



EDU C449-50

SCHOOL LAW FOR EDUCATORS

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I. Course Description:

This course will allow participants the opportunity to have an understanding of current legislative action, the influence of past laws, and to develop an awareness of legal decisions. The results will yield a new found knowledge of our "teaching parameters."

II. Course Objectives:

1. The main objective is to make school personnel aware of the impact law can have in the work place.
2. Resources will be available that will allow easy accessibility to school personnel.
3. Case studies will allow class discussion and an understanding of how the law works.
4. Students will have a better understanding of recently passed legislation.
5. Through articles and periodicals students will broaden their views on school law.
6. Video clips of lawyers, law students, and educators will enhance the learning environment