

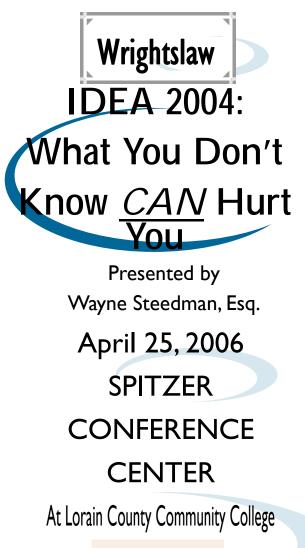
What You Don't Know <u>CAN</u> Hurt YOU

This program will focus on the key provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, emphasizing the changes from IDEA 97.

You will learn about the history of special education law, the Congressional Findings and Purposes, and their impact on evaluations, IEPs, and new procedural requirements. You will learn about new requirements for the "Due Process Complaint Notice" and "Resolution (IEP) Session".

You will learn about the implications the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in Schaffer v. Weast and how that decision may shift the balance of power in meetings and due process hearings. You will learn about Arlington School District v. Murphy, the law case about fees for experts or consultants that will be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court later this year. 1230 Beechview Drive Suite 100 Vermilion, OH 44089

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Agenda

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7:30-8:30	Registration & Refreshments
8:30-10:00	IDEA: History and Overview Section 1400 : Findings and Purposes Section 1401 : Definitions in IDEA: Special Education, LD, etc.
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Section 1412: Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments, Accommodation Section 1414: Evaluations, Reevaluations, Parental Consent, Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs)
11:30-12:30	Lunch
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12:30-2:00	Section 1415: Procedural Safeguards: Prior Written Notice; Resolution Session; Mediation; New Requirements & Time lines for Due Process Hearings; Discipline; Proposed IDEA 2004 Regulations
2:00-2:15	Prior Written Notice; Resolution Session; Mediation; New Requirements & Time lines for Due Process Hearings; Discipline; Proposed IDEA 2004
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3:30-4:00 Questions & Answers

Wayne Steedman is an attorney and founding partner in the law firm of <u>Callegary &</u> <u>Steedman</u>. His practice is devoted primarily to the representation of children with disabilities. Mr. Steedman has represented his clients in administrative due process hearings and state and federal courts. In addition to a law degree from the University of Maryland, Wayne has a Masters Degree in Social Work. For several years, he served as a Due Process Hearing Officer in special education cases. He is an active member of the <u>Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)</u>.

Pete Wright and Wayne worked together after Wayne received a successful decision in *Gerstmyer v. Howard County Public Schools*. In *Gerstmyer*, the Judge found that a Montessori School was an appropriate placement for a child with a specific learning disability (dyslexia). Read Parents of Dyslexic Child Reimbursed for <u>Tuition at Montessori School</u>

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