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## LeRoy Rooker presenting at AACRAO's 2009 Technology Conference



Don't miss LeRoy Rooker's presentation at AACRAO's 2009 Technology Conference in Tucson, Arizona on July 21, 2009. Rooker is the nation's leading expert on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a comprehensive federal law that provides privacy protections for student education records. Rooker served for 21 years as director of the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) at the U.S. Department of Education. In that capacity, he administered laws and policies designed to help protect the rights of America's 58 million students. During his tenure at FPCO, Rooker addressed numerous FERPA policy issues including those arising from the events of 9/11 and the aftermath of the Virginia Tech tragedy.

In December 2008, his office completed the first major revision to the FERPA regulations in twenty years, and published, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, comprehensive guidance on the application of FERPA and HIPAA to student health records.

In addition to guiding FERPA policy development, Rooker has traveled extensively to provide FERPA compliance training at national, regional, and state education conferences as well as to schools and colleges throughout the nation. Rooker currently serves as a Senior Fellow with AACRAO.