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Friday, June 9, 2006

8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

You are invited to attend the eighth annual Utah Education Law Institute on Friday, June 9, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A certificate of attendance will be provided for certification purposes, and those wishing one-half hour of college credit may register for pass/fail credit through BYU Continuing Education for an additional fee. (Please indicate your desire for credit when registering for the conference.) Register

early, because space may be limited.

About the Institute

The institute is cochaired by Scott Ferrin, BYU McKay School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations and J. Reuben Clark Law School; David Sperry, dean, College of Education, University of Utah; and Steven Baugh, director of CITES, the Center for Improvement of Teacher Education and Schooling. It is BYU funded by the BYU Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations, the BYU Journal of Education and Law, the Education Section of the Utah Bar Association, and the Del Wasden Memorial Fund. It is a collaborative effort of these four institutions, with the assistance of the Utah Department of Education and the Education Division of the Utah Attorney General's Office. For more information, phone Scott Ferrin at (801) 422-4291 or e-mail ferrin@byu.edu

Location:

The [BYU Conference Center](#) on the east edge of the Marriott Center Parking Lot, Provo, Utah. Ample free parking available.

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Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED PLEASE CALL 801-422-2568

Registration and Fees:

\$35 for pre-registration.

\$13 for (partnership district schools pre-registration pay lunch only) student reg with lunch

\$0 for (partnership district schools pre-registration no lunch) student without lunch

\$10 for Continuing Legal Education credit

\$30 for 1/2 credit of EL ED 514R or SC ED 514R.

Credit Requirements for EL Ed 514R; SC ED 514R, 1/2 Credit Hour (Pass/Fail)

1. Attend a minimum of 6 hours of the conference and document the sessions you attended.
2. Turn in a copy of the notes you took during the classes you attended. Be sure to put your name, address, e-mail, and telephone number in the upper left corner.
3. Write a 1-2 page (double-spaced) synthesis paper of your conference experience. Focus on what you learned and how you can apply it to your work/life.
4. Submit all the above materials to Dr. Scott Ferrin (by mail, Fax, or e-mail) no later than Friday, July 7, 2006.

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Two convenient ways to register:

1. **By phone:** Call (801) 422-2568 and pay with your VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m - 5 p.m.)
2. **In person:** Register in our office located at 348 Harman Continuing Education Building, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

FERPA Policy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of your educational record. In order to be in compliance with FERPA, we require verification of your identify before releasing any personally identifiable or educational information to you. Please do not ask spouses, friends, or siblings to request this information for you.

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Admission and Standards

Participants of any race, color, creed, and ethnic or national origin are accepted for admission to this program provided they maintain the university standards while on campus. These include modesty in dress and conduct and abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, coffee, tea, and harmful drugs.

We are committed to providing a learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates persons with disabilities who are otherwise qualified. Prior to registration, applicants with disabilities are invited to discuss the program content and available facilities with the program director.



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Presenters

Our presenters will include:

Ron Meyer, counsel for the Florida Education Association and lead counsel in the recent case *Bush v. Holmes* in which the Florida Supreme Court found Florida's voucher laws unconstitutional and violative of their state constitution's guarantees regarding uniform public education.

Terry Schwartzbeck, legislative analyst with the American Association of School Administrators, she will present current research on how to communicate effectively about public education to build local, statewide, and national support.

Troy Justesen (invited), acting director of Special Education Programs in the U.S. Department of Education

Charles Russo, JD, EdD, professor, University of Dayton, and past president of the Education Law Association

Mike McCoy, general counsel of the UEA

Carol Lear of the Utah State Office of Education with stewardship over Professional Practices for Educators

There will be a poster session on research regarding legal issues and best practices for teachers and administrators presented by Leadership Preparation Program members who are currently serving as assistant principals or principals in Utah schools.

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Conference Schedule

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Preliminary Conference Agenda
June 9, 2006**

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration 2297-B CONF

8:50-9:50 a.m. First Plenary Session

"Vouchers and Public Education"

Presenter: Ron Meyer, counsel for the Florida Education Association and lead counsel in the recent case Bush v. Holmes in which the Florida Supreme Court found Florida's voucher laws unconstitutional and violative of their state constitution's guarantees regarding uniform public education.

Room: Auditorium (2254) CONF

10:00-11:00 a.m. Second Plenary Session

"AASA Research on How to Communicate Effectively Regarding Public Education to Multiple Publics: Whose Voice, What Words?"

Presenter: Terry Schwartzbeck, legislative analyst with the American Association of School Administrators, she will present current research on how to communicate effectively about public education to build local, statewide, and national support.

Room: Auditorium (2254) CONF

11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Third Plenary Session

"Basic Rights in Schools: From the 1st to the 4th Amendment"

Presenters: Charles Russo, Professor, University of Dayton; Past President, Education Law Association

Room: Auditorium (2254) CONF

12:15-1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Plenary Keynote Speaker

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Current Policies and Regulations Affecting Children Under IDEIA and Other Federal Statutes"

Presenter: Troy Justesen, acting director of Special Education Programs in the U.S. Department of Education, and nominated Assistant Secretary of Education

Presiding: Charles Russo, Professor, University of Dayton; Past President, Education Law Association

Room: 2258-2260 CONF

1:35-2:35 p.m. Afternoon Plenary Keynote Session

"Ethical Issues Confronting Teachers: Recent Trends in Utah Professional Practices Disciplinary Actions"

Presenter: Jean Hill, Attorney, and Education Law Specialist on Government and Legislative Relations and Professional Practices from the Utah State Office of Education

Room: Auditorium (2254) CONF

2:45-3:45 p.m. Breakout and Poster Sessions

"Using Resource Officers (Law Enforcement Trained Personnel) in Public Schools: Opportunities and Counsel Regarding Student Safety and Learning Environments"

Presenter: Terry Fox, Retired Chief of Police, American Fork; Hearing Officer, BYU; and National Expert and Proponent Regarding Resource Officers in Schools.

Room: Auditorium (2254) CONF

Poster Sessions:

These sessions offered by several groups of academics and practitioners, including LPP groups are mainly sessions presented by the Leadership Preparation Program Students-current Utah Principals and Assistant Principals engaged in a year long education law strand of course work.

Posters and tables will be in the main east hallway of the Conference Center. Participants are invited to attend relevant presentations and obtain papers and discussions/brief presentations in areas of interest at those tables.