Making Your Point: Communicating Important Special Ed Legal Concerns to Principals

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The Challenge

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CASES DEMONSTRATING THE CHALLENGE

- Watson Chapel Sch. Dist., 35 IDELR 288, 102 LRP 1622 (SEA AR 2001)
- Sylvester v. Cancienne, 23 IDELR 610,
 23 LRP 3332 (La. Ct. App. 1995)
- USD 259 Wichita Pub. Schs, 39 IDELR 82, 103 LRP 25318 (SEA KS 2003)
- Lewis Cent. Sch. Dist., 42 IDELR 247 (SEA IA 2005)

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Cases Demonstrating the Challenge (cont.)

- Lopez v. District of Columbia,
 42 IDELR 231 (D.D.C. 2005).
- Deal v. Hamilton County Bd. Of Educ.,
 42 IDELR 109 (6th Cir. 2004)
- Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified Sch. Dist. No. 69, 38 IDELR 91 (9th Cir. 2003)

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Cases Demonstrating the Challenge (Cont.)

Mason City Community Sch. Dist.,
21 IDELR 248, 21 LRP 2846 (SEA IA 1994)

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The Opportunity

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The How

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- Building a Relationship
- Earn Trust and Respect
- Train and Teach
- Empathize and Encourage

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- Persuade
- Be Service-Oriented and Solution-Focused
- Celebrate and Congratulate

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The Benefit:

- Improved Administrative Relationship
 - Better Legal Compliance
- More Effective Educational Programming for Students with Disabilities
 - World Peace

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