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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clients
From: Carl D. Corbin, General Counsel *CDC*
Date: June 17, 2021
Re: Monica Batanero, 2021-2022 Workshop List, End of the School Year Survey, and SCLS Website

With the completion of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to thank you for allowing School and College Legal Services (“SCLS”) to assist you in addressing your legal needs especially during these interesting times!

The purpose of this memorandum is to bid farewell to attorney Monica Batanero, discuss the 2021-2022 schedule of SCLS workshops, thank you for completing our annual SCLS “end of the school year” survey, and highlight our website.

Attorney Monica Batanero

Monica Batanero has made the difficult decision to relocate to Southern California to be closer to her family. She has expressed how much she has enjoyed working with our clients and will greatly miss working in our office. We wish Ms. Batanero the best! Ms. Batanero’s last day with SCLS will be July 2, 2021.

Our office has already initiated a search to hire a qualified and experienced attorney to replace Ms. Batanero.

Workshops

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 a client rate of \$30 per participant and a three-hour workshop at a client rate of \$45 per participant for workshops located in Santa Rosa (we do charge an additional \$10 per workshop for non-



clients). Our rates are only slightly increased for any workshops we offer in-person in Eureka 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 law.

Our office has developed an extensive and targeted workshop list for the 2021-2022 school year, which is included with this memorandum and is also available at: <https://sclscal.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SCLS-2021-2022-Workshop-Master-6-16-21.pdf>.

All of these workshops will be presented in-person at the Sonoma County Office of Education and virtually through the Zoom platform. We are hopeful that this hybrid option will provide sufficient flexibility for attendees.

You can register for any of these workshops by calling our office or by going to our website: <https://sclscal.org/workshops/>

Please contact me if you have any suggestions regarding potential future workshop topics.

End of the School Year Survey

Thank you to those of you that completed our annual “end of the school year” SCLS survey. This short online survey is designed to obtain your thoughts and ideas on how our office can best address your legal needs. We will be discussing the results of the survey in our fall 2021 “back to school” all client memorandum.

Website

I encourage you to visit our website: <https://sclscal.org/>.

Changes to the website should allow clients to quickly search for and obtain previously published Legal Updates from the last four years. (Copies of legal updates older than four years can be obtained by contacting our office.) Please register at <https://sclscal.org/register/> to obtain a user name and password to access and search our library of Legal Updates. Our workshop list is also updated and maintained on the website. Clients can also register for workshops through our website.

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