## **Community Solutions of Fort Worth presents**

# Special Education Law and Advocacy Boot Camp

Learn the system and how to make it work. Increase cooperation between schools and families. Create win-win ARDs and parent-teacher meetings.

# An intensive 2-day program on March 3 - 4, 2006

- Updates, information and background on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Insights on tests and measurements
- Smart IEPs
- Tactics and strategies for effective advocacy



## Speakers

 Peter and Pamela Wright Authors and experts on special education law and advocacy

**Peter Wright,** an attorney representing children with special educational needs, has argued successfully on behalf of these children before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Pamela Wright** is a psychotherapist whose work with children and families has given her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems and solutions.



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| Location                                  | Will Rogers Memorial Center                  |                       |  |  |  |
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|   | 3401 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas 76107   |                       |  |  |  |
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| Date                                      | Friday, March 3, 2006 –                      |                       |  |  |  |
|   | Registration and                             |                       |  |  |  |
|   | Continental Breakfast                        | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. |  |  |  |
|   | Program                                      | 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.,   |  |  |  |
|   | 0  | followed by reception |  |  |  |
|   | Saturday, March 4, 2006 –                    | , , ,                 |  |  |  |
|   | Continental Breakfast                        | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. |  |  |  |
|   | Program                                      | 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
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| <b>Early Registration</b> (by February 3) |  |                       |  |  |  |
|   | Families                                     | \$125 per person      |  |  |  |
|   | School Professionals                         | \$150 per person      |  |  |  |
|   | Service Providers                            | \$150 per person      |  |  |  |
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| Late Registration (after February 3)      |  |                       |  |  |  |
|   | Families                                     | \$150 per person      |  |  |  |
|   | School Professionals                         | \$175 per person      |  |  |  |
|   | Service Providers                            | \$175 per person      |  |  |  |
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| Fees Inclu                                | Fees Include                                 |                       |  |  |  |
|   | Continental breakfast and lunch on both days |                       |  |  |  |

Continental breakfast and lunch on both days Friday reception Two books by Peter and Pamela Wright – *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004 Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd ed.* 

#### To register go to www.arcdallas.org/wrightslaw.htm or call 817-871-7392

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