

## TxP2P's 3rd Annual



**August 1 & 2, 2008**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

# Special Education Law & Advocacy 2-Day Boot Camp

**Education Service Center Region XIII,  
5701 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas**

**Presenters: Pete & Pam Wright**

**Special Education Law, Rights and Responsibilities  
Tests and Measurements to Measure Progress & Regression  
SMART IEPs Introduction to Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy**



**Pete W. D. 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 him by Diana Hanburg King. Pete's determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

On October 6, 1993, Pete gave oral argument before the United States Supreme Court in *Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter*, 510 U.S. 7 (1993). Thirty-four days later, the Court issued a unanimous decision for Shannon Carter.

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).



**Pam Wright, M.A., M.S.W.** 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.

Pam has written extensively about raising, educating and advocating for children with disabilities. Pam is also the editor of [The Special Ed Advocate newsletter](#).

Pam designed and built several special education advocacy sites including [Wrightslaw.com](#), [Fetaweb.com](#), and the [Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities](#).

Pam and Pete are co-authors of [Wrightslaw: Special Education Law](#) (1999), [Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind](#) (2003), [Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004](#), (2005) and [Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd edition](#) (2005)

Child care is available but limited to 60 children. A fee of \$25 is required to reserve child care. A limited number of parent stipends are available. Indicate on your registration form if you need a stipend to attend.  
Phone: 866-896-6001 (local Austin: 458-8600)

**LOCATION/DIRECTIONS:**

The Wrightslaw Seminar will be held at **Education Service Center Region XIII**, 5701 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas.

**DIRECTIONS: FROM IH-35 SOUTH:**

Take the Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. exit Travel east on MLK to Springdale Rd. Turn left onto Springdale and travel past 51st Street. Region XIII is on your right at the Rogge Lane "T" intersection.

**HEADING NORTH ON HWY 183:**

Take the Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. exit; turn left, traveling west, on MLK to Springdale Rd; turn right onto Springdale and travel past 51st street; Region XIII is on your right at the Rogge Lane "T" intersection.

**HEADING SOUTH ON HWY 183:**

Take the Manor Rd. exit; turn right, traveling south, on Manor Rd. to Springdale Rd.; always stay in the left lane. Manor Rd. will fork into Springdale Rd. (always stay to the left) going up a hill; Region XIII is on your left at the Rogge Lane "T" intersection.

**FROM AUSTIN-BERGSTROM AIRPORT:**

Leave the airport via Hwy. 71 West; take Hwy. 183 North; take the Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. exit; turn left, traveling west on MLK to Springdale Rd.; turn right onto Springdale and travel past 51st Street; Region XIII is on your right at the Rogge Lane "T" intersection.

**CEUs & CLEs:** 1.2 Continuing Education Units (12 contact hours for Educators is approved for \$18 additional fee. Social

Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors are also approved. TX CLE's for attorneys is pending - please check TxP2P website ([www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)) for update on the status.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and need assistance with any aspect of the enrollment process, or attending any part of the conference, please contact Laura Warren at TxP2P (866)896-6001 (local Austin: 458-8600). Our goal is your attendance. Let us know how we can assist you.

**Please note:** Conference rooms are often well air conditioned. Please dress accordingly.

**CANCELLATIONS: NO FULL REFUNDS.** Partial Refunds: Requests must be received by Texas Parent to Parent **before July 10, 2008**, and a \$20.00 per refund processing fee will be withheld. No refunds are available after July 10, 2008, but substitutions may be possible.

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:** Two-day seminar, 2 books (Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition & From Emotions to Advocacy, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Breakfast & Lunch both days, Certificate of Attendance. \*Only 1 set of books per couple (home or agency). A couple is defined as both living/working at the same address.

**RECEIPTS FOR CONFERENCE REIMBURSEMENT** will be provided upon request at the registration table at the conference.

**Registration Form**  
**3rd Annual TxP2P Wrightslaw Seminar**

Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Attendee's Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Parent or Family Member     Parent Professional (a parent of a child w/ disabilities working in disability profession)  
 Parent Professional w/CEU or Foster Parent w/Attendance Form     Professional w/o CEU     Professional w/CEU

✓	Registration & Order Form (You may make your payment by credit card from our website: <a href="http://www.txp2p.org">www.txp2p.org</a> through Network for Good or call us with your credit card info - 866-896-6001)	EARLY REG	REG	REG	Enter
		Recv'd By June 1*	Recv'd By July 1*	Recv'd after July 1*	Amount
	Parent/Family Member/Parent Professional	\$100	\$125	\$150	
	Parent / Family Member Couple	\$150	\$175	\$200	
	Professional	\$150	\$175	\$200	
	2nd professional from <u>same agency</u>	\$100	\$125	\$150	

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**

**Method of Payment:**  Check (made payable to TxP2P)  Credit Card  Visa  Mastercard  Am. Express  Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (related to card): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

security code and phone number are required to process credit card payments through our system