



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: K-12 School and district administrators, Section 504 Coordinators, Special Education Teachers and other education professionals who participate in special education team meetings or who develop or oversee the implementation of Individualized Education Plans for students with disabilities, including for victims and perpetrators of bullying or harassment.

The Role of Special Education in Teams and Schools When a Student with Disabilities is a Victim or Perpetrator of Bullying or Harassment: Meeting the Legal Requirements for Responding



Featuring Presenter:
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Tuesday, December 4, 2018
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Special Education*

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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This interactive workshop will address practical strategies and legal requirements for an effective school and team response to bullying and discriminatory harassment under federal and state civil rights laws. Workshop participants will explore the educational, social and emotional assessments needed to remediate the harm suffered by students with disabilities. Participants will examine the legal requirements and practical strategies for adopting corrective measures. Participants will analyze case studies to learn how to effectively utilize resources in developing individual and school-wide responses to bullying and harassment.

Participants will:

- Learn strategies for an effective response to bullying and harassment.
- Identify strategies for protecting students who are vulnerable to bullying or harassment.
- Practice making effective individualized assessments of students with disabilities who are victims or perpetrators of harassment or bullying to prevent victimization.
- Learn the design and implementation of effective whole-school approaches.

Attorney Richard W. Cole is principal of Cole Civil Rights and Safe Schools Consulting, in Boston, MA. Richard is a nationally known civil rights attorney and former Assistant Attorney General and Civil Rights Division Chief at the Massachusetts Office of Attorney General. Richard was National Co-Chair and contributory author of the acclaimed U.S. Department of Education's publication, "Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crimes—A Guide for Schools."

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