

## Thursday, March 24th, 8am-4:30pm

CSUMB World Theater, Seaside, CA

Helping Special Kids Reach for the Stars

## Special Kids Crusade is pleased to present:

# Special Education Law & Advocacy Seminar with Pete Wright, Esq.

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. The program is not disability specific. See agenda for topic details.

The registration fee includes three textbooks: Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition Wrightslaw: All About IEPs Retail Value \$ 62.85



Where: CSU Monterey Bay, World Theater 100 Campus Center, Bldg 28 Seaside, CA 93955 Free Parking: Lots 28 & 45

When: Thursday March 24, 2011 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

8:00AM Registration & Continental Breakfast 9:00AM Program Begins / 12-1:30PM Lunch 4:30PM Program Ends

Registration: (Includes Program, 3 Textbooks, Breakfast & Lunch) \$125 Per Person \$219 Per Couple (sharing texts) \$20-CLEs & \$10-CEUs

Spanish Translation available upon request at time of RSVP.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by 3/17/10 Wrightslaw programs typically fill up quickly, so do not delay. On-Line Registration preferred: **SpecialKidsCrusade.org** If you need assistance, PLEASE CALL (831) 372-2730



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#### 9:00-10:30

IDEA History and Overview Section 1400 Findings, Purpose Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.

#### 10:30-10:45 Break

#### 10:45-12:00

Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment / Mainstreaming / Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments

Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent

#### 12:00-1:30 Lunch (University Center, Bldg 29)

#### 1:30-3:00

Section 1414 Evaluations and IEP's Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Due Process Hearing NCLB No Child Left Behind Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw S.M.A.R.T. IEPs Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-97 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

#### 3:00-3:15 Break

#### 3:15-4:00

Tactics and Strategies Rule of Adverse Assumptions Private Evaluations Paper Trails The Letter to the Stanger 5 Ws + H + E Preparation for Meetings Meeting Strategies

#### 4:00-4:30 Q&A

*This agenda is subject to change without notice in order to be current with developments in IDEA, NCLB and Supreme Court cases.*