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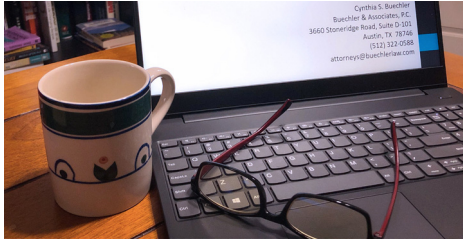
ON DEMAND AND
LIVE WEBINAR TRAINING

20TH ANNUAL 504 ACADEMY

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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. During our 20th Annual 504 Academy, you will receive invaluable information on critical issues, including how to reduce conflict and avoid OCR complaints when the 504 committee says no to a parent request, how to address discipline under Section 504, what's actually changed in Section 504 regulations and what districts must do now, and when does a student's disability require more than 504. Join us online for this exciting and informative conference, led by experienced school attorneys, and renowned educational specialists.

ONLINE LEARNING



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We will have a combination of On Demand Webinars and Live Training Webinars to cover all topics. Attend the **Live Webinars on June 4** or watch the recorded versions at your convenience!

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- **"Section 504 Regulations and Their Practical Implementation in 2026": What Actually Changed and What Districts Must Do Now**
(Live June 4 @ 10 a.m. cst)
Cynthia Buechler, Attorney
Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- **"Reducing Conflict and Avoiding OCR Complaints When the 504 Committee Says No to a Parent Request": Real Cases, Real Mistakes to Avoid**
(Live June 4 @ 2 p.m. cst)
Dave Richards
Richards, Lindsey & Martin, LLP
- **"504 vs. IDEA": When Does the Student's Disability Require More than 504?**
(Recorded)
Elvin Houston
Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos
- **"Addressing Discipline Under Section 504": From the 10 Days Out of Placement to the MDR**
(Recorded)
William Buechler, Attorney
Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- **Digital Accessibility Requirements for School Districts and Section 504 by the April 2027 Deadline for Schools with Numbers Less Than 50,000**
(Recorded)
Jamie Turner
Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos
- **Supporting Mental Health, Anxiety, and Hidden Disabilities Under Section 504**
(Recorded)
Jose Martin
Richards, Lindsey & Martin, LLP

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

NELI conferences are open to all school personnel and anyone with an interest in the subject of disabilities law and instruction. Whether you're in special education, general education, or school administration, this conference is ideal training for:

- Special Education Directors
- 504 Coordinators
- Special Education Department Chairs
- Principals/Administrators
- Superintendents
- LSSPs
- Educational Diagnosticians
- Teachers
- Special Education Personnel
- General Education Personnel
- Counselors
- Behavior Specialists
- Parents
- Charter School Personnel
- Related Services Personnel
- BCBA's

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

CYNTHIA S. BUECHLER, J.D., is a partner in the law firm of Buechler & Associates, P.C. Ms. Buechler served as a Hearings Examiner and Assistant General Counsel for the Texas Education Agency and has practiced school law exclusively for over 35 years. Ms. Buechler is a frequent speaker at in-service programs and law seminars nationwide and is director of the National Educators Law Institute and has authored numerous school law publications.

WILLIAM M. BUECHLER, J.D. 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 frequently speaks at education law seminars and conferences at the state and national levels and he serves as managing director of the National Educators Law Institute.

ELVIN W. HOUSTON is a shareholder with the law firm of Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos P.C. Mr. Houston represents school districts in Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee meetings, in mediation, and in matters before the Texas Education Agency and the Office of Civil Rights. advises school board members and school personnel in all aspects of federal and state special education and disability law. Mr. Houston joined Walsh Gallegos in 2004 and is a frequent speaker on legal issues related to public schools, disabilities, and special education.

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.

JAMIE TURNER is an attorney with the law firm of Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos 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.

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