

Our Speaker

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq. is a nationally recognized attorney who represents children with disabilities. Pete and Pam Wright are the best-selling authors of “*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*” and “*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*”. He has represented families in many notable cases, including Florence County School District Four vs. Shannon Carter, which was heard by the United States Supreme Court. His powerful presentation will inspire us to advocate for our students while we learn to maneuver through the maze of special education legal rights and responsibilities.

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***Wrightslaw:
Special Education
Law & Advocacy***



**March 18, 2010
8:00 AM
To
4:30 PM**

**Isle of Capri Resort
100 Westlake Ave.
Lake Charles, LA**



SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW & ADVOCACY

Presented by nationally recognized attorney, Pete Wright, this one-day, special education law and advocacy program will focus on four areas:

- Special Education law, rights & responsibilities.
- Tests & measurements to measure progress and regression.
- SMART IEP's
- Tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

Topics will include:

- IDEA History & Overview
- Understanding Tests & Measurements
- S.M.A.R.T. IEP's
- Evaluations & IEP's
- The Parent as the Special Education Manager & Expert
- Procedural Safeguards
- Section 504, ADA, FERPA
- Least Restrictive Environment/ Mainstreaming/Inclusion
- NCLB-No Child Left Behind
- Tactics & Strategies

This workshop's primary teaching tools will be three books, "*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*", "*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*", and "*All About IEPs*". Registered participants will receive a copy of all 3 books.

Preference will be given to registrants living in the Southwest Louisiana area. Persons living outside of Louisiana will be considered on a case by case basis based on seating availability.

Provider Resource Fair

Visit resource booths where local vendors will spotlight services and supports available throughout Southwest Louisiana.

***ATTENTION VENDORS:** Contact Carla at (337) 436-2570 by Feb. 23, 2010 to reserve your booth.*



REGISTRATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW & ADVOCACY

Name: _____

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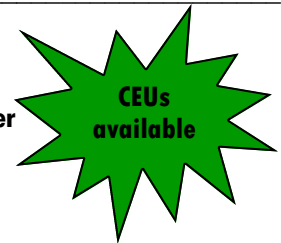
City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check one:

- Parent/Family Member
 Self Advocate
 Professional



THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE, BUT YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.

Limited seating so register today by mail, email, fax or telephone!

Registration deadline February 23, 2010

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