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September 3, 2020

COVID-19 and potential liability under IDEA — Providing a "FAPE" while employing alternative instruction delivery methods



The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that school districts

provide eligible students with disabilities with a free appropriate public education or a "FAPE". What constitutes a FAPE when schools are operating under normal circumstances, with traditional face-to-face instructional delivery, has been litigated extensively and legal guidance can be gleaned from Supreme Court rulings. Now, with the COVID-19 pandemic, school districts are faced with unique, unprecedented circumstances that are requiring the use of alternative instructional delivery methods during the 2020-2021 school year. This session will help board members understand how the Supreme Court has defined FAPE, and the core concepts relating to the provision of a FAPE. Participants will explore how the core concepts of providing a FAPE may be interpreted in light of the changes necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic and how school districts can employ good practices to minimize potential IDEA liability.

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