



# ENGAGE: Laws that Impact the Christian School Operations

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8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

A common challenge for Christian schools is the ability to keep up with all the laws that impact the school out-side of the Human Resource realm. Schools find themselves in court cases because they do not take the time to understand what Federal and State laws apply to them. We live in a litigious society where people are looking for any opportunity to sue your school. This Engage event is designed to help Christian school leaders negotiate the complex issues involved in student laws, federal laws, transportation laws and other operational laws.

## **ENGAGE: Laws that Impact the Christian School Operations Outline:**

### **Session One – Foundational Issues**

- a. Court cases that allow Christian schools to exist
- b. Fundamental Parents Rights relating to their children

### **Session Two – Parent Issues**

- a. Parent Contracts
- b. Liability Waivers
- c. Custody Issues

### **Session Three – Student Issues**

- a. Discipline and Dismissal
- b. Bullying
- c. Field Trips
- d. Injuries (Sports and others)

### **Session Four – Federal Programs**

- a. FERPA, IDEA and Disabilities
- b. Copyright Law and Political Activity

### **Session Five – IRS Issues and Environmental Laws**

- a. Bartering
- b. Gifts and Donations
- c. Discrimination

### **Session Six – Additional Issues**

- a. Board Liability
- b. Transportation
- c. State and Local Laws

Attendees must be prepared to ENGAGE by studying your school's student handbook, faculty handbook and parent cooperation policies. Come prepared to ask lots of questions as we discuss these issues in an open platform. Bring your team and come prepared to work and learn.