



## **SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 2018 SPRING WORKSHOPS - LEGAL SERIES**

**Advocacy for Educators – Wednesday, April 18  
(Cawley Middle School, Hooksett)**

**Addressing Workplace Challenges – Wednesday, May 9  
(NEA-NH Manchester Office)**

**Restraint Law – Thursday, May 17  
(Henry W. Moore School, Candia)**

**All sessions will be held from 4 – 6 p.m.**

*Light snacks will be available.*

*Plan to arrive a few minutes early to refresh and relax with your colleagues.*

Workshops are **free** for NEA-NH members, but seating is limited. Please **RSVP as indicated** to Karen Heavener at [kheavener@nhnea.org](mailto:kheavener@nhnea.org) or 603-715-9311. Include which session(s) you plan to attend and the name of your local.

Professional Development certificates will be issued for each workshop.

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**Wednesday, April 18, 4-6 p.m., RSVP by Friday, April 13**

**Advocacy for Educators on Privacy, First Amendment, FERPA  
and Confidentiality Laws**

*Presented by NEA-NH Staff Attorneys Esther Kane Dickinson and  
Lauren Snow Chadwick*

Cawley Middle School Media Center, 89 Whitehall Road, Hooksett, NH

All school staff must operate within the parameters of state and federal confidentiality laws. Join us for a presentation on these laws accompanied by a discussion about how they impact your job.

**Wednesday, May 9, 4-6 p.m., RSVP by Friday, May 4**

**Addressing Workplace Challenges and Complying with Special Education Laws**

*Presented by Karen Hewes, Esq., EdLaw New England & NEA-NH Staff Attorneys*

*Esther Kane Dickinson and Lauren Snow Chadwick*

NEA-NH Manchester Office, 1750 Elm Street, Suite 201 B, Manchester, NH

This workshop will cover numerous issues our members are experiencing with complying with Special Education Laws and providing the best education for their students. Have you been pulled from your regular assignment to cover other emergencies? Have you been told not to make suggestions during an IEP meeting or not to refer students? Are you having difficulty getting guidance on behavior management plans to deal with runaways and violent students considering the restraint law restrictions? Have you experienced hostility for making suggestions to parents about program alternatives? If any of this sounds familiar, this presentation is for you! Please submit questions for discussion prior to April 27.

**Thursday, May 17, 4-6 p.m., RSVP by Friday, May 11**

**Understanding New Hampshire's Restraint Law**

*Presented by NEA-NH Staff Attorneys Esther Kane Dickinson and*

*Lauren Snow Chadwick*

Henry W. Moore School, 12 Deerfield Rd., Candia, NH

The topic of this workshop is NH RSA 126-U, New Hampshire's Child Restraint Law. The goal of the workshop is for educators to understand the law and how to comply with it. This is done through a guided discussion of the law and common scenarios where the law applies. NEA-NH Staff Attorneys Esther Kane Dickinson and Lauren Snow Chadwick will also go over strategies for educators to advocate for themselves, their colleagues, and their students within the limits of the law.

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