



Bullying/Harassment and Students with Disabilities:

Legal, Policy, and Practice Issues



**Presented by
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March 24, 2014; 9 am to 3 pm
FEA Conference Center
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LEGAL ONE and NJPSA are pleased to announce an important seminar led by Art Cernosia, Esq., addressing the critical issues of Bullying and Harassment and students with disabilities.

New Jersey and Federal laws regarding bullying, harassment, and students with disabilities are constantly evolving as a result of judicial decisions and federal policies. Since neither the IDEA nor Section 504 specifically address bullying or harassment, it is of utmost importance that school staff are aware of and understand their legal obligations and steps to avoid legal liability in addressing these important issues. In addition, it is essential that schools understand their responsibilities under New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act as they interact with the IDEA and Section 504.

This comprehensive one-day seminar will provide participants with a review and analysis of statutory, regulatory, and relevant judicial interpretations as well as policy and practice implications for schools to consider in understanding and fulfilling their legal and educational requirements for students with disabilities in this critical area. Understanding how the courts are interpreting the new, various, and ever-changing laws will be critical to districts in the development of their policies and practices.

Art Cernosia is a nationally-recognized expert in the area of special education law and policy. A former Assistant Attorney General in Vermont, Art provides consultation, training, and technical assistance to state education agencies, local education agencies, parent/advocacy organizations, hearing officers, and complaint investigators across the nation. He is a regular presenter at national conferences and is sought out for his breadth of knowledge, his practical hands-on approach, and easy-to-understand style.

This seminar is appropriate for school attorneys, administrators, directors, and supervisors of special education, child study team members, anti-bullying specialists, school safety team members, and others involved with students with disabilities. **Don't miss it!**

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