

SPECIAL EDUCATION SEMINAR
Holiday Inn Cleveland South
Independence, Ohio
Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:20 – 8:50

REGISTRATION

8:50 – 9:00

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:00 – 9:45

LESSONS LEARNED IN 2022

Panel

- Case Law Update
- Guidance from the U.S. Department of Education
- Guidance from the Ohio Department of Education

9:45 – 10:30

IS YOUR DISTRICT ON NOTICE?
STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND CHILD FIND

Jacqueline Walsh
Brickman, Esq.

- Identifying Circumstances that May Require an Evaluation
- Understanding the Implications Under the IDEA and Section 504
- Determining Whether an IEP Versus a 504 Plan is Appropriate
- Avoiding Common Pitfalls

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 11:30

**ADVANCED ISSUES IN STUDENT DISCIPLINE &
DANGEROUS CONDUCT**

Brian J. DeSantis, Esq.

- Errors in Manifestation Determination Reviews that Create Significant Problems
- Using Interim Alternative Educational Settings in “Special Circumstances”
- Using IDEA’s Procedures to Avoid Future Injury to the Student or Others
- Developing Best Practices

11:30 – 12:30

LUNCH

12:30 – 1:15

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PARENTS

Samantha A. Vajskop, Esq.

- Issues that Arise When Identifying the “Parent”
- Parents Who “Ghost” the District
- Gamesmanship and Other Challenging Parent Conduct
- Best Practices When Things Are Looking Litigious

1:15 – 2:00

**IT’S ALL ABOUT THE DATA:
TIPS AND TRICKS FOR WRITING COMPLIANT IEPs**

Taryn Weiss Derin, Esq.

- Progress Monitoring and Data Collection
- IEPs for Transfer Students
- IEP Obligations for Open Enrolled Students

2:00 – 2:15

BREAK

2:15 – 3:00

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2023

Panel

- Revisions to Ohio's Operating Standards
- House Bill 554 (Developmental Delay)
- Ohio's New Dyslexia Laws