



Pete is an attorney who has represented children with disabilities for more than twenty years. Pete's practice is devoted to helping those with special educational needs. He struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grow out of his own educational experience.

THIS ONE -DAY TRAINING IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF

- ✓ Parents and primary caregivers of individuals with disabilities
- ✓ Individuals with disabilities who advocate for their own rights at school
- ✓ Educators and administrators, social workers, and healthcare workers
- ✓ Attorneys and advocates representing children with disabilities in regard to special education matters.

THIS TRAINING WILL FOCUS ON 4 AREAS:

- ✓ An overview on special education law, rights and responsibilities
- ✓ Tests and measurements of progression and regression
- ✓ Smart IEPs
- ✓ An introduction to tactics and strategies for effective advocacy



OUR MISSION

We empower families of children with disabilities in Manatee and Sarasota counties through education, advocacy and caregiver support.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe that children with disabilities thrive with strong and empowered families and these family members need ongoing support to reach their maximum potential.

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THE FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES (FND) FOR MANASOTA IS A 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. OUR FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER IS 65-0156905. FND OF MANASOTA'S REGISTRATION NUMBER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES IS CH16350. THE FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES OF MANASOTA EMPLOYS NO CONTRACTED SOLICITORS AND RECEIVES 100% OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS. A COPY OF THIS OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7372 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.



FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES PRESENTS

PETER WRIGHT:
Special Education Law and Advocacy Conference

November 7, 2015

9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Registration begins at 8:00 am

Woodland Community Church
9607 State Road 70 East
Bradenton, FL 34202



TIME	AGENDA		DURATION
9:00 - 10:30	IDEA Section 1400 Section 1401	IDEA History, Book Overview, US Supreme Ct Cases Findings, Purpose Definitions: Disability, Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.	1.5
10:30 - 10:45	Break		.25
10:45- 12:00	Section 1412	ESY, Child Find, LRE, Private Placements Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, %ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent, Determining progress v. regression using Bar Graphs	1.25
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch		1.0
1:00 - 2:30	Section 1414 Section 1514	Evaluations and IEPs S.M.A.R.T IEPs Due Process, Rules of Procedure, Discipline Section 504, ADA, FERPA, NCLB Charter Schools, Food Allergies, Anaphylaxis, Epi-Pens Recent Cases - IDEA, 504, and ADA USDOJ cases and OCR rulings Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert Developing the Master Plan Knowing the Rules of the Game Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event Crisis, Emergency, Help Organization of the Child's File	1.5
2:30 - 2:45	Break		.25
2:45 - 4:00		Tactics and Strategies Rule of Adverse Assumptions Private Evaluations Paper Trails The Letter to the Stranger 5Ws+II+E Preparation for Meetings, Meeting Strategies	1.25
4:00 - 4:30	Questions and Answers		0.5

REGISTRATION

Registration: \$95.00 (Individual)

\$110 (Couple - 1 Set of Books)

\$125 Registration with CLEs

Refund Policy - Refunds issued on or before October 30, 2015 will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee. No refunds are available after October 30, 2015. Substitutions are possible. Please call Mary Smith at 941-928-0682.

A limited number of parent scholarships are available based on need for Manatee and Sarasota County Parents. Contact Mary Smith at (941) 928-0682 for details.

CEUs Available for an additional charge of \$12 payable at the conference.

Registration Includes:

- ✓ 4 books
- ✓ Lite breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Snack

Name: _____

Additional name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Total # of registrants # _____ \$ _____

Please choose your lunch:

- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetarian Sandwich

Special Needs Accommodations? – Contact Mary Smith via email at bsmith22@tampabay.rr.com no later than October 7, 2015.

To register online and pay by credit card visit our website at www.fndmanasota.org.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE 4 BOOKS:

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition

Wrightslaw: All About IEPs

Wrightslaw: All About Tests and Assessments

