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Fees Before 12/31/09:

_____ \$ 75 individual
_____ \$125 couple (one set of books)
_____ \$ 85 Educator (CEU's are included
for educator's)

Fees After 12/31/09:

_____ \$100 individual
_____ \$150 couple (one set of books)
_____ \$110 Educator (CEU's are included
for educator's)

Fee Includes:

Conference
Resource Fair
Two Wrightslaw books
Boxed Lunch

Please make checks out to:
Autism Society of West Shore

Mail to: 100 Pine Street, Suite 170
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**Register online using your credit card
at www.asws.org**

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Hendrick by telephone
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Wrightslaw Conference & Resource Fair with Wayne Steedman, Esq.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

**Grand Valley State University
Robert C. Pew Campus
Eberhard Center
301 W Fulton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49504**

Registration: 8:00am – 9:00am

Conference: 9:00am – 4:30pm



 **AUTISM SOCIETY**
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
West Shore Michigan

Agenda

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Introductions 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
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Section 1414 Evaluations and IEPs Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority Section 504, ADA, FERPA 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-04 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
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Tactics and Strategies Rule of Adverse Assumptions Private Evaluations Paper Trails The Letter to the Stranger 5 Ws + H + E Preparation for Meetings Meeting Strategies
4:00-4:30	Questions and Answers

Accommodations

Days Inn (Holiday Inn as of 12/09)
310 Pearl Street NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
616-235-7611

Free parking and walking distance for venue.

Directions

From Detroit/Lansing: take I-96 West to I-196 West (Gerald R. Ford Freeway) to the Ottawa Street exit #77. Follow Ottawa Street and continue to Fulton Street. Turn right at Fulton Street, Continue for one block, passing beyond the US-131 overpass to our campus. Detroit is approximately 158 miles from the Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus and Lansing is approximately 67 miles from here.

From Kalamazoo: take US-131 North to the Pearl Street Exit, #85B. Turn left onto Pearl Street and proceed one block beyond the US-131 overpass to our campus. Kalamazoo is approximately 50 miles from our Grand Rapids Campus.

From Northern Michigan: take US-131 south to the Pearl Street exit, #85B. Turn right on Pearl Street for one block to the Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus. Traverse City is approximately 139 miles from the Grand Rapids Campus.

Airport

Gerald R. Ford Airport (GRR)
(approx. 30 min. to the Eberhard Center)

Credits

.6 CEU's (continuing education units) have been approved for this conference.

Credits available from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Division of Continuing Education.

Provides both graduate credit for practicing teachers and CEU's for a variety of professionals who need to document their professional development hours.

Registration fee's reflect the surcharge for the CEU credits.

Educational Materials:

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition

Cancellation Policies:

Attendee cancellations must be made in writing and postmarked by March 15, 2010. Cancellations before March 15 will be assessed a \$25 processing fee. We will not make any refunds to cancellations after March 15, 2010. Refunds will be processed within 4 weeks after the conference.

For conference cancellation due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, please go to our website.