



### Learning Outcomes:

As a result of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose and function of a professional code of ethics.
2. Explain at least 2 common ethical dilemmas using case studies.
3. Describe the process of solving an ethical dilemma.

### Time Ordered Agenda:

**15 minutes:** Ethical Standards: The “what” and “why” and Overview of 2016 ASHA Code of Ethics

**50 minutes:** Common Types of Ethical Complaints with Case Studies and COVID-19 Considerations

**15 Minutes:** Ethics Terminology

**30 Minutes:** Ethical Dilemmas: How to Avoid; Finding Guidance; Reporting Ethical Violations; Sanctions

**10 Minutes:**  
Questions/Discussion/Wrap-Up

**Course will be available February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**  
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This course presented an overview of the ASHA Code of Ethics followed by a discussion of examples of ethical misconduct, with specific focus on those confronting school-based practitioners. Participants discussed common types of ethical complaints, the process of solving ethical dilemmas, learned to identify supportive resources when facing ethical dilemmas, and how to report ethical violations.

### Presenter:

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### Disclosure Statement:

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