

**COLORADO COUNCIL OF SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEYS
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING
Broadmoor Hotel – Golf Club, Ross Room, Colorado Springs, Colorado
December 9, 2023**

8:30 - 9:00 **Meet and Greet - Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:10 - 10:40 **Conversations in Bias: Understanding the Behavioral and Emotional Impact of Bias in School Districts**

Bill De La Cruz, De La Cruz Solutions

This presentation will define bias and discuss its impact on interactions with peers and clients. Additionally, the presentation will educate, build, and model practices, processes, and protocols to promote healthy discussion and reflection on the impact of biases within school boards, in order to build more authentic relationships with stakeholders, and improve educational outcomes for students from diverse populations.

10:45 - 11:45 **Roundtable Discussion of Current School Law Topics**

All are invited to share litigation experiences and practice issues.

This session is an opportunity for school attorneys to discuss recent cases of interest or practice issues, including technology-related matters such as generative AI and OIT accessibility, new requirements regarding discrimination and harassment imposed by SB23-296, and current litigation, including executive session litigation.

11:45 - 12:00 **Business Meeting**

CLE - Approved for 3 general credits, including 1.2 EDI credits

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