

Discipline and the Disabled Student

(Including 2012 Cases & Updates!)

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Upon completing this training participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate an awareness of fundamental legal principles involving the discipline of disabled students;
- Understand the most recent, informative administrative and federal cases in this always controversial area of special education law;
- Distinguish between the protections afforded under Section 504, IDEA and State student disciplinary affairs;
- Apply these laws and regulations to specific cases in a thoughtful, comprehensive manner;
- Communicate effectively and authoritatively with parents, advocates, other school officials, Superintendents and Board of Education members regarding special education student disciplinary matters.

Dan Murphy is a partner in the education law firm of McLocklin & Murphy, LLP, and serves as General Counsel to the Georgia Association of School Business Officials (GASBO). For the past decade, Dan's practice has consisted almost exclusively of the representation of public school districts in Georgia. Dan has handled hundreds of regular and special education disciplinary cases for school districts across Georgia and is the recent co-author of The Fair Labor Standards Act in American Schools: A Guide for School Officials (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007), as well as the American Association of School Personnel Administrators' Family & Medical Leave Act Compliance Manual (AASPA, 2007), the 2009 FMLA Supplement (AASPA, 2009), and the forthcoming Guide to the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009) as well as Discipline and the Disabled Student (Rowman & Littlefield, 2011).

Discipline and the Disabled Student in 2012

8:30 Welcome & Introduction

8:35 Recent Administrative and Federal Cases

- Students not yet identified: how were we supposed to know?
- RtI, Behavior and IDEA Protections?
- Unilateral transfers: how dangerous does a student have to be?
- Modified FAPE and long-term removals: are we okay?
- Selective prosecution, discrimination & harassment claims

10:30 Break

10:40 Recent Cases, continued

- So when is conduct REALLY a manifestation of a disability?
- FBA's & BIP's: Did we wait too long?
- Did we do a good (enough) job with our FBA/BIP?
- IDEA v. 504: How much difference is there, really?
- Is it always okay to call the police?

12:00 Conclusions, comments and back to school!
(Or, bring your questions for Dan and stay awhile...)

This Conference is designed and intended to be especially useful for the following audiences:

Special Education Administrators	Principals & Assistant Principals
Student Discipline Coordinators	School Resource Officers
Special Education Lead Teachers	School Safety Personnel
Consultants for Exceptional Students	Behavior Specialists

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Unfortunately we cannot accept cancellations within five (5) business days of the conference.

Directions to CSRA RESA at 4683 Augusts Highway S.E. in Dearing, GA 30800

The RESA is located in McDuffie County on US Highway 278 in Dearing, Georgia, approximately six miles west of Harlem, Georgia and eight miles east of Thomson, Georgia.

From Atlanta:

Take I-20 E. towards Augusta. Take exit 172 towards (US-78, GA-12 Thomson/Washington) Turn right onto WASHINGTON RD/ US-78/ GA-10E/ GA-17S. Turn Left onto E Hill Street/US-278 (US-78, GA-10E, Jefferson David Memorial HWY) CSRA RESA will be on your right right in a red brick elementary school on the side of the highway.

From Augusta:

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