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Define and Utilize Special Education Laws

The U.S. Congress began involving the federal government with special education over 30 years ago. It has passed two laws (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—IDEA; and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—section 504) with numerous amendments. The underlying purpose of both is to ensure that disabled children receive a public education. How does this affect you and your job?

This educational one-day seminar will give participants a better understanding of how both of these laws are applied by the courts. You will also learn about the similarities and differences between these two federal laws. In addition you will learn about the impact that the most recent amendments to these two laws have had upon children who have qualified for special education because of their disabilities.

***Focus on federal laws, but individual state laws may be discussed**

Who Should Attend

- Educators
- Special Educators
- Principals
- Counselors
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Case Managers
- Nurses
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists



What You Will Learn

- Define the following terms: “a free and appropriate public education,” “related aids and services,” “least restrictive environment” and “disabled student”
- Identify the similarities and differences between the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and section 504
- Discuss how the courts interpret and apply these two laws
- Define the impact of recent amendments to IDEA on schools
- Outline the details of interaction with the ADA
- Discuss how to write acceptable IEPs to meet the federal legislation guidelines
- Discuss the use of medical and psychological diagnoses as part of a child’s educational diagnosis
- Describe how to discipline a disabled child within the public school setting

COURSE CONTENT

THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

- ◆ A Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- ◆ Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- ◆ Individual Education Plan (IEP)
 - state vs. federal definitions of educational disabilities
 - connecting the medical/psychological diagnosis with its impact on the child’s education
 - PBIS
- ◆ States’ responsibilities and duties
- ◆ Qualifying under IDEA
- ◆ 2004 amendment—it’s not just academics
- ◆ Developing an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- ◆ Implementing the IEP
- ◆ Special education services and teachers
- ◆ Discipline and manifestation hearings
- ◆ Due process
 - public schools paying for private education
- ◆ Transition plans

THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

- ◆ Section 504
- ◆ Interaction with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
 - different definition of disability
 - major life activities
 - 2008 ADA amendments
- ◆ Disability discrimination
- ◆ Accommodations
 - test taking
 - assistive devices
 - interpreters and readers
 - equal access to school facility
- ◆ U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (OCR)
- ◆ Litigation in federal court

COMPARISON OF THE TWO

- ◆ Overlap
- ◆ Similarities
- ◆ Differences

Dates & Locations

WICHITA - February 24, 2010

Holiday Inn Select
549 S. Rock Rd., Wichita, KS 67207 316-686-7131

KANSAS CITY - February 25, 2010

Embassy Suites KCI
7640 N.W. Tiffany Springs Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64153 816-891-7788

ST. LOUIS - February 26, 2010

Hilton Airport
10330 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134 314-426-5500

Course Hours

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The seminar **begins at 8:00 a.m.** and **concludes at 3:30 p.m.** Lunch is on your own from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For late arrivals or early departures, please see amended certificate information under Continuing Education Credit.

Course Director



LAWRENCE J. ALTMAN, JD, has been a practicing attorney in the St. Louis metropolitan area since 1976, when he graduated from St. Louis University Law School. His undergraduate degree in physics was awarded by Washington University in 1973. He is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, including active participation as a mentor in the Missouri Lawyers Assistance Program (MOLAP). Other professional associations include the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the St. Louis County Bar Association.

More than half of Mr. Altman’s practice concentrates on assisting children with special needs, who qualify for services under federal IDEA and 504 legislation. Mr. Altman was honored by the Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center in St. Louis as a 2007 advocate of the year. He has made many presentations in the area of Special Education Law. He also serves on the board of Family Support Services, an agency serving the communities of St. Charles County. In addition, in December of 2008, the Advisory Committee of the Missouri Supreme Court appointed Mr. Altman to the Committee’s Chronic Mental Disorders Task Force.

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