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LRP's National Institute to Include Sessions Focusing on Most Pressing Special Education Topics
The annual event for special education leaders will feature more than 35 sessions in seven focused learning tracks.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – November 2, 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 the full agenda for the 2022 event taking place April 24 - 27 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The program will feature sessions designed around the most relevant topics impacting special education, including educating trauma survivors, delivery of FAPE under the IDEA versus Section 504, and more.

LRP's National Institute will bring together expert presenters to deliver top-notch compliance and implementation strategies in more than 35 sessions covering seven different session tracks: *Administration, Behavior, Digital Learning Solutions, Ethics, IDEA, Section 504 and Special Ed Connection® Users Group*. Sessions focusing on the timeliest topics in special education include:

- **Transition Services in the 2020s: Legal Trends and Next Steps:** Attorney Brandon Wright will explore recent legal trends and offer practical tips that will help teams develop IDEA-compliant transition goals and services for older students in an increasingly digital world.
- **Common ADHD Accommodations Practices That May Actually Cause Liability:** Attorney Erin D. Gilsbach will emphasize the importance of re-thinking "standard" ADHD accommodations to increase effectiveness and minimize potential liability by providing legally defensible solutions and alternatives to some of the most common and problematic examples from case law and her own practice.
- **Know the Rules for IDEA Fiscal Compliance:** Attorney Tiffany Kessler will describe the revisions to the Education Department General Administrative Regulations applicable to IDEA funds and ways to incorporate the updates into district policies and procedures. She will also discuss fiscal compliance updates and flexibility around maintenance of state support, maintenance of effort, and other IDEA fiscal requirements in light of recent case law and recent recovery funding.
- **Don't Tinker With That! What Every Special Educator Should Know About Free Speech, B.L. and Student Social Media Use:** Attorney Karen Haase will provide practical guidance about when a school should, shouldn't, and must regulate off-campus speech, especially when it involves or affects students with disabilities.

"LRP's National Institute team is thrilled to be welcoming back our community of special educators for high-quality professional development in-person in April 2022," said Julie J. Kline, Esq., Vice President of Education, LRP Media Group and Conference Chair. "We have been hard at work creating a content-packed program that will provide our attendees with current special education issues, legal trends, and

the strategies they need to keep their special education programs compliant and their students on track for success.”

An Expo Hall specifically designed for special educators will feature dozens of products and services and will offer a unique opportunity for attendees to improve special education programs, as they discover the latest innovations in classroom technologies and find new ways to improve students’ learning outcomes. The Institute will also feature a captivating general session with Henry Winkler where he will share how his personal struggles of growing up with undiagnosed dyslexia turned into a passion for helping children facing similar challenges.

Registration is now open for LRP’s National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities. Professionals who register by December 3, 2021, can take advantage of the **Super Saver rate** and save \$200.00 off the on-site rate. For more information and to register visit www.lrp.institute.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 has been delivering the highest-quality professional development possible to special educators for over 40 years. With a robust program focusing on legal compliance and best practices, the National Institute provides the tools and resources needed for educators to make an impact in the lives of students, special education programs and their communities.

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