

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1

May 2, 2003 - *The Delaney House*

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| 8:15-9:00 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:30 am | I.D.E.A. |
| 10:30-10:45 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 am-Noon | I.D.E.A. Continued |
| Noon-1:00pm | Lunch Provided |
| 1:00-2:30 pm | I.D.E.A. cont., Other Statutes |
| 2:30-2:45 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:45-4:00 pm | Tests & Measurements- the Bell Curve |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Review - Q & A's |

Day 2

May 3, 2003 - *Mercy Medical Center*

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| 8:15-9:00 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:30 am | SMART IEP's |
| 10:30-10:45 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45-Noon | SMART IEP's cont. |
| Noon-1:00 pm | Lunch-Provided |
| 1:00-2:30 pm | Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy |
| 2:30-2:45 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:45-4:00 pm | Tactics & Strategies cont. |
| 4:00-4:30 pm | Reviews, Q & A's |

PLEASE NOTE, SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 160 APPLICANTS!

Target Audience:
Parents, educators, educational advocates and attorneys

Lodging: Please call to make your own reservations - see

www.wrightslaw.com
(click on Springfield MA Training Meeting for hotel listings & directions.)

Limited Scholarships will be available

Accreditations:
Application submitted to EI Training Center for competency education credit assignment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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If Special accommodations are needed, please contact us three weeks in advance.

Please make checks payable to: Down Syndrome Resource Group of Greater Springfield

Mail to:

Tanya Wheeler
151 Pontoosic Road
Westfield, MA 01085

"Wrightslaw: Special Education Law" book included with registration fee. (\$30.00 value)

Parent \$75.00

Parent, Guardian Team
(parent of a child with disabilities)
Share Materials \$130.00

Professionals \$125.00

Late Registration Fee: Add \$20 per person if calling or mailing after 4/18/03



Registration Form:

Please fill out and return with your check

Name(s)_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

To assist the Wright's in planning the conference please provide the following information:

_____Parent(s)

My child's disability is _____

My child is _____ years old.

_____Professional(s)

_____Teacher _____Attorney _____ Social Worker

_____Child Advocate _____Doctor/Nurse_____Other

_____I would like to purchase the book,
"Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy"
Additional \$20.00

(Both books are required for the training.)

_____I would like to sponsor a family
Amount_____

Total amount enclosed:_____

Special accommodations needed_____

Introducing Our Speakers:

Peter W. D. Wright, Esq.

Pamela Darr Wright, M.A. MSW

Peter W.D. Wright is an attorney whose law practice is devoted exclusively to helping children with special education needs. Through his school years Peter struggled with learning disabilities. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences. Peter attended Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA and graduated with a major in psychology. He graduated from the T.C. Williams Law School at the University of Richmond and passed the bar in 1977. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association and Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. Peter represented Shannon Carter, a student with dyslexia, before the Supreme Court in Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter. The Supreme Court found for his client in a landmark decision that benefits all children with disabilities.

Pamela Darr Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Pam Wright earned a degree in Psychology and Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from East Carolina University. She earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Peter & Pamela are the authors of "Wrightslaw: Special Education Law" and "Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy - The Special Education Survival Guide"

**For more information visit:
www.wrightslaw.com**

The Down Syndrome Resource
Group of Greater Springfield, MA
Presents

**Wrightslaw "Boot Camp"
Special Education Law**

Featuring

**Peter W.D. Wright, Esq. &
Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., MSW**



Friday, May 2, 2003

**The Delaney House
Holyoke, MA**

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Saturday, May 3, 2003

**Mercy Medical Center
Springfield, MA**

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