Overview

School Law prepares candidates to understand the appropriate application of laws, rights, policies, and regulations to promote student success. The course emphasizes the importance of understanding the history of and relationship between federal and state laws, legal decisions, local education policies, and practices at the local school level to ensure compliance. The course further focuses on understanding the legal rights and protections provided for all students, including those with disabilities, as well as school staff. It also addresses curriculum and instruction that help stakeholders understand the possible effects these rights may have on administrative decisions. Candidates are also provided the opportunity to demonstrate their capability to evaluate legal consequences of administrative decisions.

Competencies

- **Readiness**
  This competency exists to assess the readiness of students.

- **Students with Disabilities**
  The graduate applies federal law to protect the rights of students with disabilities in an educational setting.

- **Teachers' Rights**
  The graduate applies federal law, state law, and case law to ensure the rights and protections of teachers in an educational setting.

- **Student Rights**
  The graduate applies federal law, state law, case law, and local school policies to protect students and their rights.

- **Race, Religion, and Instruction in Public Schools**
  The graduate applies federal law, state law, and case law in decisions related to matters of race, religion, and instruction in public education.

- **History and Structure of School Law**
The graduate explains how federal law, state law, and case law has impacted American schooling since the 1800s.

Learning

Getting Started

Welcome to School Law! In this course you will learn about the laws, rights, policies, and regulations that school leaders must consider when making administrative decisions. The course is delivered through the Smart Author platform and is comprised of readings, videos, interactive learning checks, and quizzes. The topics and pacing section will help you plan and track your progress for this course. Course instructors are also available and eager to discuss concepts of the course and answer any questions you may have. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of an objective assessment.

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