



Hot Issues in Special Education Law: From Discipline, Bullying and FAPE to Service Animals and Robots

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Plainview Holiday Inn, Plainview, New York

8:30 am - 1 pm | Registration fee – \$150 SAANYS members, \$175 non-members

Participants will learn about important new developments that impact how school districts address students with disabilities in terms of discipline, responding to claims of bullying, providing FAPE, considering the need to allow for service animals and when students are entitled to the use of assistive technology, including the potential use of robots for some students!

Participants will learn about the decision in *T.K. v. NYC Dept. of Educ.*, which clarified how school districts are expected to respond to allegations of bullying in developing IEPs. Participants will also learn about additional requirements under state and federal law that impact how schools address students with disabilities in regards to bullying and other forms of student discipline.

Participants will also learn about recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions with important implications. The case of *Endrew F.* will be reviewed, in which the Court detailed a new standard for determining whether or not students were provided with FAPE. The case of *Fry v. Napoleon Community Schools* will also be reviewed, which involved a district's denial of a request for a student to have a service dog with him in school, in which the Court laid out the legal standard for when a parent is not required to exhaust administrative remedies prior to bringing a discrimination claim.

Finally, participants will learn about emerging guidance and case law regarding the use of assistive technology for students with disabilities, including the potential right to have robots available for certain students.

AGENDA

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration / Coffee
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome and Overview
8:45 am - 10:00 am	Special Education, Bullying, and Discipline Jack Feldman
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Breakfast
10:30 am - 12:00 Noon	Emerging Federal Case Law (<i>Endrew F.</i> , <i>Fry</i> , <i>Assistive Technology Cases</i>) – Jack Feldman (<i>Endrew</i>), David Nash (<i>Fry v. Napoleon</i> , <i>Robot and Assistive Tech Cases</i>)
12:00 Noon - 12:45 pm	Practitioners Present on Best Practices in Discipline, Assistive Technology
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Q & A / Wrap Up

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