
**Wrightslaw:
Special Education Law
&
Advocacy
Boot Camp**

In a **Wrightslaw Boot Camp**, you will learn how to use special education statutes and regulations to get answers to your questions; to use tests and measurements to measure educational progress; chart out test scores; write SMART IEPs goals and objectives; create paper trails; write effective letters, and use advocacy strategies to negotiate for appropriate special education programs

Speakers

Peter Wright has practiced special education law since the 1970's. In 1993, he represented Shannon Carter before the U. S. Supreme Court in *Florence County v. Shannon Carter* (510 U.S. 7).

Pamela Darr Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems, and solutions.

The Wright's are the authors of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*, *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*, *Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind*, and *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004*.

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Agenda

Day One

- 8:00-9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00-10:30 Introductions, Agenda, Pre-test. Overview: Individuals with Disability Education Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004)
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 IDEA (con't) Findings and Purposes, Definitions, "Catchall Statute", Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), Notice, Statewide Assessments
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30 Measuring Progress: Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve. Demo: How to Chart Test Scores. Evaluations, Consent, Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs), Placements
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 IDEA (con't) Procedural Safeguards. Section 504: Discrimination, Retaliation, Damages. No Child Left Behind: Reading, Research Based Instruction, Highly Qualified Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Parent "Right to Know"

Day Two

- 9:00-10:30 Review of Law and Tests and Measurements
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 SMART IEP'S
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30 Advocacy Strategies: Crisis Management, Emotions, Conflict, Obstacles to Successful Advocacy; School Culture, Rules of Adverse Assumptions
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 Advocacy Strategies (con't) Hazards of Litigation & Outcome Prediction, Negotiating, Comprehensive Evaluations, Paper Trails & Letters, School Meetings: Preparation & Survival Strategies
- 4:00-4:30 Questions and Answers

Registration Information

Early Bird Special

Registration Received before March 1

___ Parent/2 day program	\$90.00
___ Two parents/ 2 day program	\$110.00
___ Professional (Friday only)	\$85.00
___ Professional/ 2 day program	\$105.00

Registrations received after March 1

___ Parent/2 day program	\$90.00
___ Two parents/ 2 day program	\$130.00
___ Professional* (Friday only)	\$105.00
___ Professional/ 2 day program	\$125.00

***CLE, Act 48 and CEU credits are pending for this conference**

Registration fee includes two course books:

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd edition and **Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004 (retail value \$35.)**

(Friday's lunch will be provided. Saturday's lunch is on your own. Snacks and drinks will be served each day.

NOTE: No colored liquids will be permitted in the chapel.

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