Kent Akron Association of School Psychologists

The Kent Akron Association of School Psychologists (KAASP) is one of the regional affiliates of the Ohio School Psychologists Association. KAASP is committed to promoting the professional growth of school psychologists by sharing ideas, methods, and current research and practices in the area of school psychology and other related fields.

**TOPIC:** Legal Update

**TRAINING GOAL:** The goal of this training will be to review, as a group, recent and relevant cases that are impacting the area of special education (i.e., Endrew F. “Era.”)

**WHO:** Dianne M. Curtis, Attorney and Counselor at Law

Attorney Dianne M. Curtis has an extensive history working with children with special needs and families in crisis. Prior to acquiring her license to practice law, Dianne spent her career as the Director of a social service agency in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania serving families involving abused, neglected, and/or dependent children. Additionally, Dianne served as a Manager of Special Education at a large urban district, continuing her work serving underrepresented children. Dianne is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (“CASA”)/Guardian Ad Litem and Defense Counsel for teenage victims of human trafficking in the Summit County Juvenile Court Restore Court.

Dianne graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Akron School of Law where she served as Magister of Phi Delta Phi International Honors Society.

Dianne has served as an Educational Consultant for the Summit County Education Service Center and is currently an Adjunct Professor for the University of Akron School of Law, and Cleveland State University. In addition, she is a member of the American Bar Association, the Akron Bar Association 2015-2016 Leadership Academy and the National Association of Professional Women.

Dianne and her husband reside in Twinsburg and have two children who are very well behaved and two Basset Hound puppies who are not!

**WHEN:** Friday, December 13th, 2019
8:30am to 11:30am

**COST:** $5 for Members to attend Presentation (Thank you for your continued support! Happy Holidays!)
$10 for Nonmembers to attend Presentation

**WHERE:** Summit County Educational Service Center (420 Washington Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221)

Presenter evaluation forms will be distributed at the end of the presentation

Please send your check, payable to KAASP, along with your form to KAASP Secretary, Ashley Graham (address below). Deadline for the reservation is December 11th, 2019. If you discover that you are able to attend, but don’t have time to mail your reservation, EMAIL Ashley Graham at araham2@apslearns.org by December 12th 2019. No refunds will be given after December 12th, 2019.