

Overcoming Challenges Facing Your District

This workshop will address the ever changing climate of New York State public education. Attendees will:

- Have their pressing questions answered by NYSSBA attorneys and fellow clerks
- Learn how new laws sparked by the #MeToo movement change a school districts sexual harassment policies
- Hear updates on election procedures that will help districts avoid common pitfalls and errors
- Observe a fictional board meeting where some things go right and some go very wrong

Leave feeling prepared to address the issues your board members and school administrators are asking about.

2018 District Clerk Workshop

- SEPTEMBER 12 – ROCHESTER
- SEPTEMBER 18 – LATHAM
- SEPTEMBER 26 – LONG ISLAND

8:15 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

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- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
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- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
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- 9:05 – 9:45 a.m.** **Coffee Talk**
Grab your coffee, bring your questions and let's chat. Ask NYSSBA's attorneys about legal topics for which you need clarification, or ask your fellow clerks for tips and tricks on how they've handled issues your district is encountering.
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- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
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- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.** **New York State's Response to the #MeToo Movement**
New York State has adopted a new law designed to address sexual harassment. Gain an understanding of the law and how it fits in with federal laws governing sexual harassment. Learn about necessary policy updates mandated by the law so you can share them with your board policy committees.
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- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** **An Update on Elections**
Recent decisions made by the commissioner of education have highlighted pitfalls and errors surrounding elections. Learn how your district can address these issues and ensure your election procedures are up-to-date therefore reducing the risk of an election being challenged.
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- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
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- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.** **Lessons from a Mock Board Meeting**
Travel with your guides to a fictional district and observe a board meeting where some things go right and some go very wrong. Learn from the mistakes of the fictional board with respect to Open Meetings Law, minutes, parliamentary procedure and more.
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- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Closing Remarks and Evaluations**

COST: \$250 for members / \$500 for nonmembers

Course fee includes resource materials, continental breakfast, lunch and a non-refundable \$50 administrative fee. (***Cancellations will not be refunded after the pre-registration/cancellation deadline. No-shows will be billed the full registration cost.**)

If you require special accommodations, please contact us.

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