

Agenda

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00-10:30 a.m.	<p>Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 1: Getting Started• Creating the Advocate's IEP, the Master Plan• Taming the Paper Trail• Goals and Strategies for the Advocate• The Parent as Project Manager• Advocacy 101: Learning the Rules of the Game
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obstacles to Success, Resolving Parent/School• Conflicts, Emergency, Crisis, Help• Evaluations and Your Child's Disability• Tests and Measurements 101
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bell Curve• Charting Test Scores• Smart IEPs• Overview of IDEA - Findings, Purposes and Definitions• Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973• ESSA
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rule of Adverse Assumptions• Taming the Paper Trail - Documenting and Writing Letters and using the "Letter to a Stranger" Strategy• IEP Meeting Strategies and Common Problems• Putting it all together
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Questions and Answers