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**New Hampshire
Association of School
Psychologists**

Annual Seasonal Conference
Thursday, May 20, 2021

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Diagnoses and Decisions:
Navigating Professional Roles in Special Education Eligibility Decisions

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*Students currently enrolled (minimum 6 credits/semester) in a school psychology or school counseling program.

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NHASP Seasonal Event
May 20th, 2021
Diagnoses and Decisions

Presenters
Nate Jones, Ph.D.
SERESC
Eric Herlan, J.D.
Drummond Woodsum

This is a virtual workshop
1:00pm-4:15pm

Diagnoses and Decisions: Navigating Professional Roles in Special Education Eligibility Decisions

Workshop Description

This virtual workshop will examine the roles of school psychologists, special education case managers and administrators, school nurses, and others in determining student eligibility for special education. Dr. Jones will begin this workshop with considerations around school psychologists making diagnoses in psychoeducational evaluations outlined in the recent NHASP and NHASEA [position statement](#) on this topic. Implications for educational teams in using diagnoses provided by school psychologists will be described. This will include practical advice for incorporating these diagnoses into decision paperwork and the continued need for a health evaluation for many eligibility areas.

Attorney Herlan will then highlight critical legal concepts in eligibility decisions, including defining adverse impact, determining the impact of a disability on educational performance, and defining the need for specially designed instruction. Specific consideration will be given to determination of common eligibility areas such as Specific Learning Disability, Emotional Disturbance, and Other Health Impairment.

Continuing Education Credit

This program is sponsored by NHASP. NHASP is a NASP-approved provider of CPD hours and Certificates of Attendance will be accepted toward NCSP. A total of 3 Ethics and Professional Practice CE credits will be awarded for this event.

Schedule

- 12:45am: Sign in Opens
- 1:00pm: Dr. Jones Presentation
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15: Attorney Herlan Presentation
- 4:15: Workshop Ends

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify at least 3 best practice strategies for appropriately designing and completing psychoeducational evaluations that can ethically support the determination of a diagnosis.
2. Describe how to use a diagnosis given by a school psychologist as part of the process of determining if a student is eligible for special education services.
3. Discuss at least 3 critical legal concepts that are part of determining eligibility for special education.
4. Recognize strengths and weaknesses in the process and paperwork used in their school district for determining eligibility for special education.

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Presenter



Dr. Nate Jones is a NH certified School Psychologist, NH Licensed Psychologist, and a BCBA. Nate is the Chief Psychologist and Director of the Center for Innovation at SERESC in Bedford, NH. At SERESC, he coordinates a large consulting team of school psychologists, psychologists, and BCBA's. He also serves on the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Ethics and Professional Practice Committee (EPPC) as the Western Regional Representative. He is a past-president of the NH Association of School Psychologists and past NH Delegate to NASP. He was the 2017-2018 NH State School Psychologist of the year and the 2018 NASP National School Psychologist of the Year.



Eric R. Herlan, an attorney at Drummond Woodsum, has been representing school clients for over 30 years, with a focus on student rights, special education and disability law. In addition to counseling schools on management of difficult student situations, he has litigated special education disputes at all phases of the legal system.

Eric is a frequent presenter on state and national levels and is the author of *Maine Special Education Law (Second Edition, 2020)*, a contributor to *New Hampshire Special Education Law (First Edition)*, *Maine School Law (Sixth Edition, 2018)*, and the *School Law Advisory*. Eric regularly represents school districts in New Hampshire and Maine.

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