



VIRTUAL EVENT
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**LRP's National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities Announces
Learning Tracks for 2021 Virtual Event**

The online conference will include seven different learning tracks to assist special education professionals in making a positive impact on their students, programs and communities.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – February 17, 2021 – LRP's National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities®, the leading source for compliance strategies and case updates impacting special education programs, announced seven distinct learning tracks for the virtual event being held April 19 - 21, 2021. The tracks will assist education leaders in choosing which sessions to attend depending on their educational role and the specific issues they want to explore.

LRP's National Institute virtual event will feature leading attorneys, behavior experts, forward-thinking ed tech leaders and special education practitioners providing essential guidance on the latest special education issues, including IDEA allowability, school safety, rebuilding IEPs, parental rights, MDRs in virtual and hybrid settings, and pandemic-related challenges. More than 30 sessions will be offered during the online conference in the following tracks:

Administration: This track is geared towards special education leaders who develop systems, programs, processes and policies that strengthen the working environment, support student achievement, optimize resources and enhance organizational outcomes.

Behavior: Designed for special education directors, directors of school mental health and behavioral services, school psychologists, behavior specialists, clinical services coordinators, and trauma trainers, attendees joining sessions in this track will learn strategies to approach discipline dilemmas and student mental health under federal laws.

Digital Learning Solutions: Sessions in this track will focus on emerging legal issues related to technology in special education and introduce attendees to the latest tools that can facilitate the provision of a free appropriate public education.

Ethics: To earn continuing legal education credits, or CLEs, attorneys can attend these sessions based on application of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct in the special education context.

IDEA: With sessions for every role in special education, this track includes comprehensive coverage of schools' obligations to provide all children with disabilities a free appropriate public education. Sessions in this track will provide insights on compliance along with best practices for implementing services.

Section 504: Building a better understanding of how to avoid discrimination claims and provide all students an equal opportunity is the goal of each session in this track. Section 504 coordinators, administrators, social workers, counselors and service providers will receive unparalleled professional development while learning how to make defensible disability and 504 plan determinations.

Special Ed Connection® Users Group: Attendees joining these sessions will receive firsthand tips and guidance from *Special Ed Connection* trainers and experts as they discover more about the resource and how to use it to benefit their programs.

“Attendees of the virtual National Institute can follow one learning track or mix and match based on their interests and legal compliance concerns. Every track in 2021 contains sessions that touch on educating students during and after the pandemic,” said Julie J. Kline, Esq., Executive Director of Education Content, LRP Publications. “We are eager to roll out the new Digital Learning Solutions track and its focus on ways to support the needs of students with disabilities in a virtual environment.”

Registration is now open for LRP’s National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities. Professionals who register by March 5, 2021 can take advantage of **Early Bird Savings** and save \$100.00 off the standard rate. For more information and to register visit www.LRPInstitute.com or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227.

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About LRP’s National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities®

LRP’s National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities provides the tools and resources needed for educators to make an impact in the lives of students, special education programs and their communities. LRP’s National Institute has been delivering the highest-quality professional development possible to educators for over 40 years.

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