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### **LRP's National Institute's Sessions to Span Six Dedicated Learning Tracks**

*More than 40 relevant and timely sessions from the nation's top legal experts will follow six topic-focused learning tracks, allowing attendees to customize their learning experiences while meeting their training needs.*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – January 28, 2025 – LRP's National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities®**, the leading source for best practices, compliance strategies, and case updates impacting special education programs, announced today six tailored learning tracks that will include more than 40 sessions during the conference taking place April 27 - 30 at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

The six focused tracks include:

- **Administration:** This track is geared toward 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:** Special education directors, directors of school mental health and behavioral services, school psychologists, behavior specialists, clinical services coordinators, and trauma trainers will learn the latest strategies to approach discipline dilemmas and student mental health under federal laws.
- **Ethics:** Attorneys can earn continuing legal education credits, or CLEs, by attending one or both sessions in this track 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 with a free appropriate public education.
- **Section 504:** The goal of this track is to assist Section 504 coordinators, administrators, social workers, counselors, and service providers in building a better understanding of how to avoid discrimination claims and provide all students an equal opportunity.
- **Special Ed Connection<sup>SM</sup> Users Group:** In this track, attendees will learn how to maximize their subscription to Special Ed Connection and use this innovative online resource to advance staff knowledge and skills related to best practices, the latest court decisions, compliant policies, and more.

"The six tracks at this year's National Institute - Administration, Behavior, Ethics, IDEA, Section 504, and Special Ed Connection Users Group - represent the major compliance topics in special education law," said Julie J. Kline, Esq., Vice President, LRP Media Group and Conference Chair. "The sessions within each track are presented by subject matter experts, and they are open to ALL attendees. Dividing the presentations into tracks better allows your team to cherry-pick from the 40 plus sessions and identify those that meet their targeted needs."

The Institute will also include seven Pre- and two Post-Conference Symposiums as well as three captivating General Sessions from acclaimed teacher and activist Erin Gruwell, whose story was chronicled in *The New York Times* #1 bestseller, *The Freedom Writers Diary*; attorney Karen Haase, with KSB School Law; and attorney Geneva Jones, with Geneva Jones & Associates.

Registration is now open for LRP's National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities. Professionals who register by February 28, 2025, can take advantage of **\$150.00 Super Savings** off the standard rate. For more information and to register, visit [www.lrpinstitute.com](http://www.lrpinstitute.com) or call toll-free 1-800-341-7874.

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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 45 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.

#### **About LRP Media Group**

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