

Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

December 9, 2020

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Program Log-in

8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Co-Chairs

Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Student Well Being, Greater Essex County District School Board

Nicola Simmons, Keel Cottrelle LLP

8:35 a.m. Student Discipline & Safety: Mitigating and Other Factors

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10:00 a.m.

Wellness Break

10:15 a.m. Special Education Planning and Funding

Claudine Munroe, Director, Special Education/Success for All Branch, Ontario Ministry of Education

Tony Dias, Funding Team Lead, Strategic Planning Unit, Special Education/Success for All Branch, Ontario Ministry of Education

11:00 a.m. Mental Health and Special Education: Operationalizing Your Obligations Under the *Education Act*

Roch Gallien, Director of Standards of Practice and Accreditation, Ontario College of Teachers

Manon Seguin, Superintendent, Special Education and Student Services, Ottawa Catholic School Board

Laurie Corrigan, Superintendent of Learning/Special Education, Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board

12:15p.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Equity & Advocacy for Students with Special Needs

Samira Ahmed, Litigation Lawyer, Justice for Children & Youth

Lori Mishibinijima, Program Manager, Indigenous Initiatives, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Alex Battick, Battick Consulting

2:30 p.m.

Wellness Break

2:45p.m.

Hot Topics: Not Your Everyday Issues in Special Education Law

Lois Agard, Superintendent, York Region District School Board (YRDSB)

Gary Pieters, Principal, Toronto District School Board (TDSB); Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE) and Past President, Urban Alliance on Race Relations

Peggy Blair, Chair of Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE), Superintendent of Student Achievement, Specialized Services, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

3:30p.m.

Program Concludes
