

The Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education presents

Special Education Law & Advocacy Training for Parents and Educators of Children with Special Needs



Featuring Peter W.D. Wright & Pamela Darr Wright

Juneau - Thursday, April 8 & Friday, April 9, 2004

Centennial Hall Convention Center - 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day

Anchorage - Tuesday, April 13 & Wednesday, April 14, 2004

Egan Center - 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day

Featured Topics

- ☑ IDEA – Everything you need to know about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- ☑ Evaluations Made Easy – Measuring and monitoring your child's progress
- ☑ Procedural Safeguards – Make sure your child is guaranteed an appropriate public education
- ☑ Understanding Tests and Measurements – Tools that will help you chart your child's progress
- ☑ S.M.A.R.T IEPs – Simple strategies to help you define what your child will learn and be able to do
- ☑ Writing S.M.A.R.T. IEPs – Make sure the skills you want your child to learn are written in their IEP
- ☑ The Parent – Your role as Special Education Manager
- ☑ Getting the Whole Scoop - Common Reasons for Conflict, School and Parent Obstacles, Myths, Roles, How to Organize Your Files and Documents and more

Our Speakers: **Peter Wright**, Esquire and Pamela Wright, M.A., MSW, are loyal advocates of special education families. Their powerful presentation will inspire you to advocate for children with special needs while learning about your rights and responsibilities through special education law (IDEA). Peter is a nationally known attorney and author practicing special education law. He provides special education advocacy training to parents, advocates and educators and speaks at seminars around the U.S. about representing children with disabilities. **Pamela Wright** is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems and solutions.

You will find their presentation style engaging and entertaining, their depth of understanding remarkable and the information invaluable. Peter and Pam are enthusiastic, fun-loving folks. They want to leave you with practical ideas that you can immediately apply to your situation. Check out their website:

www.wrightslaw.com

Registration: Please fill out the registration form on the back. *Included as a part of the registration fee is Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy (\$60.00 value) and a box lunch on first day.*

Scholarships: Limited parent scholarships may be available. Call 1-888-462-1444 or in Anchorage call 222-6166 or email adainfo@adapartners.org Deadline for scholarship application is February 6, 2004.

Two-Day Intensive Special Education Law and Advocacy Training

Register Early!! Limited Seating Available

About You

Please type or print clearly.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

(complete spouse information only if registering as a couple)

Spouse First Name _____ Spouse Last Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Contact Info: _____

Email Address : _____

Registration Information

Which training will you be attending?

- Juneau - April 8 & 9, 2004 (Centennial Hall Convention Center)
 Anchorage - April 13 & 14, 2004 (William A. Egan Civic and Convention Center)

How would you like to register?

Received before March 5th

- One Parent (one set of books)..... \$95.00
 Professional (one set of books) \$110.00
 Both Parents (one set of books) \$115.00

After March 5th

- One Parent (one set of books)..... \$105.00
 Professional (one set of books) \$120.00
 Both Parents (one set of books) \$125.00

Would you like to receive credit?

- 11.75 units of CLE \$40.00
 CE for Social Workers \$40.00
 1 graded Professional Development
(500 level) credit for educators \$85.00
 I will need a certificate of attendance

Total Amount Due..... \$ _____

How would you like to pay?

- Enclosed Check (Payable to Coordinators Inc):
Check # _____
P.O. # _____
 Credit Card:
Type: Visa MC AMEX
Card # _____ Exp. _____
Name on Card _____
Signature _____

A sandwich lunch will be provided on the first day. Do you have any dietary restrictions?

If you need special accommodations please contact the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education by March 18. Their phone number is 800-709-8990

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing by April 1, 2004. There are no refunds for cancellations made after April 1, 2004.

Contact Information

Registration is through The Coordinators Inc. All event details and registration are on

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/speak/04.04.ak.htm>

you can FAX registrations to 907-646-9001 or

MAIL to: 329 "F" Street, Suite 208, Anchorage, AK 99501

Questions? Call 907-646-9000 or the Council in Anchorage 269-8994 or info@coordinatorsinc.com