

**LEGAL ISSUES-PRACTICAL RESOURCES: ESY,
HOME-BASED SERVICES AND 1:1 PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Audience: Special Education Team Chairs, Teachers, Administrators, BCBA's

This two-part workshop will provide the perfect combination of legal review and explanation of recent case findings, with practical approaches to implementing "best practices" in your district.

Michael Joyce returns this year to provide a morning program focused on extended school year (ESY) and home-based services (HBS); the legal requirements and recent cases helping us understand our responsibilities in delivering these two services. Michael will share DESE guidance on determining the need for 1:1 paraprofessionals and any legal implications inherent in them.

Anne Donovan will provide the afternoon program focused on tools and best practices for effectively managing these three areas of challenge in your special education program. Determining who qualifies for these services is critically important in growing an effective program. Anne will share effective models for ESY as well as documenting HBS delivery and progress on those objectives. You are sure to come away with a deeper understanding of these services and how to create consistency in your district around these services.

Presenters: Michael Joyce, Partner, Nuttall, MacAvoy & Joyce, P.C. and Anne C. Donovan, M.Ed., BCBA

Michael J. Joyce, Esq. is a former public school teacher and currently a partner with Nuttall, MacAvoy & Joyce, P.C. specializing in general and special education law in public schools. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Joyce served as a Civil Rights Attorney for the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Mr. Joyce has conducted dozens of presentations on civil rights, including presentations on Special Education, Section 504, bullying, and harassment.

Anne C. Donovan, M.Ed., BCBA is the Coordinator of ACCEPT Education Collaborative's School Consultation Services. Anne is a Masters-level Behavior & Educational Consultant currently in practice in the greater Boston area. She has extensive experience working with children and adolescents with autism and related developmental disabilities & behavioral disorders. Anne is an adjunct faculty member at Bridgewater State University and Framingham State University where she teaches graduate level courses in the field of ABA.

**WORKSHOP
INFORMATION**

DATE

October 25, 2017

LOCATION

ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

TIME

9:00am - 3:00pm
includes light breakfast and lunch

COST

\$175 ACCEPT
\$200 Non-Member

EARN

5.5 Participation Hours

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To Register: Fax (508.653.0878) or Mail (4 Tech Circle, Natick MA 01760) or Email this form with check or P.O. payable to ACCEPT

Name _____ Title _____ Grade/Level _____

District _____ School _____ Phone () _____

E-mail (required) _____

Cost per person: ___ ACCEPT Members \$175 ___ Non-Members \$200

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