

North Carolina School Boards Association

Virtual Spring Law Conference



April 3 -4, 2025

Via Zoom

Agenda

Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Friday, April 4, 2025.

8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductions

8:35 - 9:35 AM

Cell Phones in Schools

Anna Gillespie, Campbell Shatley

Dr. Maggie Fehrman, Superintendent,

Asheville City Schools

Derek Edwards, Principal, Asheville High School

9:35 - 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Public Comment Period Updates

Rebecca L. Fisher-Gabbard, Assistant Professor

of Public Law and Government,

UNC School of Government

10:45 - 10:55 AM

Break

10:55 - 11:55 AM

When It's Time to Close a School

Melissa Michaud, Tharrington Smith

Dr. Rodney Peterson, Superintendent,

Person County Schools

8:40 - 9:25 AM

Title in Progress: A Civil Rights Law Update

Kaitlin Autrey, Staff Attorney, NCSBA

9:25- 9:35 AM

Break

9:35 - 10:35 AM

When Disaster Strikes

Katie Cornetto, Poyner Spruill

10:35 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Legislative Update

Bruce Mildwurf,

Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

The Fate of E-Rate

Adam Miller, Staff Attorney, NCSBA

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Attorneys may earn up to six hours of CLE credits.