

Thursday, November 3, 2016

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Sheraton Hotel South
100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill

Educator Ethics:

*Giving our profession permission
to have the difficult conversation*

Recommended for Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, HR Staff, Principals and Assistant Principals

Most classroom educators have not been prepared for a nuanced profession that does not always have clearly defined roles, and has been ascribed expectations that far exceed classroom content delivery. Without a clear understanding of the ethical and regulatory frameworks that should guide professional decision-making, educators and school districts are often placed in a position of risk and vulnerability.

This interactive workshop will focus on the premise that all P-12 educators are susceptible to decision-making that may lead to incremental boundary violations. Situational and systemic variables that contribute to the professional risks and vulnerabilities of the teaching profession will be framed through multiple lenses. Through case studies, research, video clips, engaging models of understanding, and lively discussion, the competing tensions inherent within the profession will be examined. Workshop topics will also include:

- educator misconduct;
- the relationships between students and teachers through social media;
- the trajectory of ethical decision-making as it applies to the fast-paced complexities of everyday K-12 teaching; and
- how the recently unveiled *Model Code of Ethics for Educators* (MCEE), establishes a framework to better navigate the complexities of the school environment.

This workshop will build a case that in our profession, like in other fiduciary professions, ethics should actually be a higher threshold than the law.

Featured Guest Speakers:

Nancy Pugliese, J.D.

- Chief, CSDE Bureau of Investigations and Professional Practices, Division of Legal and Government Affairs
- President for the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

Dr. Troy Hutchings

- Nationally acclaimed researcher, writer, speaker in the areas of professional ethics, educator misconduct, educator decision making and the professional continuum of responsibility for ethical and legal teaching practices
- Served as high school administrator, teacher, and coach in public/private education sector for more than 16 years

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, go to the “Quick Links” section of www.ctaspa.org

This workshop is open to current CASPA Members and a Guest (limit one guest per member)
Free for current CASPA members; \$50 for Guests of CASPA members and \$75 for non-CASPA members

Annual cost for CASPA membership is \$195; consider joining to take advantage of this opportunity as well as other CASPA membership benefits

Space is limited!

**Register by October 21
to reserve your space!**



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