



2019 School Law & Policy Symposium | www.ncasa.net/schoollaw

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 11:00 a.m. Registration Opens**
Lunch On Your Own / Pre-order a boxed lunch, try the Corner Cafe at McKimmon or choose from one of many local favorites! Look for more information at www.ncasa.net/schoollaw
- 12:15 p.m. Welcome & Symposium Overview**
Katherine Joyce, NCASA Executive Director
- Recent Law & Policy Changes**
Federal Law & Policy Update
Sasha Pudelski, Advocacy Director for AASA
- State Board of Education Policy Update**
Cecilia Holden, Director of Legislative & Community Affairs
Deanna Townsend-Smith, Director of Operations & Policy
Eric Snider, JD, Agency General Counsel
NC State Board of Education
- 2019 State Law Changes***
Katherine Joyce, NCASA Executive Director
- 2:15 p.m. Afternoon Break**
- 2:30 p.m. 2019 State Budget Update**
Alexis Schauss, Chief School Business Officer
NC Department of Public Instruction
- Employment & Benefits**
State Health Plan & Retirement System Update
David Vanderweide, Fiscal Analyst,
NCGA Fiscal Research Division
- Employment Contract Do's & Don'ts***
Rachel Beaulieu, JD, NCSSA Legal Counsel
- 4:45 p.m. Day One Adjourns**

1 CEU / 10 General CLE Credit Hours | NC State Bar Approved

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:30 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Pension Capping & Effects on Employment Contracts***
Michael Crowell, JD
Rachel Beaulieu, JD, NCSSA Legal Counsel
- ADA Compliance / Mental Health for Employees***
Elizabeth Yelverton, JD
Legal Affairs & Policy Manager, NCASA
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Court Rulings Impacting Public Schools**
Leandro vs. State of North Carolina
Geoffrey Coltrane, Senior Education Advisor,
Office of the Governor
Melanie Black Dubis, JD, Parker Poe
Brad Wilson, JD; Chairman, Governor's
Commission on Access to a Sound Basic Education
- North Carolina Case Law Update**
Brian C. Shaw, JD, Schwartz & Shaw
- Update on School Justice Partnerships**
Rachel Hitch, JD, Schwartz & Shaw
- 12:45 p.m. Networking Lunch**
- Ethical & Effective Leadership**
Public Records & Social Media Policies
Robert P. Joyce, JD, UNC School of Government
- Navigating Procurement, E-Procurement & Cyber Security**
Shannon Tufts, UNC School of Government
- Vendor Gift Ban Guidance***
Elizabeth Yelverton, JD
Legal Affairs & Policy Manager, NCASA
- 3:45 p.m. Symposium Adjourns with Legal Q&A - Ask the Attorneys**
Rachel Beaulieu, JD & Elizabeth Yelverton, JD