

What's the Law Got to Do With It?

Legal and Ethical Issues for Pupil Service Professionals October 2, 2012—CESA 4, West Salem 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

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Because codes, laws, policies and procedures are not always precise and ethical codes tend to reflect what most professionals can agree on rather than ideal pupil services practices, professionals need to learn to engage in ethical decision-making and become knowledgeable of relevant laws and statutes. The intent of this training is to help pupil service professionals gain important content knowledge and demonstrate performance in the area of legal and ethical issues. An ethical decision-making model is shared. Time is provided for small group work discussing challenging ethical dilemmas encountered by Wisconsin pupil services professionals.

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Registration Information:

Target Audience: School counselors, nurses, psychologists, and social workers Light morning refreshments and lunch included.

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