

2026 TRI-STATE REGIONAL

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

VIRTUAL | NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Presenters	Jana Rosborough, Managing Partner at Limestone Education Brian Dempsey, Assistant Director of Special Education, Kansas Kelly Kojcik– Director of Accountability, Nebraska Rachel Bosovich, Attorney, Iowa
Participants	<i>SEA Staff, Complaint Investigators and other stakeholders in special education.</i>
Location	https://usu.zoom.us/j/85683968155?pwd=yCMw2kWulyWWH4uhzlc1RQNadzAA2P.1
Purpose	<i>Provide an opportunity for SEA special education dispute resolution staff and contractors to discuss critical legal issues and propose solutions to difficult challenges.</i>
Description	<i>This session will highlight some of the most effective strategies for gathering information during an investigation, using a convergence model to find facts, and synthesizing facts with the law for a decision that is legally and factually correct. Deliver a solid decision and technical assistance in every investigation.</i>

9:00 – 9:10	Welcome/Introductions/Purpose/Agenda/Updates	Frank Podobnik, TAESE
9:10 – 10:45	From Compliance to Classroom: What Complaint Investigation Reveals About Practice	Jana Rosborough
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:40	Current Trends – Panel: Find out what Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are seeing as current trends.	Brian Dempsey Kelly Wojcik Rachel Bosovich <i>Facilitated by Jana Rosborough</i>
11:40 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 12:50	Complaint Investigator Case Scenarios	Jana Rosborough
12:50 – 1:00	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	

This will be an interactive meeting of complaint investigators from various states. It will focus on issues of interest to state complaint investigators and will be designed to use the investigator's greatest resource – each other.