Why It Matters***

The IEP software companies do not always know best! This section will review the substance required in IEPs to provide a free appropriate public education to special education students, and how the correct information protects school districts in due process hearings.

- ***Special Education Student Discipline***

Do you count 10 days, and then start over on the day count? How do you determine if there is a pattern of removal? Do you think your manifestation determination review will hold up to inspection? So many questions, and this section has the answers!

Target Audience: Special Education Administrators, Building Administrators, Special Education Staff, Curriculum Leaders, Superintendents, Human Resource Administrators, School Psychologists, School Social Workers

- When:** **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**
8:30 a.m. – Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Program
- Where:** **VistaTech Center, Room VT425 - Schoolcraft College**
18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia MI 48152
- Cost:** **\$35.00 per person for Metro Bureau members**
\$150 per person for Non-Metro Bureau members
(One Board Member free if two administrators register)

Registration form attached or [Register Online](#)

About the Presenters



Erin H. Walz joined the Thrun Law Firm in 2021. She has practiced as an education and litigation attorney for 26 years. She specializes in student issues, special education, and litigation.



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