

Special Ed Headlines: Legal Updates To Start Your School Year

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This workshop will provide an overview of recent special education-related legislation, guidance, and case law so you can start your school year “in the know”! What has the General Assembly been up to in 2022? What guidance documents have ED and ISBE put forth? What noteworthy rulings have hearing officers and the courts issued? How is the impact of COVID and long COVID currently playing out in the context of special education?

Objective: Participants will start the new school year with an understanding of several noteworthy developments in special education law that may affect their practices in 2022-23.

Target Audience: Special Education Administrators and General Education Administrators



Presenter:
Teri Engler

Teri Engler is a founding partner at Engler Callaway Baasten & Sruga, LLC. For nearly four decades, Teri has concentrated her school law practice in the areas of special education/disability law and other student issues and has represented school districts and cooperatives throughout Illinois. She is currently a member of the IAASE’s Legislative Committee and Chair of the Illinois Council of School Attorneys. Teri has previously been an Adjunct Professor at Loyola University’s School of Law and Graduate School of Education, and has served as a member of the Illinois Attorney General’s Special Committee on Special Education, the National Louis University Special Education Advisory Board, and numerous other professional committees and organizations in the fields of law and education. She regularly lectures on special education and other school law topics at local, state and national conferences, seminars, webinars, and training programs, and has frequently been recognized by Chicago Magazine as an “Illinois Super Lawyer” in the area of schools and education.



Presenter:
Brandon K. Wright

Brandon K. Wright is a partner in the law firm of Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd. in Monticello, Illinois. Brandon graduated with a B.S. in Speech Communication from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2001), and a master’s degree in educational administration from the Department of Educational Organization and Leadership at the University of Illinois (2004). He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois College of Law (2004). Brandon currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Illinois Council of School Attorneys. Brandon focuses his practice on school law, having developed a particular interest in the field of special education, due process, and co-operative school districts. He regularly speaks at local, state, and national conferences on issues of school law and special education.