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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clients
From: Carl D. Corbin, General Counsel *CC*
Date: August 17, 2017
Re: End of the School Year Survey, Website,
2017-2018 Workshop List, and Office Construction

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I want to thank you for allowing School and College Legal Services (SCLS) to assist you in addressing your legal needs. The purpose of this memorandum is to discuss the “end of the school year” survey, SCLS website, discuss the 2017-2018 SCLS workshops, and mention the office construction at SCLS.

End of the School Year Survey

As you may recall, we sent an email on May 10, 2017, requesting that you complete (sometime prior to June 15, 2017) our annual “end of the school year” survey regarding the services provided by SCLS. We collected survey responses from 35 respondents. We appreciate the feedback from all of our clients that responded. The results of the survey demonstrated significant satisfaction with the services provided by SCLS. Please see attached a two-page summary of the survey results.

Website

In reviewing the “end of the school year” survey, many of our clients are not regularly accessing our website. When you have the chance, I encourage you to visit our website. Changes to the website should allow clients to quickly search for and obtain previously published Legal Updates. Please contact our office at legal_services@sclscal.org in order to obtain a user name and password in order to access and search our library of Legal Updates. Our workshop list is also updated and maintained on the website.



2017-2018 Workshop List

The mission of SCLS is not only to assist our clients in resolving legal issues that arise, but to also assist our clients in avoiding legal issues entirely. SCLS has a strong preventative law focus which we address through various methods to include our workshops. Our multi-client workshop rates are very cost effective with a two-hour workshop at \$30 per participant and a three-hour workshop at \$45 per participant for workshops located in Santa Rosa. Our rates are only slightly increased for any workshops we offer in Eureka or Santa Cruz to account for travel costs. All workshops include extensive reference materials. I believe the quality and cost of SCLS workshops are unmatched in the area of preventative school law.

In addition, I am excited to announce our office has entered into a partnership with the California Association of School Psychologists (“CASP”) to allow many of our workshops to count towards Continuing Education Units (“CEUs”) for Licensed Educational Psychologists (“LEPs”), Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (“LPCCs”), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (“LMFTs”), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (“LCSW”), and Nationally Certified School Psychologist (“NCSP”). Our workshop list notes the workshops for which participants may receive CEUs. Register either by telephone or on our website for the workshop you would like to attend and indicate whether you would like to obtain CEUs. At the workshop there will be an additional form to complete and a sign-in sheet. Lastly, please note there is an additional \$15 fee for the CEUs, which will go to CASP.

Our office is also working with the California Association of School Business Officials (“CASBO”) to have a number of our workshops certified for awards of CASBO CEUs. Our workshop list notes the workshops for which participants may receive CEUs as they are approved by CASBO.

Please find attached a schedule of 2017-2018 workshops available for attendance by registering with our office. Please note that the list may be revised based on our clients’ needs and the needs of the office. The workshop list may be also found at: <http://www.sclscal.org/workshops>.

As you can see, while most workshops will be offered in Santa Rosa, we are also offering workshops in Humboldt County (Eureka), Mendocino County (Ukiah), and Santa Cruz County (Santa Cruz). Please contact me if you would like to arrange for a workshop for your district on a specific topic.

Office Construction

Next time you visit our office in Santa Rosa (next to the Sonoma County Office of Education) please check out the improvements to our reception area to better address the needs of our office and our clients.

On behalf of all of the attorneys at SCLS we thank you for your continued support of our joint powers authority public law organization!