

2024 ALA-CASE Fall Legal Conference

The Future of Special Education: Emerging Trends for School Leaders

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Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 3:30-4:30 PM Registration (Registration Desk)
- 4:30-5:30 PM Executive Board/ALA-CASE Board Meeting (Board Room)
- 5:30-7:30 PM Board Dinner (Voyagers), Sponsored by Goalbook

Monday, October 7, 2024

- 8:00 AM Registration (Registration Desk) and Breakfast Buffet (Foyer)
Sponsored by ALA-CASE
- 8:30-9:00 AM Welcome from Dr. Charla DeLeo, President of ALA-CASE,
Federal Updates with Dr. Brigid Bright, CASE Associate Executive
Director
Introduction of Speaker - Grand Ballroom
- 9:00-10:00 AM General Session 1: Hot topics: Special Education Law, Litigation,
and Policy Guidance - Julie Weatherly (Grand Ballroom)
- 10:00-10:30 AM Beverage Break (coffee, soda and water)

- 10:30-11:30 AM General Session 1 (cont)
- 11:30-12:30 PM Lunch Buffet (Foyer) Sponsored by ALA-CASE
Q & A Legal Panel: Attendance and Discipline: Where do we stand legally with students with disabilities - Julie Weatherly and Erika Tatum
- 12:30-1:00 PM
- 1:00-2:00 PM General Session 2: Guidance on IDEA and Section 504 requirements for addressing disability-based student behavior - Erika Tatum (Grand Ballroom)
- 2:00-2:30 PM Beverage Break (tea, water and soda)
- 2:30-3:30 PM General Session 2 (cont)
- 3:30-4:00 PM ALA-CASE General Membership Meeting & Regional Meetings
- 5:00-6:00 PM Afternoon Social (Beach Deck) sponsored by

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

- 7:45-8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast Buffet - (Foyer) Sponsored by ALA-CASE
- 8:30-9:30 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions A:
- Rules and Guidance - Use of time-out, isolated time-out, and physical restraint - Dr. Johnny Whaley and Shaundalyn Elliott (Ballroom A)
 - Ensuring a High-Quality Education for Highly Mobile and Homeless Children - Dr. Ingrid Edwards (Ballroom B)
 - Significant Disproportionality and Equity in IDEA: Disproportionality in the identification, placement, or discipline of children with disabilities within a LEA - Dr. Kemeche Green (Ballroom C)
 - Developing compliant discipline procedures: From expulsions and restraints to alternative placements - Julie Weatherly (Ballroom F)
- 9:30-10:00 AM Beverage Break (coffee, soda and water)

10:00-11:00 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions A (repeated)

11:00-12:30 PM Lunch on your own

12:30-1:30 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions B:

- Child Find: Referral Red Flags (Reason to Suspect v. Reason to Believe) - Leslie Allen (Ballroom A)
- Current trends with disability-based bullying and harassment: maintaining a positive school climate and culture - Erika Tatum (Ballroom B)
- Specially designed physical education program: How to design a legally defensible adaptive physical education program for students with severe disabilities - Ryan Rust (Ballroom C)
- Online and Virtual Schools: The educational rights and protections afforded to children with disabilities - Nellie Christian (Ballroom F)

1:30-2:00 PM Beverage Break (tea, soda and water)

2:00-3:00 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions B (repeated)

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:00-8:45 AM Continental Breakfast (Foyer) Sponsored by ALA-CASE

8:45-9:45 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions C:

- Individualized Education Program (IEP): Parental involvement in the decision making process - (Ballroom A) Zach Robinson
- When is a 1:1 paraprofessional considered FAPE for a student? - Kim Meeks (Ballroom B)
- Developing legally defensible IEPs: Process and Content requirements - Leslie Allen (Ballroom C)
- Extended School Year (ESY) Services Fact and Fiction: Compensatory Education, Related Services and Summer Program - Dr. Richard Templeton (Ballroom F)

9:45-10:00 AM Beverage Break (soda, coffee and water)

10:00-11:00 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions C (repeated)

11:00 AM Conference Dismissal

