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# FEAT

Families for Early  
Autism Treatment  
Present:

## A Wrightslaw Two Day Boot Camp

Saturday & Sunday  
July 17-18, 2004

Sacramento Convention Center  
1400 J Street,  
Exhibit Hall E  
Sacramento, California



Families for Early Autism Treatment  
P.O. Box 255722  
Sacramento, CA 95865-5722

Saturday – July 17, 2004

Special Education Law

7:30–8:45 Registration

9:00–10:30

- Overview of IDEA
- Findings and Purposes
- Definitions
- ESY, Child Find, LRE, Inclusion, Private Placements, Assessments

10:30–10:45 Break

Test & Measurements & Bell Curve

10:45–12:00

- Understanding Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, Percentile Ranks, Grade & Age Equivalent Scores
- Evaluations, Re-evaluations
- IEP's, Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives, Regs, Appendix A

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:00–2:15

- Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards, Due Process, Mediation, Appeal, Discipline,
- Section 504 & ADA, FERPA
- Caselaw & Recent legal developments
- IDEA 2004
- Litigation, Special ed cases

2:30–2:45 Break

2:45–4:00

- Section 504 & ADA, FERPA
- No Child Left Behind Act

4:00–4:30

- Questions and Answers

Sunday – July 18, 2004

SMARTIEP'S

9:00–10:30

- Essential Elements of SMARTIEP's
- Crisis, Emergency, Help!, Knowing the Rules of the Game, Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles, How to Deal with Conflict
- Review of Tactics & Strategies, Rules of Adverse Assumption, Learning to Negotiate

10:30–10:45 Break

Tactics & Strategies

10:45–12:00

- The Parent as Expert
- Understanding your Child's Disability
- Organization of the Child's File
- Private Evaluations
- Rules of Adverse Assumptions

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:00–2:30

- Paper Trails and Letters
- Letter to the Stranger
- How to Use 5 Ws + H + E Questions
- How to Prepare for School Meetings
- Preparation for Meetings

2:30–2:45 Break

2:45–3:30

- Meetings Strategies
- Picking your battles
- Marketing and Selling
- Review of Law, Tests & Measurements, SMARTIEP's and Tactics

3:30–4:30

- Questions and Answers

Registration Form

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

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax registrations Visa/Master Card only to: (916) 381-5029

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Early Registration by 6/15/04 \$150.00

Regular Registration by 6/30/04 \$170.00

Late Registration after 6/30/04 \$190.00

Second parent of same child 1/2 price

Are you a parent of a child with a disability \_\_\_\_\_

Advocate \_\_\_\_\_

Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*. Refreshments will be provided during breaks and lunch will be served on both days.

A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento. The cut off date on the block of rooms is July 1, 2004. These rooms will be available at a first come first serve basis. When making reservations please request the block of rooms for the Wrightslaw FEAT conference. For reservations please call 800-325-3535.

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