



Wednesday, October 11, 2017

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Coming Soon to Your Board Room: Teacher and Principal Contract Decisions**
Presenter: Chris Campbell, Attorney, and Dean Shatley, Attorney, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, N.C.
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Beyond Inadequate Performance, Insubordination and Immorality: Dismissal or Demotion of Licensed Employees for Cause**
Presenter: Robert Joyce, Professor, UNC School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Update: Issues Related to Transgender Students**
Presenter: Allison Schafer, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Update: Opening School Board Meetings with Prayer**
Presenter: Janine Murphy, Assistant Legal Counsel, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.

Board members and school administrators attending the entire conference will receive 12 clock hours of continuing education training. Attorneys attending the entire conference will receive 12 hours of CLE credit.

Thursday, October 12, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Title IX and Student Athletic Issues: Is Your LEA at Risk?**
Presenter: Elizabeth Troutman, Attorney, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, N.C.
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Great Expectations: Working with Your Board Attorney**
Presenter: George Battle, General Counsel, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. What Makes a Good Alternative Education Program? Student Discipline and Alternatives to Suspension**
Presenter: Jill Wilson, Attorney, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, N.C.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. The Opioid Epidemic: The Potential Impact of the Opioid Crisis on North Carolina's Public Schools**
Presenter: Sam Thorp, Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Caught on Tape: Legal Issues Related to School Bus Safety Cameras**
Presenter: Colin Shive, Attorney, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, N.C.
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Don't Panic! The Board Member's Guide to Surviving Litigation**
Presenter: Ali Tomberlin, Attorney, Beechler Tomberlin, Winston Salem, N.C.
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break and Checkout from Hotel Room**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Student First Amendment Rights: The Confederate Flag, Taking a Knee, and Other Forms of Controversial Expression**
Presenter: Neal Ramee, Attorney, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, N.C.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Responding to Challenges to the Educational Programs and Materials**
Presenter: Jim O'Rourke, Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.