



NATIONAL EDUCATORS LAW INSTITUTE

2022 SPRING CONFERENCES



2 Ways To Earn Your Stripes

**16TH ANNUAL
504 ACADEMY**

**21ST ANNUAL
ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP**

**On Demand and
Live Webinar Training**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Now in its sixteenth 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 8. **Recorded versions of ALL TOPICS will be available for viewing through July 31, 2022.**

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ◆ **"Breaking Up is Hard to Do": The New Relationship Between 504 and Dyslexia**
(Live June 8 @ 10:00 am cst)
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"504 or Special Education?": Addressing Depression, Anxiety and Other Mental Health Disorders (Recorded)**
David Richards - Richards Lindsay & Martín, L.L.P.
- ◆ **"Bad Boys, Bad Boys...What You Gonna Do?": Addressing Discipline Under 504**
(Live June 8 @ 2:00 pm cst)
Denise Hays - Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.
- ◆ **"How Many Accommodations are Too Many?": Drafting an Effective Accommodation Plan (Recorded)**
William M. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"There's No Place Like Home": Providing Homebound Services Under 504 (Recorded)**
Jose Martin - Richards Lindsay & Martín, L.L.P.

21ST ANNUAL ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

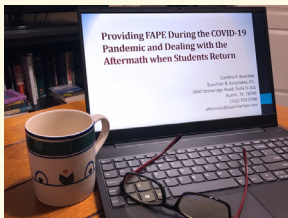
For over two decades, school administrators, assessment personnel and teachers have been coming to the Assessment Boot Camp for useful and timely information on the legal issues pertaining to special education programming and evaluation. No drill sergeants here, just experienced attorneys and educational 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 9 and 10. **Recorded versions of ALL TOPICS will be available for viewing through July 31, 2022.**

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ◆ **"As a Taxpayer, I Pay Your Salary and You Work for Me!": How to Effectively Deal with Challenging Parents**
(Live June 9 @ 10:00 am cst)
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"I Want to View the Video!": Addressing Parental Requests Regarding Videos in the Self Contained Classroom, Common Areas and the Bus (Recorded)**
William M. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"What Are Your Emotions Like Today?": The Role of the Counselor**
(Live June 9 @ 2:00 pm cst)
Paula Roalson - Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.
- ◆ **"Too Little, Too Much, or Just Right?": Providing Related Services as Part of the IEP (Recorded)**
Cynthia S. Buechler - Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- ◆ **"Has the SLD Evaluation Had a Facelift or is it Still the Good Ol' Evaluation Methods We All Love?": How to Conduct an Appropriate SLD Evaluation**
(Live June 10 @ 10:00 am cst)
Dr. Gail Chermie - Educational Consultant
- ◆ **"Augmentative Communication Devices, Fidgets, Pencil Grips to Name a Few": The Use of Assistive Technology to Support Instruction (Recorded)**
Jamie Turner - Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.
- ◆ **"Feel My Shirt, It's Boyfriend Material": The Responsibility of Teaching Personal Boundaries**
(Live June 10 @ 2:00 pm cst)
Dr. Heather Hughes - Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
- ◆ **"Goodbye to the Old, Hello to the New": STAAR 1.0 to STAAR 2.0 (Recorded)**
John Fessenden - lead4ward
- ◆ **"The ARD Meeting Was Duly Noticed": Drafting Defensible Deliberations (Recorded)**
Denise Hays - Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C.

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 for either NELI Spring Conference and get FREE ACCESS to a recorded 2 Hour BONUS Webinar on the current status of dyslexia in Texas!

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.

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.

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

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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.

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HEATHER HUGHES, PH.D., BCBA is the executive director of special programs at Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD and has over 20 years' experience as an educational diagnostician, LSSP, and teacher. She serves on several advisory boards and teaches college courses on a variety of special education and autism topics.

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.

JAMIE TURNER is an attorney with the law firm of Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle P.C. and focuses her practice on special education and student matters. Jamie previously served public schools as in-house counsel for the Austin Independent School District, in private practice representing schools in general education matters, and as a special education administrator.

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

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

1. Choose Your Training

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Register Me For:

- 16th Annual 504 Academy**—\$195.00*
June 8, 2022
- 21st Annual Assessment Boot Camp**—\$270.00*
June 9 - 10, 2022
- NELI Training Two-Pack**—\$430.00*
Save \$35.00! Register me for both the 16th Annual 504 Academy AND 21st 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!

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- ◆ **"411 of Dyslexia": The Current Status of Dyslexia in Texas**
 - **Dr. Jennifer Alexander** - Associate Commissioner of the Office of Special Populations and Monitoring, Texas Education Agency
 - **Cynthia 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

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- Invoice Me (Attn: _____)
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