



THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHAPTER OF  
THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA PRESENTS

# Wrightslaw: Special Education & Advocacy Training

February 17, 2009 at the Hilton San Diego Mission Valley  
San Diego, California

*...don't miss this rare and exciting West Coast opportunity to hear Pete Wright, Esq.*

# Schedule...

**8:00-9:00 Registration**

**9:00-10:30 Introductions**

- IDEA History and Overview
- Section 1400 Findings, Purpose
- Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.
- Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment/Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments

**10:30-10:45 Break**

**10:45-12:00**

- Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
- Section 1414(a) Evaluations and Re-Evaluations
- Section 1414(d) IEPs, Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-2:30**

- Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority
- Section 504, ADA, FERPA
- NCLB No Child Left Behind
- Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw
- S.M.A.R.T. IEPs
- Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney
- Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-04
- The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert
- Developing the Master Plan
- Knowing the Rules of the Game
- Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles
- How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event
- Crisis, Emergency, Help
- Organization of the Child's File

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45-4:00**

- Tactics and Strategies
- Rule of Adverse Assumptions
- Private Evaluations
- Paper Trails
- The Letter to the Stranger
- 5 Ws + H + E
- Preparation for Meetings
- Meeting Strategies

**4:00-4:30 Questions and Answers**



*Between sessions, take a moment to visit our exhibitors who provide advocacy services, legal assistance, and much more!*

# Hilton San Diego Mission Valley

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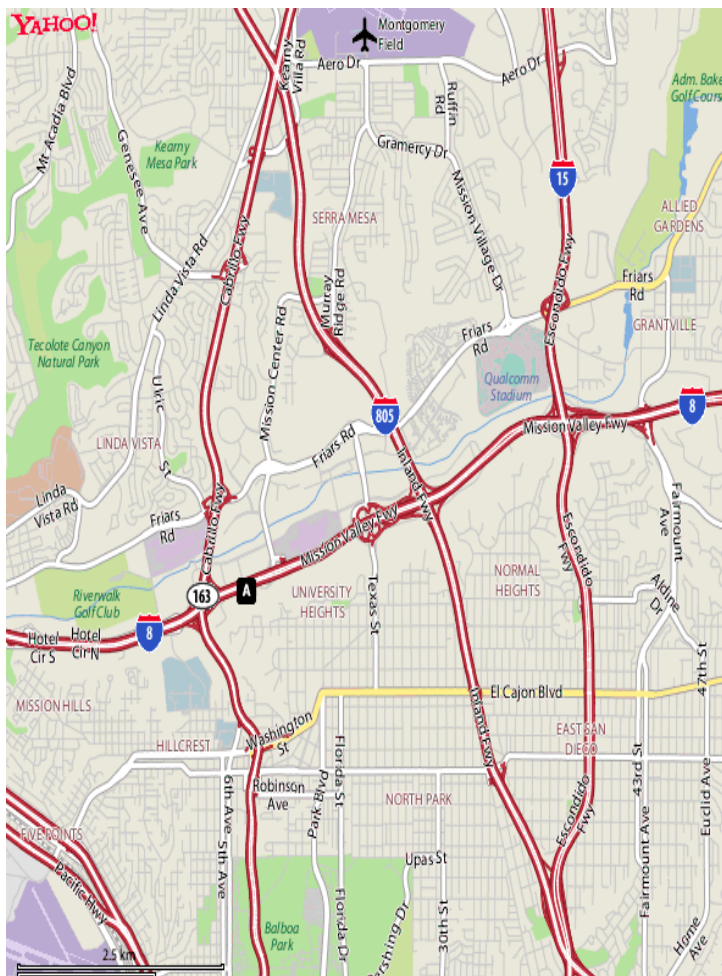
### From the South

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### From the East

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### On-site parking is available for \$8



## SPECIAL ROOM RATES

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**Wrightslaw Conference**

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In addition to our annual conferences, the San Diego County Chapter of the Autism Society of America offers a variety of programs to support both families and professionals including:



- Monthly Informational Meetings
- Spanish Language Programs
- North County Programs
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Aquatic Programs
- Asperger/HFA Groups
- Camp I CAN