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**About our Presenters**

**Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.**  
Attorney

Peter Wright was a student who coped with learning disabilities and symptoms of ADHD throughout his education. He attended Randolph–Macon College in Virginia as an undergraduate and, after working in the juvenile justice system, he obtained his law degree from the University of Richmond. He has practiced in the area of special education law for the last 25 years. In 1993, he argued before the United States Supreme Court, and won a unanimous landmark decision in *Florence Count Dist*. He is a member of the Council of Parents, Attorneys and Advocates.

**Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., M.S.W.**  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Pamela Wright was educated at Eastern Carolina University and Virginia Commonwealth University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. She holds dual Masters degrees in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Social Work. More than 30 years of work in these fields gives her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, solutions and quality of life.

Pam is the primary author of the books **Wrightslaw: Special Education Law**, and **From Emotions to Advocacy**, (co-authored with Peter Wright), and the designer of the wrightslaw.com website.



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Child**

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**Wrightslaw  
Advocacy Boot  
Camp for  
Parents and  
Professionals**

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FEATURING  
Peter Wright, Esq.  
and  
Pam Wright, M.A., MSW

January 30 - 31, 2004  
Friday and Saturday

9:00 am-4:30 pm

Sunrise Hilton  
3003 N. University Drive  
Sunrise, FL 33322

Sponsored by the School Board of  
Broward County ESE Department  
and the ESE Advisory Council

The mission of ESE is to create a framework upon which schools/zones can build a collaborative structure of support services that promotes student achievement and encourages personal growth.

# Special Education Workshop

The Broward County School Board ESE Department and the ESE Advisory Council are proud to announce that Peter and Pamela Wright will be conducting a two-day Advocacy Boot Camp at the Sunrise Hilton on January 30-31, 2004. In the two-day workshop, you will learn how to use special education statutes and regulations to get answers to your questions; how to use tests and measurements to measure educational progress and graph out test scores; how to write SMART IEP goals and objectives; and how to use tactics and strategies to get appropriate special education services. Wrightslaw Boot Camps are intensive and personalized. Participants will have opportunities to network.

**Limited space available,  
register soon!!**

## Day 1: Special Education Law & Tests & Measurements

- 8:15 - 9:00 am Registration  
 9:00 - 10:30 am **Individuals w Disabilities Education Act**  
 History & Overview  
 10:30 - 10:45 am Break  
 10:45- 12:00 pm **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act cont'd**  
 Section 1414  
 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)  
 1:00 - 2:15 pm **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act cont'd**  
 Section 1415  
**Other Statutes:**  
 Section 504, ADA, FERPA. Section 504 v. IDEA; Special Education Caselaw. IDEA Reauthorization ; No Child Left Behind Act  
 2:15 - 2:30 pm Break  
 2:30-4:00 pm **Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve**  
 4:00 - 4:30 pm Review Q & A

## Day 2: SMART IEPs & Tactics & Strategies

- 9:00 - 10:30 am **SMART IEPs**  
 Essential Components  
 10:30-10:45 am Break  
 10:45 -12:00 pm **SMART IEPs cont'd**  
 PLOP, Goals & Objectives; SMART IEP Checklists  
 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)  
 1:00 - 2:15 pm **Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy**  
 Break  
 2:15 - 2:30 pm **Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy cont'd**  
 Break  
 2:30- 3:45 pm **Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy cont'd**  
 Q & A  
 3:45-4:30 pm Q & A

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call the Equal Education Opportunities Department at 954-765-6187 or TDD #954-767-8507

### Directions to Sunrise Hilton

From Turnpike: North/South - Take Turnpike to Exit 58 (Sunrise Blvd West or Right) go to University Dr. and make a Right (North) Hotel is located one mile on the Left.

From Ft. Lauderdale Airport: Exit 595 West to Exit 6 (University Dr.) make a Right (North) pass Sunrise Blvd. Hotel is on Left.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check primary role: (check only one)

ESE Parent

Attorney

Caregiver

Advocate

Educator

Mental Health Professional

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Broward County Parents of ESE students: FREE - Register by October 15 to receive a **free** gift.

A \$10.00 refundable deposit (**check only**) required to hold registration and one set of books. Your check will be returned to you at the registration table on the **first** day of the conference.

The deposit and your two books will be forfeited if you fail to appear.

Financial assistance may be available, contact FDLRS 954-767-8524.

**Registration for General Public will begin on October 15, 2003.**

Professionals and Non-Broward County Parents:  
 \_\_\_ \$90.00 - 2 day conference including books  
 \_\_\_ \$135.00 - 2 day conference **both parents** (one set of books needed)

C.L.E.R. credits are available for Florida Attorneys. *Your cancelled check confirms successful registration.*

Registration fee includes the two course books that will be used as primary teaching tools during the workshop: *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Wrightslaw: From Emotion to Advocacy.*

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