



2023
***October Professional
Development Conference***

Friday, October 13, 2023
The Simsbury Inn
Simsbury, CT

2023 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

Keynote Presentation



Forget the Band – Aid Approach, Taking a Holistic Approach to Serve the Child

This presentation will include current topics administrators and school teachers need to know including the legal and practical guidance on recognizing and establishing the boundaries between the schools responsibility to educate and the parent’s right to raise, educating trauma survivors, balancing the rights and responsibilities of students discipline, the use of law enforcement in the educational environment, over – identification/mis-identification of students, and addressing a student’s needs when community and medical resources are insufficient.

Geneva Jones is a nationally recognized public speaker, media commentator, and trainer on all things education law, in addition to her work as a school law lawyer. She speaks frequently on the topics of special education, student discipline, student privacy, and equitable education for socio-economically disadvantaged students.

Geneva explains the law in simple, common-sense language, illustrated with frequent examples from real-world experiences, and she focuses on the legal framework's everyday implications, emphasizing compliance through awareness and planning. Her trainings and speeches keep her audiences entertained, inspired, and engaged at all times.

Geneva creates a truly individualized learning experience by tailoring every engagement to the needs of her audience. She has shared her insights with thousands of people throughout the United States, and all speaking engagements provide a potent dose of realism and inspiration. Geneva’s style is fun, fast-paced, and, most importantly, actionable.

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AGENDA

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Registration/Continental Breakfast
Visit w/ Vendors
Location: Laurel Ballroom Lobby |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Introductory Remarks & Welcome
President Aimee Turner
Room: Laurel Ballroom |
| 8:45am – 10:15 am | Keynote Address: Geneva Jones
Room: Laurel Ballroom |
| 10:15 am – 10:30am | Coffee Break/Visit With Vendors
Location: Laurel Ballroom Lobby |
| 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Keynote Address (cont'd): Geneva Jones
Room: Laurel Ballroom |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Buffet Lunch
Location: Laurel Ballroom/Lobby |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Keynote Address (cont'd): Geneva Jones
Questions & Answers
Room: Laurel Ballroom |
| 3:30 pm | Adjourn |

THANK YOU !

Dear 2023 Conference Attendees:

We would like to thank you for attending the 2023 October Professional Development Conference sponsored by ConnCASE. We are very excited to bring you the most up to date information on what is affecting our industry today and hope you have an educational and enjoyable day! We continue to improve professional development in the area of education with your support. If it was not for YOU, education would not be what it is today.

Also, we would like to hear from you! Evaluations were included in your attendee confirmations and will be available on our website. Please take a few minutes to fill them out and return them by emailing us at info@conncase.org.

Have a wonderful and relaxing day and thank you for your continued support!!

Regards,

Nicole O'Connell
ConnCASE PD Chair

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2024 Legal Issues Conference
March 7 - 8, 2024

Keynote Speaker:
Attorney Deanna L. Arivett
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Registration will be open after the October Conference

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