# SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

A TOOL FOR AVOIDING CATALYSTS TO CONFLICT

31st Annual School Law Conference The University of Texas School of Law Austin, Texas February 25, 2016

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.

Allan S. Graves Cory S. Hartsfield

1

## Superintendent's Contract

- . Unique Nature of Position
- . Numerous State Laws That Reference Superintendent

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.

2

#### Superintendent's Contract

- Communication tool
  - Should provide backbone of support for the Board-Superintendent Relationship
- Must be specifically tailored to reflect unique nature of position
- No contract template fits ALL situations

3

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.

## Superintendent's Contract

Type of Contract/Modification

- Must be employed under a written contract for a term not exceeding 5 years
- New contract should be drafted and approved by board when modifications are intended by the Parties
- DON'T GET SURPRISED BY A MISUNDERSTANDING!

4



# Superintendent's Contract

**Reimbursement Conflicts** 

DEAL WITH POSSIBLE REIMBURSEMENT CONFLICTS IN THE CONTRACT!

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.





Find the full text of this and thousands of other resources from leading experts in dozens of legal practice areas in the <u>UT Law CLE eLibrary (utcle.org/elibrary)</u>

Title search: Superintendent's Contract: A Tool for Avoiding Catalysts to Conflict

Also available as part of the eCourse

<u>School Boards: Hearings, Superintendent Contracts and Conflicts, and Conflicts of Interest for the School Attorney—Who Is Your Client?</u>

First appeared as part of the conference materials for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual School Law Conference session

"The Superintendent's Employment Contract: A Tool for Avoiding Catalysts to Conflict"