



Advanced School Law for School Counselors Certificate Program

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The challenges facing school counselors are becoming more complex every day. This series will equip school counselors with the latest information on best practices, available resources, the key attributes necessary to succeed, strategies for addressing the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, key considerations for addressing students with special needs, and tips for how to properly document your accomplishments and address the many legal issues that arise for school counselors on a daily basis.

Day 1 - Helping Kids Succeed K-12: The Role of the School Counselor

Nov. 27, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA

Presenters: David Nash, Esq., LEGAL ONE Director; Barbara Gantwerk, FEA Coordinator of Special Projects; Maria Romero, Retired Supervisor of ESL/Bilingual Education/World Languages - Carteret School District; plus practicing counselors from elementary, middle school, and high school levels

School counselors play a central role in helping all students realize their full potential and overcome obstacles. This workshop will explore the role of the school counselor in helping students and in pursuing college and career options. Participants will hear from experts and practitioners regarding issues that cut across all grade levels, such as addressing students with learning disabilities and English Language Learners. In breakout sessions, participants will also explore issues specific to students at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Participants will also learn about specific legal requirements under state and federal law, including requirements related to student confidentiality under FERPA.

Day 2 - Responding to Kids in Crisis: The Role of the School Counselor

Jan. 23, 2019; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA

Presenters: David Nash, Esq. LEGAL ONE Director; Diahann DeRuggiero, MSW, M.Ed., McKinney-Vento Program Coordinator - Northern Region; George Scott, Ed.S, LMFT

Many students come to school each day struggling with crises situations, and unsure where to turn. This workshop will assist school counselors in understanding their legal requirements and best practices in helping students respond to crisis situations, including student mental health challenges, suicidal ideation, drug and alcohol abuse, bullying and cyberbullying, dating violence, pregnancy, homelessness and more.

Fee: \$270 for the series or \$150 per day

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