



2025 ACSA Every Child Counts Conference

F3 Law Presentations & Speakers

Monday, January 13

3:00-4:15 p.m. Ensuring Meaningful Parental Participation
Presentation—S. Diego Ballroom A

Jonathan Read, Partner

3:00-4:15 p.m. LRE: Nuts and Bolts
Presentation—Pacific Ballroom

Cynthia Vargas, Partner

Tuesday, January 14

7-8:30 a.m. Cell Phone Policies and Special Needs Students
Table Talk—S. Diego Ballroom AB

Jennifer Nix, Partner

7-8:30 a.m. Manifestation Determination
Table Talk—S. Diego Ballroom AB

Anne Sherlock, Partner

Ankita Sheth, Associate

7-8:30 a.m. Least Restrictive Environment
Table Talk—S. Diego Ballroom AB

Alicia Brown, Associate

7-8:30 a.m. Responding to IEE Requests
Table Talk—S. Diego Ballroom AB

Amanda D'Amico, Senior Counsel

7-8:30 a.m. Defensible Goals
Table Talk—S. Diego Ballroom AB

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Michelle Sanford

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8:30-9:45 a.m. Special Education Showcase Showdown
Presentation—Torrey Pines 1-3

Anne Sherlock, Partner

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Karen Samman, Partner

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8:30-9:45 a.m. Student Investigations (Misconduct, Bullying, and Title IX)
Presentation—S. Diego Ballroom C

Carlos Villegas, Partner

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3-4:15 p.m. Hot Topics in Assessment
Presentation—Grand Ballroom 10-11

Jennifer Nix, Partner

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Wednesday, January 15

8-9:15 a.m. District-Provided Transportation for FAPE

Presentation–Pacific Ballroom 25

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8-9:15 a.m.

Building Trust With Parents: Proven Strategies to Prevent Due Process

Presentation–Pacific Ballroom 16

Cynthia Vargas, Partner

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9:30-10:45 a.m.

Navigating Chronic Absenteeism

Presentation–Pacific Ballroom 17

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9:30-10:45 a.m.

Evolving LRE Standard

Presentation–S. Diego Ballroom A

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