



VIRTUAL SPRING LAW CONFERENCE

MARCH 23-24, 2023

Thursday, March 23, 2023

- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:35 – 9:35 a.m.** **Parents' Rights Under State Law**
Presenter: Kathy Boyd, Senior Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 9:35 – 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **Send Lawyers, Students, and Money: The History of Equitable Funding of Local Public School Units, Traditional and Charter**
Presenters: Chris Campbell, Partner, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, NC;
Heidi Kerns, Finance Officer, Rutherford County Schools, Forest City, NC
- 10:45 – 10:55 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:55 – 11:55 a.m.** **The Board Member's Guide to School Board Attorneys**
Presenter: Nick Sojka, General Counsel, Cumberland County Board of Education, Fayetteville, NC

Friday, March 24, 2023

- 8:40 – 9:40 a.m.** **The Pitfalls of Social Media for Board Members**
Presenter: Justice Warren, Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:50 – 10:50 a.m.** **Legislative and State Board of Education Updates**
Presenters: Bruce Mildwurf, Director of Governmental Relations, and
Rebekah Howard, Advocacy Coordinator, NCSBA, Raleigh, NC
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon** **Revisiting Book Challenge Processes**
Presenters: Tracy Everette-Lenz, Board Member, and Emma Hodson,
General Counsel, Pitt County Board of Education, Greenville, NC

Board members and school administrators attending the entire conference will receive 6 clock hours of continuing education training. We have applied for attorneys attending the entire conference to receive 6 hours of CLE credit.