

SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES FORUM

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OFFICES OF THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS (CAS)

PRESENTED BY:

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7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

"IT IS A DIFFICULT MATTER TO ARGUE WITH THE BELLY SINCE IT HAS NO EARS."

CATO THE ELDER

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – FORUM PRESENTATION

I. LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS

- A. 2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- B. FRY V. NAPOLEON COMM. SCHOOLS – SERVICE DOGS & ADA CONSIDERATIONS
- C. ANDREW F. V. DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT -- WHAT CONSTITUTES EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS?
- D. SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DISCRIMINATION
 - 1. OCR SPEAKS
 - 2. CHRO SPEAKS
 - 3. THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SPEAKS
- E. IEEES AND PARENT OBSERVATIONS
- F. SPECIAL EDUCATION, DISCIPLINE AND OCR
- G. RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS IN THE POST-STATE-FUNDING ERA

II. SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT

III. ANNUAL SECTION 504 REFRESHER

- A. COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS
- B. ADHD, CONCUSSIONS, FOOD ALLERGIES

IV. CHARTERS, MAGNETS, VO-AG PROGRAMS

- A. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT?

V. WHY CASES SETTLE

- A. THE MOST COMMON PPT/IEP ERRORS