

Academy B: Student Records: Do's and Don'ts - May and Shall - Advanced

Well versed in the world of student records? Who may and may not access student records? What items should be placed in a student's file? How long must records be maintained? Participants will be challenged to demonstrate their knowledge of student records and offered solutions to challenging issues.

Presenter: Sherman Garnett is a veteran 37 year educator who is currently an administrator for child welfare attendance assisting 34 school districts in San Bernardino County and many other school districts and county offices of education across the state.

Academy C: CAPITOL-izing on Student Success Legislation

Participants will receive an overview of the State Legislative Process and a listing of Student Services related legislation that was approved by the governor effective January 1. Additionally, participants will receive copies of new legislation that has been introduced.

Presenters: Jenifer Mendel, DPS is the Coordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance for the Grossmont Union High School District. She is the S.A.R.B. Chairperson and oversees the Dropout Prevention Program. Sherman Garnett is the Program Manager of Child Welfare Attendance for the San Bernardino County Office of Education.

Thursday, April 18, 2013



Thursday Welcome Address: Bill Cornelius, Superintendent Sutter County Superintendent of Schools

Bill Cornelius has over 34 years of experience in education as a teacher, counselor, coach, principal and superintendent in Colusa, Sutter and Butte Counties. Mr. Cornelius has excellent leadership, oversight, legislative involvement and makes services available to more than 20,000 public school students within Sutter County.



Thursday Breakfast Guest Speaker: Sloan R. Simmons, Partner - Lozano Smith Sloan R. Simmons is in Lozano Smith's Sacramento office. After serving as the firm's Student Practice Group co-chair, he is now chair of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. He has specialized in student issues: discipline, fees, student records, the Equal Access Act, and other rights and requirements.

Thursday Workshop descriptions and speaker bios:

Workshop A, Strand 1: Addressing Truancy through an Effective County SARB

The Kings County Office of Education has been successfully operating a county-wide School Attendance Review Board for nearly 20 years. This session will review the SARB process in Kings County, discuss the legal responsibilities/duties of a County SARB and how to establish one.