

**This course counts as 5 continuing education hours.**

**Course Activities:**

Lessons 1-4 with Practice Quizzes, which includes two course readings and course text on applications specific to counselors

Course reading 1: Joint Guidance on Amendments to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act by the Uninterrupted Scholars Act (May 2014)

Course reading 2: IDEA and FERPA Confidentiality Provisions (June 2014)

Course Reading 3: Joint Guidance on Amendments to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to Student Health Records (November 2008)

**Educational Objectives:**

Participants will correctly identify the definition of educational records

Participants will demonstrate application of FERPA as it pertains to the work of counselors

Participants will demonstrate knowledge of procedures for remaining compliant with FERPA

**Target Audience:** Certified counselors who work with schools in any capacity (employer/contractor)

**Format:** Online self-study

**Instructor:** Valerie Evans, Ph.D.

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**Course Content**

Lessons Status

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**[LESSON1: Introduction to FERPA](#)**

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**LESSON 2: Disclosure and Consent**

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**LESSON 3: Counselors and FERPA**

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**LESSON 4: Distinguishing FERPA from HIPAA**

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**FERPA COURSE REVIEW**

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**Final Quiz: FERPA for Counselors**