

SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES FORUM

Friday, October 28, 2016

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7:30 – 8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

“IT IS A DIFFICULT MATTER TO ARGUE WITH THE BELLY SINCE IT HAS NO EARS.”
CATO THE ELDER

8:00 – 12:00 AGENDA

- I. LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS
 - A. 2016 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
 - B. CCJECF v. RELL – SOUND AND FURY, SIGNIFYING . . . ?
 - C. B.C. v. MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT -- IDEA AND SECTION 504
 - D. OSEP SPEAKS -- DISCIPLINARY REMOVALS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
 - E. OSEP SPEAKS AGAIN – DUE PROCESS AND PARENT CONSULTANTS
 - F. OCR ALSO SPEAKS -- ADHD, SECTION 504 AND THE IDEA
 - G. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS – THE END OF SDE MEDIATIONS

- II. TRENDS/CONSIDERATIONS/REMINDERS/PRACTICES
 - A. PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE – GETTING IT RIGHT
 - B. ANNUAL NOTICES – LETTING THE WORD GO FORTH
 - C. PARANORMAL – THE NEW NORMAL
 - D. EXTRACURRICULAR ACCOMMODATIONS
 - E. DRUG TESTING – JUST SAY “NO”
 - F. “DIVORCE” AGREEMENTS – ENFORCEABILITY CONSIDERATIONS
 - G. LAWYERING UP – ATTORNEYS AND PPT MEETINGS

- III. SECTION 504
 - A. CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS
 - B. FOOD ALLERGIES
 - C. BULLYING
 - D. GENDER DYSPHORIA

- IV. QUESTIONS AND (HOPEFULLY) ANSWERS