

IN EDUCATION, SOMETIMES IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE.

Futterman Howard Ashley Watkins & Weltman, Chartered stands at the forefront of education equity.

Our diverse legal team has decades of experience working to find solutions that increase educational outcome for all students while allowing all stakeholders a voice in the process. For our clients, we help craft effective solutions that respond to the changing educational and legal environment while setting a clear course for the future.

We work to ensure that school districts are in full compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, while at the same time maximizing effective community outreach. We offer a range of services, from compliance reviews and consulting to litigation. We are also equipped to assist colleges, universities, and private elementary, middle, and high schools regarding issues of equity and diversity.

WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO RESOLVE CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVE EQUITY IN EDUCATION.



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Celebrating 30 years at the crossroads of education and civil rights law



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In addition to the firm's education practice, our attorneys maintain expertise in the areas of complex litigation, antitrust, ERISA, securities and consumer fraud, whistleblower representation, and employment matters.

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Futterman Howard Ashley Watkins & Weltman, Chartered celebrates:

- 30 years at the crossroads of education and civil rights law
- A diverse legal team, experienced in working with consultants, experts, educational organizations, and community groups
- A positive and practical approach



to educational challenges faced by schools and communities

- Hands-on experience in a multitude of school management, programming and legal areas:
 - **Student Assignment**
Innovative student assignment systems that promote diversity within legal parameters
 - **English Language Learners**
Curricular and program design for English Language Learners in general and special education
 - **Gifted & Talented**
Gifted and Talented identification processes that increase minority participation and success
 - **Special Education**
Alternative special education evaluation practices to mitigate racial and ethnic disproportionality while incorporating forward-looking Response to Intervention practices
- Also, the areas of:
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Discipline and Climate
 - Staff and Hiring
 - Information Technology
 - Parent Engagement
 - Community Partnerships



- A record of working to improve educational outcomes for minority students
- An understanding of the necessity of increased accountability for all stakeholders: school boards, administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses and community members
- Compassion for all students

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