



Texas Parent to Parent Pre-Conference



Special Education Law & Advocacy Program

Presenters: Pat Howey, Advocate, and Wayne Steedman, Esquire

**Special Education Law, Rights and Responsibilities
Tests and Measurements to Measure Progress & Regression
SMART IEPs Introduction to Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy**

St. Edward's University, Ragsdale Center
3001 South Congress Avenue, Austin, TX
Thursday, August 3, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, Register Early!



Pat Howey is an advocate who has helped parents obtain special education services for their children with disabilities since 1986. She also helps parents resolve special education disputes with their school districts. Pat has a B.A. in Paralegal Studies from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College where she graduated with honors. She is an active member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA).



Wayne Steedman is an attorney whose practice is devoted primarily to the representation of children with disabilities. He has a law degree from the University of Maryland and a Master's Degree in Social Work. He has served as a hearing officer and is an active member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)

**Free child care is available but limited to 50 children. Register early to reserve childcare.
A limited number of parent stipends are available. Call TxP2P to get on the list.
Phone: 866-896-6001 (local Austin: 458-8600)**



This program is being provided in collaboration with the Autism Society of Greater Austin (ASGA) tagouris@austin.rr.com & the Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas (DSACT) www.DSACT.com

Location/Directions:

The Conference is located at St. Edward's University, 3001 South Congress, Austin, Texas.

From Southbound I-35 exit Woodward St. **From Northbound I-35** exit Ben White and remain on the access road until you reach Woodward St.

Then: Head west on Woodward St. Campus will be on your right. Turn right on Andre. Go 1 block and turn right on Moody Drive. Ragsdale Center will be on the corner on the left. Watch for signs designating available parking areas.

CEU's & CLE's: 0.6 CEU's approved; **CLE's Pending** Please check TX P2P website for update on the status.

Receipts for conference reimbursement provided upon request at the registration table on the day of the conference.

Special Needs/Disability Accommodations:

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and need assistance with any aspect of the enrollment process, or attending any part of the conference, please contact Laura Warren at TxP2P (866) 896-6001 (local Austin: 458-8600). Our goal is your attendance. Let us know how we can assist you.

Please note: Conference rooms are often well air conditioned. Please dress accordingly.

Cancellations: NO FULL REFUNDS. Partial Refunds: Requests must be received by Texas Parent to Parent **before June 30, 2006** and a \$10.00 per refund processing fee will be withheld. No refunds are available after June 30, 2006 but substitutions may be possible.

For On-line Registration, go to www.txp2p.org . To register by mail fill out and mail the form below with A check made payable to Texas Parent to Parent, 3710 Cedar Street, Box 12, Austin, TX 78705-1449.



Early Registration fees apply to registrations received on or before June 30, 2006

Name: _____ 2nd Attendee: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please Check All That Apply: I am a: Parent Family Member Caregiver/Guardian Self Advocate Educator

Service Provider Other: _____

Early Registration: On or Before June 30, 2006

____ Parent \$50.00 (includes lunch)

____ Couple* \$75.00 (includes lunch)

____ Professional \$75 (includes lunch)

Late Registration: After June 30, 2006

____ Parent \$75 (no lunch)

____ Couple* \$100 (no lunch)

____ Professional \$100 (no lunch)

EARLY REGISTRATION ONLY: Box Lunch Sandwich Choice (select 2 if registering as a couple):

____ Chicken Salad ____ Ham and Cheese ____ Veggie ____ Turkey & Cheese

Registration fee includes: Conference, 2 books, Wrightslaw IDEA 2004 & From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd edition, Morning Goodies, Certificate of Attendance.

* Only 1 set of books/couple. A couple is defined as both living at the same address.

____ **YES! I am interested learning more about the August 4th & 5th Texas Parent to Parent Conference. Please send me conference information & registration materials.**