

THIS SEMINAR IS NOT DISABILITY SPECIFIC.

Indiana Resource Center for Autism  
Indiana Institute on Disability and Community  
Indiana University  
2853 East Tenth Street  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2696

Nonprofit  
Organization  
US Postage  
PAID  
Bloomington, IN  
Permit No. 2

# ONE DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING SEMINAR

## PETE AND PAM WRIGHT WRIGHTSLAW

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2004

RANSBURG AUDITORIUM AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Collaboratively Presented By The:

Autism Society of Indiana

Indiana Resource Center for Autism  
Indiana Institute on Disability and Community  
*Indiana's University Center  
for Excellence on Disabilities*

University of Indianapolis

### Additional Information

This seminar is  
**NOT** disability  
specific.

The seminar is scheduled from 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
with registration and coffee beginning at 8:15 A.M.

Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served  
basis. **No on-site registrations will be accepted.**

The registration fee for this conference is **\$110.**

Registration fee includes morning coffee, danishes, box  
lunch, presentation materials, two books by Pete & Pam  
Wright—*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and  
*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*, and a copy of  
Article 7.

All registrations are final. No money will be refunded.

Make checks or purchase orders payable to **Indiana  
University** and return registration form with payment to  
Diana Stille, IIDC, 2853 East Tenth Street,  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2696.

If you are paying with a purchase order or credit card,  
you can fax your completed registration form and  
payment information to the Indiana Resource Center for  
Autism at (812) 855-9630.

Once your completed registration form is received by the  
Indiana Resource Center for Autism, a confirmation  
packet will be mailed to participants that includes a  
confirmation letter, receipt of payment, map to  
conference location, and lodging information.

If you have  
questions  
about the  
**seminar  
content,**

please contact Cathy Pratt ([prattc@indiana.edu](mailto:prattc@indiana.edu)) at (812)  
855-6508.

**If you still have questions...**

**Registration questions** should be directed to Diana Stille  
([dstille@indiana.edu](mailto:dstille@indiana.edu)) or Donna Beasley  
([dbeasley@indiana.edu](mailto:dbeasley@indiana.edu)) at (812) 855-6508.

**Overview**  
**THIS SEMINAR IS NOT DISABILITY SPECIFIC.**

The one-day advocacy seminar focuses on four areas: special education law, rights and responsibilities; tests and measurements to measure progress & regression; SMART IEPs; and an introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy.

**THIS SEMINAR IS NOT DISABILITY SPECIFIC.**

This seminar is designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates, and attorneys who represent children with disabilities.

**Who Should Attend**

**Training Funds**

For information on training funds for family members or individuals with disabilities in Indiana, contact the Indiana Governor's Planning Council for Person's with Disabilities at (317) 232-7770 or IN \*SOURCE at (800) 332-4433.

Certificates of attendance will be provided. Upon approval by the Indiana Professional Standards Board, Certification Renewal Units (CRU's) may be available.

**Certificates of Attendance and CRUs**

**Pete Wright** is an attorney who represents children with special needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia, and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.



**Pam Wright** is a psychotherapist with training in psychology and clinical social work. She is editor of *The Special Ed Advocate*.

**About the Speakers**

**THIS SEMINAR IS NOT DISABILITY SPECIFIC.**

**Agenda**

8:15 - 9:00 am	Registration and coffee.
9:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Special Education Law: IDEA.</b> Overview of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Findings & Purposes; Definitions; ESY, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Private Placements; Evaluations, Reevaluations, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs); Procedural Safeguards, Complaints, Notice, Placement in Alternative Educational Setting.
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	<b>Special Education Law: Section 504, No Child Left Behind.</b> Section 504 v. IDEA; Caselaw; IDEA Reauthorization (IDEA 2002); Back to School on Civil Rights; No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.
11:15 - 12:00 noon	<b>Tests &amp; Measurements 101.</b> Progress and Regression; Standard Scores, Subtest Scores, Percentile Ranks; How to Chart Test Scores.
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Box Lunch Provided.
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>Introduction to SMART IEPs.</b> Specific, Measureable, Action Words, Realistic & Relevant; Time-limited; Strategies for Writing Present Levels of Performance, Annual Goals, Short-term Objectives & Benchmarks; IEP Checklists; Recognizing Common IEP Problems.
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 4:00 pm	<b>Introduction to Tactics &amp; Strategies.</b> Reasons for Parent-School Conflict; Identify Common Obstacles to Problem Solving & Communication - Emotions, Myths, Roles, School Culture; Rules of Adverse Assumptions; How to Organize Your Child's File; How to Use the Comprehensive Evaluation; Effective Negotiation Strategies; Letter Writing Strategies; the "Letter to the Stranger"; How to Prepare for School Meetings; School Meeting Survival Strategies.
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Review. Qs & As.

**One-Day Advocacy Training Seminar**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2004**  
**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$110.00**

Make Checks & POs payable to **Indiana University.**

**BOX LUNCH: Vegetarian**  **Meat**

**Method of Payment:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 PO # \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card:**

Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to provide equal access so everyone can enjoy the conference. Please give us information (e.g., large print, wheelchair accessibility) specifically related to your ability to participate.

**Mail to:** Diana Stille  
 IRCA/IIDC  
 2853 E. Tenth St.  
 Bloomington, IN 47408-2969  
 (812) 855-6508  
 (812) 855-9630 Fax

**No walk-ins.**  
**All Registrations are Final.**  
**No money will be refunded.**