



F3 Law

Special Education Symposium

Spring 2025



Trusted, topical Special Education legal information

Presented twice each year, this event brings together Special Education practitioners across California. Consistent to our focus on preventive law, leading F3 attorneys explore the latest legal updates and offer trusted guidance on complex regulations.

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Spring 2025 virtual registration is closed.
Questions? Contact us at ses@f3law.com



Don't miss this opportunity for trusted legal information attended by Special Education Practitioners across California.



Registration Information

This event is for district personnel only and you must have a district email address to register

- SPRING 2025 IN-PERSON Registration Fee - \$255
- Includes:
 - All symposium materials
 - Breakfast, lunch, and beverages throughout the day
 - Complimentary parking on the day of the event
- SPRING 2025 VIRTUAL ONLINE Registration Fee - \$140
- Includes:
 - Access to view/participate in live, online presentation - one device per registration/single registration cannot be shared across devices
 - Includes all Symposium materials, shipped in time for you to have in hand during the presentation



— Live Q & A

PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE DEVICE PER REGISTRATION. Your organization may want to consider having small groups participate in viewing a shared monitor. \$45 for additional attendees includes workshop materials only.

Locations/Dates

Spring 2025 Registration is Open

April 25, 2025 – Inland Empire Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Doubletree by Hilton, Ontario Airport

222 N. Vineyard Avenue

Ontario, CA 91764

Fall 2025 Registration Opens Early August

September 19, 2025 – San Diego Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Westin Resort & Spa, Carlsbad

5480 Grand Pacific Drive

Carlsbad, CA 92008

September 26, 2025– South Bay Area (Northern California) (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Marriott, Santa Clara

2700 Mission College Blvd.

Santa Clara, CA 95054



October 3, 2025 – Sacramento Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, Sacramento

500 J St.

Sacramento, CA 95814

October 10, 2025 – NEW LOCATION - Los Angeles Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Warner Center Marriott Woodland Hills

21850 Oxnard St

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

October 17, 2025 – East Bay Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Marriott, San Ramon

2600 Bishop Dr.

San Ramon, CA 94583

(925) 867-9200

October 31, 2025 – Inland Empire Area (in person)

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Doubletree by Hilton, Ontario Airport

222 N. Vineyard Avenue

Ontario, CA 91764

November 7, 2025 – Online Presentation

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This is a live feed presentation and will not be recorded

Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31st



Topics

Spring 2025 Topics

Dyslexia Updated: Eligibility, Goals and Services

Dyslexia—the most common learning disability—remains one of the hottest topics in special education law in California and across the country. Through an examination of the law, the latest guidance, and selected recent court and due process decisions, this session focuses on some of the most problematic issues for IEP teams in determining eligibility, drafting appropriate measurable goals, and providing services for students diagnosed with dyslexia. This presentation also discusses California’s new dyslexia screening requirements and imparts practical compliance takeaways for school staff and administrators.

The Evolving LRE Standard

A school district’s obligation to serve students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment has undergone significant examination by courts and at due process hearings over the past several decades—in California, in the Ninth Circuit, and nationwide. In this session, we will examine the evolving LRE standard in detail in the context of the rules and legal trends, specifically the analysis of when a general education classroom constitutes the LRE for a student with disabilities. The session also will impart practical tips in the LRE decision-making process to enable IEP teams to best meet the needs of students with disabilities.

Legal Update

This highly popular session provides an overview of the most important recent cases from OAH and the courts—and why they matter to special educators. We also highlight new guidance from the U.S. Department of Education on relevant topics. And, of course, we will provide any late-breaking legal developments related to proposed and enacted legislation and regulations.

Targeted Questions and Answers

To wrap up the day, F3 special education attorneys field your inquiries on a variety of topics in an expanded Q&A session.

Fall 2025 Topics Coming Soon
