

2017 Louisiana School Law Workshop

Agenda and Session Description

Presented by Hammonds, Sills, Adkins & Guice, LLP

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, September 14, 2017

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration (Hall in front of Premier Ballrooms)

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening - Kenneth F. Sills (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Session 1: Acts of 2017 Legislature Session Update - Robert L. Hammonds (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Join Bob Hammonds as he dissects the Acts of the 2017 Legislature Sessions dealing with public education. The updates provided in this session will help keep all educators to be on the right side of new legislation laid out by the State of Louisiana.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Outside Providers and Services to Students in the Schools- Do you have a Written Agreement? - Pamela L. DeLaune (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

How to handle the various professional persons seeking to provide Medicaid and other non-educational services to students during the school day.

Break- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Session 3: Dealing with the Obstructive Visitor - Jon K. Guice (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

You have a parent who refuses to leave the school campus or one who is abusive or threatening toward faculty, staff or students. What do you do?

Lunch - 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch Stations in Hall and tables in Premier Ballroom III

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Session 4: Higher Education Panel - Alejandro R. Perkins (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Al Perkins will chair a panel of higher education officials who will discuss the future job markets in Louisiana.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 5: The Nuts and Bolts of the Louisiana Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and its Specific Programs and Implementation - Tyrell “Ty” Manieri, III (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Ty Manieri will help you learn how to navigate through the changes resulting from ESSA and he will discuss the status of the Louisiana implementing regulations.

Break- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

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Session 6: Mandatory Reporting Duties for School Teachers and Administrators - Elmer G. Noah and Courtney T. Joiner (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

An update of the law and problems faced about the requirements of mandatory reporting.

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Wrap up - Presenters Available for Questions (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Attorney Only Sessions

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Session 7: Ethics - Thursday - 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Harold J. Adkins)

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Session 8: Professionalism - Friday - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (Elmer G. Noah)

Friday, September 15, 2017

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Announcements - Kenneth F. Sills (in Premier Ballrooms Premier I & II)

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Session 9: Disability Accommodations for Employees - Melissa S. Losch (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Melissa will address how to manage employee requests for disability accommodations including

a discussion of “reasonable” or “unreasonable” accommodations. In addition, Melissa will present the necessary steps to avoid or successfully defend Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) complaints and federal litigation.

9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Session 10: An Update on Title VII and Title IX including Transgender Issues - Wayne T. Stewart (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

Wayne will provide an update of the cases and issues.

Break- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

Session 11: Time to Stump the Lawyer - Robert L. Hammonds & Jon K. Guice (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)

This Q&A session will close out our workshop with a quiz. Also, Jon and Bob will field the general questions from the attendees about any of the previous sessions. This will be the time to ask any last questions.

12:00 p.m. Adjourn and be careful heading home!