

## About Our Speakers

Pete Wright is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. In second grade, Pete was diagnosed with learning disabilities. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families since the early 1970's. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems, and solutions.

Pete and Pam Wright are the founders of Wrightslaw, the #1 ranked website on special education law and advocacy ([www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)).

## About PIC



Parent Information Center of Delaware is a nonprofit organization serving children with special needs and their families. We provide families with information

about educational rights and area resources so that they can become more informed advocates on behalf of their children.

*Our Mission is to improve outcomes for children with disabilities and their families by providing information, education and support.*

*Our Vision is that children with disabilities fulfill their potential to lead productive and independent lives in their community.*

**Registration deadline:**

**February 1, 2007**

**Easy on-line registration at  
[www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org)**

## Directions

The conference will be held at Delaware Technical & Community College/Stanton Campus, 400 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, Delaware.

Directions from the north: I-95 South to Exit 4B (Route 7 North, Churchmans Crossing). Stay to the right off the ramp. Make right at first light into campus.

Directions from Baltimore/DC: I-95 North to Exit 4B (Route 7 North, Churchmans Crossing). Take Churchmans Road exit on the right. Then take Exit 166 (Churchmans Road). Stay in left lane. Make left at first light, then another left at second light into campus.

Directions from Dover, DE: Route 1 North. Take Exit 166 (Churchmans Road). Stay in left lane. Make left at first light, then another left at second light into campus.

Parking is in front of the main entrance; enter the building at the flagpoles.

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[www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org) or call 1-888-547-4412.

## Parent Information Center of Delaware

*presents:*

## Hear it Here First!

**How the No Child Left  
Behind Act  
and the**

**IDEA 2004 Regulations  
impact students with  
disabilities**

*A Wrightslaw Program*

*Featuring*

*Peter and Pamela Wright*

**FEBRUARY 13, 2007  
Delaware Technical &  
Community College  
Stanton Campus**



## Conference Agenda

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and Refreshments

8:45 - 10:15 Introductions; IDEA 2004: History and Overview; Section 1400: Findings & Purposes; Section 1401: Key Definitions in IDEA: Special Education, LD, etc.

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:45 Section 1412: Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments, Accommodations; Section 1414: Evaluations, Reevaluations, Parental Consent, Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs), IEP Teams, IEP Meetings

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 Section 1415: Procedural Safeguards: Prior Written Notice; Resolution Session; Mediation; Requirements & Timelines for Due Process Hearings; Discipline. IDEA 2004 Regulations.

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:30 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB): IEPs; Research Based Instruction; Reading; Highly Qualified Special Education Teachers

3:30 - 4:00 Questions and Answers

## Stipends/Special Needs

Registration, travel and childcare stipend information is available to parents upon request.  
Please contact us should you require special assistance or accommodations.

## Parent Information Center of DE Main Office

**5570 Kirkwood Highway  
Wilmington, DE. 19808-5002  
(302) 999-7394  
Toll free: 1-888-547-4412  
Website: [www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org)**



## Program Overview

This one day, 6 hour conference will focus on changes in IDEA 2004, the interrelationships between IDEA 2004 and No Child Left Behind, and how to use these laws to get better special education services for children with disabilities.

You will learn about:

- \* new requirements for evaluations, reevaluations, parental consent
- \* new requirements for IEPs, IEP teams, IEP meetings
- \* new eligibility requirements for students with specific learning disabilities
- \* requirements for accommodations on high stakes tests, accommodations guidelines, alternate assessments
- \* new rules about discipline and manifestation reviews
- \* new procedural requirements and timelines, including the Due Process Complaint Notice and the Resolution Session
- \* requirements for reading programs, essential components of reading instruction, research based instruction
- \* requirements for highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals
- \* new options and choices for children who attend struggling schools
- \* how NCLB applies to children with disabilities

Wrightslaw programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent children with disabilities regarding special education.

## Registration Form

Please tear off and return with payment  
Online registration is available at [www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration fees:

Register early—Space is limited

Family member of a child with special needs.....\$45  
Two parents of a child with special needs.....\$80  
Full-time student.....\$35  
Educator/Professional.....\$85

*Make check payable to: PIC/DE Conference*  
Mail this form and payment to: PIC/DE  
5570 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE. 19808.

Morning refreshments and lunch are included in your registration. The texts for this program (also included in your registration fee) are Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd edition and Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind which includes the No Child Left Behind CD-ROM with dozens of publications, manuals, toolkits, and other useful resources (\$50.00 combined retail value).

Certificates of attendance will be available for educators and professionals.

**Registrations must be received by:  
February 1, 2007.**

Refunds will be given to registrants (minus a \$10 processing fee) who cancel prior to February 1st.

Questions? Please contact Kathryn S. Herel at [ksherel@picofdel.org](mailto:ksherel@picofdel.org) or (302) 999-7394.