



Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration**
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Responding to and Litigating Objections to Mask Decisions**
Presenter: Chris Campbell, Partner, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, NC
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. The Board's Role in Hiring and Firing**
Presenter: Jim O'Rourke, Assistant Legal Counsel, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. The Legal Framework for Vaccine Mandates**
Presenter: Dean Shatley, Partner, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, NC
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Special Education: What Boards Need to Know Coming Out of the Pandemic**
Presenter: Stephen Rawson, Partner, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, NC
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Student Religious Rights**
Presenter: Janine Murphy, Assistant Legal Counsel, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC

Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Title IX: Where Are We Now?**
Presenter: Elizabeth Troutman, Attorney, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, NC
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Duties of School Board Members and How to Avoid Litigation**
Panel: Dionne Jenkins, General Counsel, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston-Salem, NC; Nickolas J. Sojka, General Counsel, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC; and Jill Wilson, Partner, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, NC
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Using Parliamentary Procedure to Efficiently and Effectively Run Board Meetings**
Presenter: Ken Soo, Partner, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, NC
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Legislative Issues and Agenda**
Presenter: Bruce Mildwulf, Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC

Friday, October 15, 2021

- 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Recent Relevant Case Law**
Presenter: Christine Scheef, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Lessons Learned from a Recent Budget Dispute**
Presenter: André Mayes, General Counsel, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte, NC; Elyse C. Dashew, Board Chair, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte, NC
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Regulating Off-Campus Student Speech in the Aftermath of the Supreme Court's *Mahanoy* Decision**
Presenter: Neal Ramee, Partner, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, NC
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break and Checkout from Hotel Room**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Public Records and Public Expression**
Presenter: Emma Hodson, In-House Counsel, Pitt County Schools, Greenville, NC

Board members and school administrators attending the entire conference will receive 12 clock hours of continuing education training. We have applied for attorneys attending the entire conference to receive 12 hours of CLE credit.