

Fees: **Please Postmark by Aug. 15 for best rates**

One parent/guardian

current or new member of LDA \$90 _____
non-member \$120 _____

Two parents/guardians registering together

(one set of books)
current or new member of LDA \$130 _____
non-member \$180 _____

Professional (educator, advocate, attorney, other)

current or new member of LDA \$150 _____
non-member \$180 _____

Special Education Team (consisting of an administrator, teacher, & parent)

(2 sets of books) \$350 _____

CEU's (for educators only) \$10 _____

LDA membership

Parent/Family \$40 _____
Professional \$50 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please enter total amount on the reverse side. Please enclose payment—check or credit card.

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Signature of cardholder

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Learning Disabilities Association of Connecticut, Inc.
Presents 2004 Annual Conference

Special Education: From Emotions to Advocacy

Featuring

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq. &
Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., MSW



Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lincoln Theater, on the campus of
University of Hartford
200 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT

A conference especially for
Parents, Educators, Advocates and Attorneys

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

This training seminar is designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates, and attorneys who represent children with disabilities. By the end of the seminar, you will be informed and motivated to advocate for children with disabilities of all kinds. You will learn practical ideas and strategies that you can apply immediately to your own situation. The Wrights will give you information about the latest revisions to IDEA and No Child Left Behind. You will feel confident that you can truly advocate for the child with disabilities. It is especially important for schools and families to partner in understanding the law and how it can be used to secure a free and appropriate public education for children with disabilities.

Cancellations:

Cancellation will be accepted until 2 weeks before the program (Sept. 7) and refunds will be given minus a 30% administrative charge. After this time, no refunds will be given. You may transfer a registration to another person after Sept. 7, provided you notify LDA at 860-560-1711 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Confirmations:

Confirmations will NOT be sent. Go to the pre-registration table in the lobby of the Lincoln Theater.

Questions:

Call LDA at 860-560-1711

Scholarships for parents are available through the generosity of CPAC. Call 1-800-445-2722.

Accommodations: (on your own)

Farmington Marriott (860) 678-1000
Hartford Residence Inn (860) 524-5550
Crown Plaza, Hartford (860) 549-2400
West Hartford Inn (860) 236-3221
Holiday Inn Express, Hartford (860) 246-6591

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

5:00 Registration
Lobby, Lincoln Theater
6:30 IDEA 2004
8:00 Break
Refreshments
8:15 Tests and Measurements
9:45 Adjourn

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30 Continental breakfast
9:00 IDEA, Section 504, ADA, FERPA
Advocacy
Obstacles to compliance
Parent as Special Ed. Manager
10:30 Break, Coffee
10:45 Parent as Special Ed. Manager
Tactics and Strategies
12:00 Box Lunch
1:00 Tactics and Strategies
2:30 Break
Refreshments
2:45 Case Law
Summation
3:45 Q and A
4:30 Adjourn

Directions: Lincoln Theater, University of Hartford
200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117.

I-91 to Exit 35B. Left onto Cottage Grove Rd. (route 218). Left onto Bloomfield Avenue (route 189). Pass junction of route 185. Entrance is on your left.

I-84 to Exit 43 Park Road. Right onto Park, left at the first light onto Troutbrook Drive. At 6th traffic light, turn right onto Albany Avenue (route 44). At 4th traffic light, sharp left onto Bloomfield Avenue (route 189). Entrance is 1.2 miles on your right.

Once on campus, follow the balloons. Parking is next to the theater and across the street.

Come early for best parking availability.

Introducing our speakers:

Join Pete and Pam Wright as they help parents, educators, advocates and attorneys explore special education law. This program focuses on practical techniques to identify and obtain appropriate educational services for children with disabilities.

Peter Wright is an experienced and well-respected attorney whose law practice is devoted exclusively to assisting children with disabilities. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences. Peter is a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, and Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

Pamela Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Pam has a degree in Psychology, Master's degrees in both Clinical Psychology and Clinical Social Work.

Pete and Pam are the authors of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and *From Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide*. Registrants will receive copies of both books for use during the conference sessions.

For more information about the Wrights, special education law, and this event, visit:
www.wrightslaw.com/speak/04.09.ct.htm

Registration fee includes:

2 books on special education law and advocacy (\$60 value)
CT Special Education Regulations
Box lunch and all break refreshments
Bottled water, coffee, tea
Free parking

Wrightslaw

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

E-mail _____

I am registering as a:

- Parent
 Educator
 Advocate
 Attorney
 Special Education Team
 Other _____

Total Enclosed _____
(see reverse side for calculation of fees)

Please make checks payable and mail to
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Add \$25 late registration fee after Aug. 15
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Flyer and registration form may be duplicated.