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## SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, June 18, 2017 Wood Dining Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Iacocca Hall, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015	
Time	All Participants
5:40-6:30 PM	Check in
6-6:30 PM	Welcome Reception for Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) Alexandria, Virginia  “A View from D.C.: Continuity, Chaos or Just Disruption”  Iacocca Hall Tower
6:30-9:30 PM	Dinner and Keynote Address Wood Dining Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Iacocca Hall  Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director NASDSE

Time	Key Components for Basic Participants	Hot Topics for Advanced Participants (For descriptions, visit: <a href="http://wordpress.lehigh.edu/spedlaw/advanced-topic-descriptors/">http://wordpress.lehigh.edu/spedlaw/advanced-topic-descriptors/.</a> )
<b>Monday, June 19, 2017</b> <b>Main registration: STEPS Building, 1 West Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015</b>		
<b>STEPS 101</b>		
<b>Maginnes Hall, Room 102</b>		
<b>8:30-11:30 AM</b>	<i>Legal Terminology: A Primer</i> <i>IDEA and Section 504 Regulations: Core Concepts</i>  Dr. Perry Zirkel	<i>You Be the Judge: Dueling Attorneys, The Facts, and the Law</i>  Andrew Faust, Esq. Dennis McAndrews, Esq. William Culleton, Esq.
<b>12:45-3:45 PM</b>	<i>Chapter 14: Pennsylvania's Enhancements to the IDEA</i>  William Culleton, Esq. Dr. James Newcomer (reactor)	<i>The IDEA Settlement Process: When to Hold 'Em and When to Fold 'Em</i>  Michael Stafford, Esq. Dennis McAndrews, Esq. (reactor)
<b>Tuesday, June 20, 2017</b> <b>Main registration: STEPS Building, 1 West Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015</b>		
<b>STEPS 101</b>		
<b>Maginnes Hall, Room 102</b>		
<b>8:30-11:30 AM</b>	<i>IDEA Eligibility: Key Principles</i>  Michele Kule-Korgood, Esq. Brooke Say, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Child Find: Foresight and Hindsight</i>  Deborah Mattison, Esq. Gabrielle Sereni, Esq. (reactor)
<b>12:45-3:45 PM</b>	<i>FAPE: The Threshold Guarantee</i>  Deborah Mattison, Esq. Gabrielle Sereni, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Claims of Inability to Implement the Proposed IEP: Empty Promises?</i>  Michele Kule-Korgood, Esq. Brooke Say, Esq. (reactor)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, June 21, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main registration: STEPS Building, 1 West Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015</b></p>		
	<b>STEPS 101</b>	<b>Sinclair Auditorium (Room 106)</b>
<b>8:30-11:30 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Least Restrictive Environment (LRE): Inclusion in a High Stakes World</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isabel Machado, Esq. Maria Blaeuer, Esq. (reactor)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FBA, BIPs, and MDRs: Legally Deciphering the Alphabet Soup of Behavior Management</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Anthony, Esq. Jennifer Rosen Valverde, Esq. (reactor)</p>
<b>12:45-3:45 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discipline Issues: The Basic Mandates</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Anthony, Esq. Jennifer Rosen Valverde, Esq. (reactor)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Current Supreme Court Cases: Their Legal and Practical Meaning</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isabel Machado, Esq. Maria Blaeuer, Esq. (reactor)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, June 22, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main registration: STEPS Building, 1 West Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015</b></p>		
	<b>STEPS 101</b>	<b>Sinclair Auditorium (Room 106)</b>
<b>8:30-11:30 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Remedies: The Major Alternatives for Denials of FAPE</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Weber, Esq.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Comparing Section 504 and the ADA with the IDEA: Significant and Subtle Differences</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Perry Zirkel</p>
<b>12:45-3:45 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Section 504: The "Other" Disability Law</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey Champagne, Esq. Hollie John, Esq. (reactor)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Section 504 and the ADA in the Schoolhouse and the Courthouse</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Weber, Esq.</p>

**Friday, June 23, 2017**  
**Wood Dining Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Iacocca Hall, 111 Research Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015**

Time	All Participants
<b>8:30-11:30 AM</b> <b>(concurrent sessions)</b>	<i>National Case Law Update</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel
	<i>Section 504 Nuts and Bolts: Getting Down to Brass Tacks</i> Lisa Hardcastle
<b>11:30-2:00 PM</b>	Luncheon <i>Crystal Ball of Emerging Issues in Special Education Law</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel
<b>12:30-2:30 PM</b>	<i>Pulling Together the Strands of Section 504 Implementation: An Informal Discussion with Colleagues</i> Lisa Hardcastle (moderator)
<b>2:00-3:00 PM</b>	Review of Course Requirements (credit registrants only) Drs. Perry Zirkel and James Newcomer