

Chapter 222 and Discipline for Students with Disabilities



**Featuring Seaside Presenter
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**Wednesday, March 28, 2018
at the MSAA Office, Franklin**

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260

6 Professional Development Hours

PD Content Area: *Leadership/Administration*

The new regulations around Chapter 222 have caused confusion and mandated documentation and data collection. This workshop will help sort it all out and provide helpful forms to ensure your school is in compliance.

Participants will:

- Be familiarized with federal and state statutes regarding disciplinary due process, short and long-term exclusions, and the proper order of proceedings.
 - Understand their responsibilities under 37H, 37H1/2, 37H3/4.
 - Understand the roles of general and special education administrators in the discipline process.
 - Explore practical strategies for ensuring compliance with regulations and provision of FAPE to students with disabilities:
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| ◇ Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) | ◇ Least Restrictive Setting (LRE) |
| ◇ Manifestation Determination (MD) | ◇ Serious Bodily Injury |
| ◇ Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) | ◇ Interim Alternative Educational Placement (IAES) |
| ◇ Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) | |

Colleen Dolan's experience includes more than 25 years in education. After teaching students with disabilities at several grade levels for 15 years, Colleen became a Team Chairperson and then Director of Pupil Services. Currently Colleen serves as executive director of EDCO Collaborative, an education collaborative providing professional learning opportunities and special education programming for 20 districts in the Greater Boston area. Colleen has shared her passion for special education teaching graduate level courses as an adjunct professor at Salem State University and The Northeast Consortium for Staff Development. She has also presented on many aspects of special education for teachers, administrators, and parents, at the Essex County Community Foundation's Annual Youth-at-Risk Conference and The Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Conference. Colleen is a graduate of Boston College and holds a Master's Degree in education from Cambridge College.

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