



Focus On -- Professional Development Series Late Summer & Fall 2017

(Workshop registration forms will be on the MASA website -- masaonline.org -- under the Workshop tab.)

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When Workers Can't Work: Solving the FMLA/ADA/Workers' Compensation Puzzle

Presenters: Representatives of Mickes O'Toole, LLC

What can a school district do when an employee is no longer physically or mentally able to work? A wrong answer to this question can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Although most districts are familiar with the FMLA, ADA, and Workers' Comp, the interaction between these statutes often creates confusion and hidden traps. Our attorneys will lead a discussion about how schools can navigate this minefield and provide practical, step-by-step advice on how to minimize future liability.

Dates and Locations

- September 7: Powell Conference Room, Lincoln Co. R-III Central Offices, 951 West College St., Troy, MO
- September 28: Blue Springs School District, Bartow Administrative Center, 1801 NW Vesper Street, Blue Springs, MO
- October 10: MCSA Conference Center, 3550 Amazonas Dr., Jefferson City, MO

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Sharks in the Water: How to Minimize the Biggest Liability Threats to School Districts

Presenters: Representatives of Guin Mundorf, LLC

Administrators in today's world face the challenge of managing the daily operations of a school and district while keeping an eye on potential legal exposure in almost everything they do. This presentation will take a comprehensive look at areas of school district and administrator liability, including the MHRA, bullying, suicide, staff conduct, and students with disabilities. We will identify practical tips for administrators to minimize their legal exposure both individually and for the school district with respect to claims made by students, staff, and the community in these areas.

Dates and Locations

- September 12: Fox C-6 School District, the Fox Service Center, 849 Jeffco Boulevard, Arnold, MO
- September 19: Liberty Public Schools District Administration Center, 8 Victory Lane, Liberty, MO
- September 26: Nixa Public Schools, Faught Administration Center, 301 South Main Street, Nixa, MO
- October 31: MCSA Conference Center, 3550 Amazonas Dr., Jefferson City, MO

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Focus On Section 504: How to Stay in Compliance During Changing Times

Presenters: Representatives of Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan Jackstadt P.C.

This session will explore recent developments in Section 504 law affecting schools, including Supreme Court decisions from the last year and changes to OCR enforcement under the current administration. We will review the fundamentals and provide practical guidance on how to approach common and not so common issues, while maintaining compliance in these changing times.

Dates and Locations

- September 5: Willard Public Schools, Central Office, 500 Kime, Willard, MO
- September 12: MCSA Conference Center, 3550 Amazonas Dr., Jefferson City, MO
- September 21: Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center, 1080 S. Silver Springs Road, Cape Girardeau, MO
- October 3: Raytown Schools Education Conference Center, 10750 East 350 Highway, Raytown, MO
- October 10: Rockwood Administrative Annex, Room A-100, 500 N. Central Avenue, Eureka, MO

Additional sessions listed on the back of this document.

