

ABOUT

PETE AND PAM WRIGHT

Pete Wright is an attorney who represents children with special needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist with training in psychology and clinical social work. She is editor of *The Special Ed Advocate*.



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Disclaimer: All statements made during the workshop are Peter and Pam Wrights and may not necessarily express the opinions of The Autism Program of Virginia or ASA Northern VA Chapter.

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Register early!
Space is Limited
This is sure to be a
sell-out!

The Autism Program of Virginia TAP-VA

in association with the

Autism Society of America Northern Virginia Chapter

Present:

Pete and Pam Wright Wrightslaw- Special Education Law



Northern Virginia Community
College
Annandale Campus -
Ernst Community Cultural
Center

September 23, 2003
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

One Day Advocacy Training Seminar

9:00 - 10:30 - IDEA 2003

Present Legislative Status - changes - what to expect
IDEA History and Overview
Section 1400 - Findings, Purpose
Section 1401 - Definitions: Special Ed, Related Services, LD, etc.
Section 1412 - Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment / Mainstreaming / Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments
Section 1414(a) - Evaluations and Re- Evaluations

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45 - 12:00 - Section 1414(d) - IEPs, Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives
Section 1415- Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority
Other Statutes: Section 504, ADA, FERPA, NCLB, Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw , 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 - 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

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

This workshop is not disability specific. Educators and parents are highly urged to attend.

If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations for this workshop, please discuss your accommodation needs with Tracy Gravelly by calling 804-355-0300.

CLE credits applied for and approval pending.

Refund policy: Requests for refunds or prepaid enrollments are honored if they are received before September 9, 2003.

After September 9, there are **NO REFUNDS**
However, substitutions are accepted at any time.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID FULL IN ADVANCE

Directions:

From the Beltway (I-495)

Take exit 52-A, Little River Turnpike, west toward Fairfax. On Little River Turnpike make a left at the third traffic light, which is Wakefield Chapel Road. On Wakefield Chapel Road, make a left turn at the third entrance into the campus, which is The NVCC Center Drive. Please park in the Cultural Center gated lot.

From I-95

Take I-495 toward Tyson Corner, then exit 52-A, Little River Turnpike, west toward Fairfax. On Little River Turnpike make a left turn at the third traffic light, which is Wakefield Chapel Road. On Wakefield Chapel Road make a left turn at the third entrance, which is The NVCC Center Drive. Please park in the Cultural Center gated lot.

From Route 66

Exit onto the Capitol Beltway (I495 – towards Richmond), use exit 52-A which is Route 236 WEST. After approximately one half mile, the college will be visible on the left hand side.

From Route 50 (coming east - Fairfax area)

Take Route 50 to Route 236, Little River Turnpike. On Little River Turnpike, turn right on Wakefield Chapel Road. On Wakefield Chapel Road, make a left turn at the third entrance, which is The NVCC Center

Wrightslaw Registration Form

All participants will receive copies of the books:

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law
Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy (FETA)
Virginia Special Education Regulations

Morning coffee and afternoon refreshments will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

Quantity	_____	Price	\$85.00	Total:	_____
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We CANNOT give a discount for a book you may already own. Please donate any extra copies you may have to your public library or Parent Resource Center.

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