

*Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP
is Proud to Present
Our Fifth Annual Focused Seminar Series
for the 2007-2008 School Year*

SEMINAR I – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

Catching up on Special Education and Section 504

**Helping administrators and regular/special educators stay abreast
of what's new, what's hot, and what's not!**

Issues include --

- **The IDEA's results-based focus: how to measure progress**
- **Graduation and transition planning**
- **How the IDEA and NCLB work together and how they may conflict for students with disabilities -- MCAS, accommodations, research-based instruction, and other quandaries**
- **The "Goldilocks Conundrum" -- IEPs and Section 504 plans that offer too much. More is not better; sometimes less is more!**
- **Update on student discipline**
- **Effective IEP Team meetings: What are they and how to do them**
- **Writing IEPs: common pitfalls to avoid and practices to promote**

Also, an update and highlights of new BSEA/OCR and court decisions

**Presenters: Colby C. Brunt, Rebecca L. Bryant,
and Miriam Kurtzig Freedman**

SEMINAR II – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Personnel Management Issues

- **Hot Topics for Every Administrator**
- **Non-renewals, Suspensions & Dismissals**
- **Handling Complaints about Employees**

Presenters: Robert G. Fraser and Joan L. Stein

SEMINAR III – THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008

Back by popular request . . . the musical tour!

**13 costly mistakes that IEP and 504 Teams continue to make -- and
how to break the habit! PART IV**

- **Examples drawn from our practice and experience**
- **Duty to provide a FAPE**
- **The effect of NCLB on IEPs and Section 504 Plans**

Update on special education decisions and case law:

- **BSEA/OCR and Massachusetts/First Circuit Court decisions**
- **Relevant Federal and Massachusetts DOE updates and advisories**

**Presenters: Andrea L. Bell, Miriam Kurtzig Freedman,
and Nancy N. Nevils**

Seminars will be held at Regis College, Weston, MA

☒ **The schedule for all seminars is as follows:**

Registration begins at 8:30 A. M. The seminar begins at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 12:30 P. M., with a short break in the middle.

Seminar tuition cost and registration

☒ **We offer these registration options for each seminar:**

- (1) For participants who are clients of Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP, \$100 per participant;
Three or more participants from a district, \$75 each per session.
- (2) For other participants, \$150 per participant;
Three or more from a district, \$120 each per session.
- (3) Written Materials -- For those who cannot attend, the written materials can be purchased for \$75.

Each seminar participant will receive written materials and a Certificate of Attendance for Professional Development Credit.

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Questions?

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