

School Law Update



Featuring Presenter

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Sign-In/Registration: 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Workshop: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260

5 Professional Development Hours

PD Content Area: *Leadership/Administration*

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, laws that govern our public schools are always evolving. It is critical for school administrators to remain current on the latest changes to school law and also understand the impact of judicial opinions in education law. Most importantly, administrators need to be prepared as issues arise in your school. It has never been more imperative for school personnel to understand the law. This workshop features current statutes, current regulations, current advisories, and current cases.

Most administrators are aware of escalating litigation, and are familiar with landmark decisions made at the local, state, and federal levels. These decisions play a critical role in the decision making process that you utilize on a daily basis. This workshop will help administrators to make effective decisions while understanding the tenets that pertain to school law. Each school year is filled with both expected and unexpected events. This workshop is designed to capture all that happened in school law during the 2017–2018 school year and to help administrators stay up to date and to plan for the year to come.

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