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March 20, 2013

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Pre-Academy Workshop—March 20, 2013 “SEATING IS LIMITED” 8:00am-4:30pm



Pete Wright, Esq. is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. In second grade, Pete was diagnosed with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. He was fortunate—his learning problems were identified early. His parents obtained intensive Orton Gillingham remediation for by Diana Hanbury King. Pete is the co-author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* (1999), *Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind* (2003), *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004* (2005), *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition* (2005) and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*. He appeared as the parent’s attorney in the award-winning DVD video, *Surviving Due Process: When Parents and the School Board Disagree—Stephen Jeffers v. School Board* (2004). Pete and Pam Wright are Adjunct Professors of Law at the Williams and Mary Law School where they teach a course about special education law and advocacy and assist with the Law School’s Special Education Law Clinic. They are founders of *Wrightslaw*, the #1 ranked website about education law, special education law and special education advocacy.

This 6 hour session will cover four focus areas:

- Special Education law, rights and responsibilities
 - * Tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
 - * SMART IEPs
 - * Introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

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Reference “EPICS Room Rate” or use the following link to receive the Conference Rate of \$83.00 a night plus 12% applicable tax

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or call to make reservations at 505-455-5555 or 1-800-445-8667



Family Leadership Pre-Conference
 "Special Education Law & Advocacy"
 March 20, 2013 8:00am—4:30pm
 Buffalo Thunder Resort

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Agency/School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
P.O. Box or Street Address City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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REGISTRATION FEE by or before March 1, 2013

- Parent Rate \$150.00 per person = \$ _____
- Professional Rate \$250.00 per person = \$ _____
- College Student Rate \$80.00 = \$ _____

After March 1, 2013—After this date, the fees will increase by \$20.00 for parents and couples and increase by \$50.00 for professionals and increase by \$30.00 for students.

*****There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for ALL Purchase Orders.**

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- Parent Rate \$200.00 per person = \$ _____
- Professional Rate \$300.00 per person = \$ _____
- College Student Rate \$110.00 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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Pre-Academy Workshop
“Special Education Law & Advocacy”
Pete Wright, Esq. – Presenter

March 20, 2013
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
AGENDA

7:00am –	Registration & Breakfast
8:30am-	Opening Prayer Welcome Address Overview of the day
9:00am-	- IDEA History and Overview - Section 1400 Findings, Purpose - Section 1401 Definition
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am -12:00pm	- Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment / Mainstreaming / Inclusion, Private, Placements, Statewide Assessments -Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell curve, standards scores, - Scale scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	- Section 1414 Evaluations and IEP’s - 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 . IEP’s - Special Ed. Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate and Parent’s Attorney - Legal systemic and “school culture” obstacles to compliance with IDEA-2004 The Parents 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
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:00pm	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
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Questions & Answers
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks Evaluations / Certificates