



VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE



• **Special Education Law Update** •

• **Legal Update for Vermont School Administrators** •

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Special Education Law Update

October 13, 2015

This workshop will provide a review and analysis of recent legal developments both in Vermont and nationally in special education law. New judicial decisions will be covered along with the policy and practice implications for Vermont educators. Topics to be covered include:

- Evaluation and Independent Educational Evaluation Issues
- Eligibility determinations
- IEP development and implementation including the impact of the Common Core State Standards
- Least Restrictive Environment/Placement issues
- Private School Placements
- Behavior and Discipline
- Bullying and the provision of FAPE
- New IDEA regulations and guidance regarding Maintenance of Effort requirements
- Section 504 updates

Legal Update for Vermont School Administrators

November 16, 2015

This workshop will provide Central Office and school based administrators a review of new Vermont and federal statutory/regulatory changes along with new judicial decisions impacting the operation of schools. Topics to be covered include:

- Technology and Electronic Communication Issues
- Behavior and Discipline including new legal developments regarding bullying and harassment
- Special Education Issues
- Liability Issues
- Discrimination Issues including new case law regarding transgender students
- Free Speech Issues
- Governance Issues

Time: 8:30-3:30

Place: Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT

Cost: \$210 per day (includes lunch)



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