

Administrator Academy

Date:
December 8, 2017

Time:
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Registration 8:00 a.m.)

Location:
McHenry County
Mental Health Board
620 Dakota Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Registration:
Registration will be limited to 100 participants. To register complete the attached registration form and email to Kim Egerstaffer at kegerstaffer@sedom.org by Tuesday December 5th.

Registration Fee: Each SEDOM member district will be able to send two attendees at no charge, all additional member district attendees will be charged a \$100.00 fee per attendee. All non-member district attendees will be charged a fee of \$125.00.

*All attendees wishing to obtain Administrator Academy Credit will be charged a \$15.00 processing fee.

Targeted Audience: All building and district leaders working with the development and maintenance of Section 504 Accommodation Plans.

Administrator Academy: Practical Guidance on Section 504: Developing a Defensible Plan (AA 1555)

About the Academy:

Participants will understand and identify the legal mandates under Section 504; identify the differences between Section 504 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004; and outline the proper procedures to follow in the development of a Section 504 Plan. There is a pre-class assignment that will take 1.5 hours.

About the Facilitator

Dr. Christina Sepiol is the Assistant Superintendent for Learning, Pupil Services in Community Consolidated School District 181 serving Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills, Ill. Prior to her position within District 181, Dr. Sepiol was the Assistant Director of the Southwest Cooperative and previous to that, she was a partner in the law firm Scariano, Himes and Petrarca, where she focused her practice in matters related to special education, student discipline, and disability rights. Prior to her representation of school districts, she represented parents in special education matters. She is licensed to practice law in Illinois and Indiana.

Her educational experiences have included teaching in the field of special education at the elementary through high school levels and serving as a building principal in an alternative day school setting. Dr. Sepiol also has served as a due process hearing officer for the state of Indiana. Dr. Sepiol received her bachelor's degree in Education from Loyola University in 1987, her Juris Doctorate from Loyola University in 1990, her master's degree in Education in 1998, and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from National-Louis University in 2012. Dr. Sepiol is a national presenter at conferences and workshops on a variety of legal issues facing school districts and special education cooperatives. She is a member of the Illinois Bar Association and has served on the Illinois Council of School Attorney's Committees on Special Education and the No Child Left Behind Act. Dr. Sepiol has five children, three of whom have special needs.