



NATIONAL EDUCATORS LAW INSTITUTE

2021 SPRING CONFERENCES



2 Ways To Earn Your Stripes

**15TH ANNUAL
504 ACADEMY**

**20TH ANNUAL
ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP**

**On Demand and
Live Webinar Training**

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15TH ANNUAL 504 ACADEMY

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Now in its fifteenth year, NELI's 504 Academy provides up-to-the-minute training for new and experienced 504 coordinators, administrators, teachers and any educator who works with students receiving 504 services. Experienced school law attorneys will address topics that are at the forefront in today's environment. This conference will include a live Q&A session on June 9. **Recorded versions of ALL TOPICS will be available for viewing through July 31, 2021.**

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ◆ **Programming and Discipline for the Behaviorally Challenged Student Under Section 504 (Live June 9 @ 10:00 am cst)**
Denise Hays – Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.
- ◆ **The Many Faces of ADHD: Identifying and Programming Under Section 504 (Live June 9 @ 1:00 pm cst)**
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"When is Section 504 Not Enough?": Understanding the Differences Between Section 504, IDEA and RTI (Recorded)**
David Richards- Richards Lindsay & Martín, L.L.P.
- ◆ **"Where is That in Writing?": Properly Documenting Under Section 504 (Recorded)**
William M. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"He Should Get as Much Extra Time as He Wants": Determining Appropriate Accommodations (Recorded)**
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.

20TH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

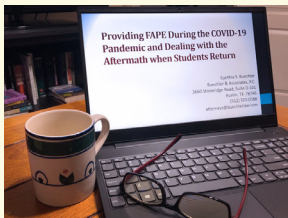
For two decades, school administrators, assessment personnel and teachers have been coming to the Assessment Boot Camp for useful and timely information on the legal issues pertaining to special education programming and evaluation. No drill sergeants here, just experienced attorneys and educational experts with great insight and up to the minute information critical to keeping you fully compliant with federal and state mandates. This conference will include a live Q&A session on June 10 and 11. **Recorded versions of ALL TOPICS will be available for viewing through July 31, 2021.**

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- ◆ **"Preparing for the Day the Bus Stops Coming": Providing an Effective 18+ Program (Live June 10 @ 10:00 am cst)**
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"Thinking Outside of the Box to Address Behavior": How a School Grocery Store Changed Everything (Live June 10 @ 1:00 pm cst)**
Dr. Ann Hughes - Sanger Independent School District
- ◆ **The Importance of Executive Functioning Skills and How to Effectively Evaluate and Program for Them (Live June 11 @ 10:00 am cst)**
*Dr. Gail Cheramie - Educational Consultant
Dr. Andrea Ogonosky - Educational Consultant*
- ◆ **"A List You Don't Want to Be On!": The Most Cited Areas of State Noncompliance (Live June 11 @ 1:00 pm cst)**
Dr. Jennifer Alexander - Associate Commissioner of the Office of Special Populations and Monitoring, Texas Education Agency
- ◆ **"They're Back!" An Update on the 87th Legislature (Recorded)**
Paula Roalson – Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.
- ◆ **"La Podemos Hacer!": Providing FAPE to the English Language Learner (Recorded)**
Jose Martín - Richards Lindsay & Martín, L.L.P.
- ◆ **"You Can't Send Me to DAEP, I Have a BIP!": Discipline and the Student with Special Needs (Recorded)**
William M. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"STAARdate June 2021": Boldly Moving Forward (Recorded)**
John Fessenden - lead4ward

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ONLINE LEARNING



Both Conferences will be available online! We will have a combination of On-Demand Webinars and Live Training Webinars to cover all topics for both Conferences.

Register before May 10 and get FREE ACCESS to two BONUS May Webinars!

504 ACADEMY SPEAKERS

CYNTHIA S. BUECHLER is a partner in the law firm of Buechler & Associates, P.C. Ms. Buechler has been practicing disabilities law for over 30 years. Ms. Buechler is the C.E.O and Co-founder of the National Educators Law Institute.

WILLIAM M. BUECHLER is the managing partner at the law firm of Buechler & Associates, P.C. His practice emphasizes special education, Section 504, ADA, civil rights, and employment and administrative law issues. Mr. Buechler serves as managing director and Co-founder of the National Educators Law Institute.

DENISE HAYS is a shareholder with the law firm of Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C. Ms. Hays was a public school special education teacher, a staff attorney for TASB, and also served as a hearing officer for school boards. Her current areas of practice are special education and disabilities law.

DAVID RICHARDS is a partner in the Austin law firm of Richards, Lindsay & Martín, LLP, where his practice focuses on Section 504 and special education issues. Mr. Richards is a frequent contributor to various publications and guest speaker at conferences and inservices on disabilities law and 504 matters.

ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP SPEAKERS

JENNIFER ALEXANDER, ED.D., is the Associate Commissioner of the Office of Special Populations and Monitoring with the Texas Education Agency. Ms. Alexander has over 22 years of education experience working with students with disabilities and at-risk populations at various positions in Texas schools including special education teacher, educational diagnostician, special education supervisor, assistant director of special education and executive director of student services.

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GAIL CHERAMIE, PH.D., is a licensed psychologist, LSSP, and nationally certified school psychologist, and was director of the School Psychology program at the University of Houston–Clear Lake for over 30 years. Dr. Cheramie currently consults with school districts throughout Texas on matters related to evaluation, identification and educational programming for students with developmental, learning and behavioral disorders.

JOHN FESSENDEN is an educational consultant at lead4ward who works with school districts, campuses and regional educational service centers in the areas of assessment, accountability

and data analysis. He is a frequent presenter on issues ranging from special education, to federal (AYP) and state (AEIS) accountability, Performance-Based Monitoring, and ARD Committee decision-making.

ANN HUGHES, PH.D., is the Director of Student Intervention at Sanger ISD. With over 25 years experience as a teacher and administrator in alternative education settings, including DAEPs, juvenile correctional settings, and alternative schools, Dr. Hughes provides training related to positive behavioral interventions and supports and behavioral RTI.

JOSE MARTÍN is a partner in the law firm of Richards, Lindsay & Martín, LLP and brings over 20 years experience focusing exclusively on matters involving the education of students with disabilities under IDEA and Section 504. Mr. Martín is the Contributing Editor to *The Special Educator* and LRP's web-based *Special Ed Connection* and is a frequent presenter on disabilities law to audiences nationwide.

ANDREA OGNOSKY, PH.D., is a licensed psychologist, a licensed specialist in school psychology, and a nationally certified school psychologist who consults with districts nationwide. Dr. Ogonosky is a frequent presenter, has written five books on RTI and is a contributing author to Wookcock-Johnson IV and is past president of the Texas Association of School Psychologists.

PAULA ROALSON is a shareholder with Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C. in Houston. Ms. Roalson previously served as the staff attorney for special education for TASB. Her practice emphasizes the representation of school districts in special education litigation and general school law.

ACCREDITATION

Earn up to 11.75 Hours continuing education credit! All attendees will receive a certificate at the end of each conference indicating they have earned Continuing Education Credit (7.25 hours for Boot Camp, 4.5 hours for 504 Academy). **Counselors:** The conference sponsors are approved by the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for up to 11.75 hours of continuing education credit for licensed professional counselors. **Administrators, Teachers & Diagnosticians:** This program may meet the local criteria for up to 11.75 hours of school administrator's general management training, which is no longer governed by the Texas Education Agency. NELI has been approved by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) as a provider of continuing professional education (CPE) credit. **School Board Members:** The conference sponsors are registered providers of school board member training with the Texas Education Agency. This program provides up to 11.75 hours of school board member training in the areas of Vision, Structure and Unity. **Psychologists:** The conference may be approved by the State Board of Examiners of Psychology for up to 11.75 hours of continuing education credit for psychologists. **Speech-Language Pathologists:** The conference may be approved by the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association for up to 11.75 hours of continuing education for Speech-Language Pathologists.

REGISTRATION FORM

NELI 2020 SPRING CONFERENCES

Registration is as easy as 1...2...3!

1. Choose Your Training

Two Ways to "Earn Your Stripes"

Register Me For:

- 15th Annual 504 Academy**—\$185.00*
June 9, 2021
- 20th Annual Assessment Boot Camp**—\$260.00*
June 10-11, 2021
- NELI Training Two-Pack**—\$410.00*
Save \$35.00! Register me for both the 15th Annual 504 Academy AND 20th Annual Assessment Boot Camp Conferences

* Both Conferences held online! Sign up for either the 504 Academy, Assessment Boot Camp, or sign up for both and save! We will have a combination of On-Demand Webinars and Live Training to cover all topics for both Conferences.

Bonus Webinars!

Sign up for our NELI Spring Conferences before May 10 to get FREE ACCESS to two BONUS May Webinars (a \$70 value!)

- ◆ The 10 Most Critical Things a Dyslexia Instructor Needs to Do!
(LIVE May 14 @ 10:00 am cst)
Cindy Edwards
Educational Consultant
- ◆ Is Your Dyslexia Instruction and Program Defensible?: An Update on Dyslexia Cases
(LIVE May 14 @ 1:00 pm cst)
Cynthia S. Buechler
Buechler & Associates, P.C.

2. Attendee Information

Submit Separate Form For Each Attendee

Attendee: _____ Position: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
District/Co-op: _____ Region: _____
School (if applicable): _____
Mailing Address: _____
Billing Address (if different): _____

3. Submit Registration & Payment

Four Ways to Register

Payment:

- Check (Enclosed Mailing Separately)
- Purchase Order (Enclosed Mailing Separately)
- Invoice Me (Attn: _____)
- Credit Card (Please Call NELI at 512-732-2988)

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Cancellation Policy—Please Read!: Cancellations will only be accepted through May 26, 2021 (or May 13 if you take advantage of the bonus webinars). Substitution of attendees is allowed at any time, up to and including the day of the conferences. Registrants not able to participate may transfer to any other NELI Conference