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TO: Principals, Department Chairpersons, and Administrators of Special Education

FROM: Henry Perrin, Ed. D., Executive Director

DATE: December 5th, 2011

SUBJECT: **Annual Legal Issues Workshop ~ Friday, February 3, 2012**

The 28th Annual Legal Issues Workshop for Principals, Department Chairpersons, and Administrators of Special Education is scheduled for **Friday, February 3, 2012**. It will be conducted by Attorney Gini Tate from Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, at the South Shore Educational Collaborative in Hingham from **8:30 am to 12:30 pm**.

Enclosed is a needs assessment questionnaire. As we have done in the past, in order for Gini to best meet your interests and concerns regarding current legal issues and opinions in education, please indicate the questions/issues that you desire addressed at this workshop. Please return this questionnaire to me on or before **Friday, January 13, 2012**. This will enable Gini to prepare for the workshop, and respond to some of your concerns. Please set aside the date so we can have the usual fine representation from member districts.

The cost per participant is \$80.00. This will include a prepared document of cases and the latest legal opinions for your use. Light refreshments will be served.

If you are interested, please complete the attached form and return it by email or fax (781-740-0784) to me, with the attached questionnaire on or before Friday, January 13, 2012.

In case of school postponement due to inclement weather, the alternate date is Friday, March 9th, 2012..

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LEGAL ISSUES WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

1. Personnel/Labor Issues: (e.g., CORI checks; complaints from parents; testing staff; latest labor issues; recent legislation, etc.)
2. Student Issues (e.g., free speech issues; suspension/expulsion; antibullying, searches, etc.)
3. Contractual: (e.g., contracting for consultants; contracting retired teachers under early retirement law; update on purchasing regulations and issues, etc.)
4. Special Education: (e.g., Section 504 updates and issues; latest court decisions; the new IDEA regulations and legislation, etc.)
5. Sexual/Racial Harassment: (e.g., latest issues; most recent decisions; legislation, etc.).
6. Technology: (e.g., internet liability; filtering/censoring; copyright/ infringement; software licensing, privacy, etc.)
7. Parents: (e.g., disputes with administrators; parent teachers associations, etc.)
8. Any other issues or topics, etc.

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ANNUAL LEGAL ISSUES WORKSHOP

NAME and SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Number :

Fax Number :

Email Address:

_____ I will attend the Legal Issues Workshop on February 3, 2012. Snow date is March 9, 2012.

_____ I will personally pay for the workshop. Payment of **\$80.00** is enclosed with application.

_____ My school district will pay for my attendance. PO# _____.

_____ **We now have the ability to accept payments with a credit card. If you choose to pay with a credit card please provide your credit card number and type of credit card here including the expiration date in the space provided below:**

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

TYPE OF CREDIT CARD _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

Signature

Date

Please return to:

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