



Please Check All That Apply

- ☐ Parents/Grandparents/
Foster Parent/Guarding
- ☐ Student with special needs
- ☐ SPED Teacher
- ☐ CSE/CPSE Chair
- ☐ School Psychologist
- ☐ Psychologist
- ☐ Attorney
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ School administrator
- ☐ Social worker
- ☐ Medical professional
- ☐ Advocate
- ☐ Other



Credits:

0.6 CEUs (continuing education units) are available for an additional charge of \$24, payable at the conference. CEUs are provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Education. They provide both graduate credit for practicing teachers and CEUs for a variety of professionals who need to document their professional development hours.

Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships are available, first-come first-serve basis.

Accommodations:

Special needs accommodations? Contact the sponsors by telephone at 304-242-6722 no later than April 1, 2016.

Refund Policy:

No refunds are available for this conference. Substitutions are allowed with prior sponsor consent.

Questions?

Contact Kathy Shapell by telephone 304-242-6722 by email kshapell@gmail.com or Staci Stephen by telephone 304-242-6722 or email stacistephen@gmail.com.

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Wrightslaw

From Emotions to Advocacy Conference



April 22, 2016

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location:

The Wheeling Artisan Center
1400 Main Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

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From Emotions to Advocacy is a Wrightslaw training program featuring Pete Wright, Esq., and is being co-sponsored by the Augusta Levy Learning Center, and by Cassidy, Cogan, Shapell & Voegelin, LC.

Program Description

In From Emotions to Advocacy training programs (one day, 6 hours), attorney Pete Wright teaches you how to take an active role in managing your child's special education, the gentle art of disagreeing, and how to maintain healthy working relationships with the school.

You will learn:

- How to assess your child's strengths and needs
- How to prepare a Parent Report for the IEP team
- How to build healthy working relationships with school personnel
- How to document information that may prevent or resolve disputes
- How to participate as an equal member of your child's IEP team

Wrightslaw programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent children with disabilities regarding special education. The program is not disability specific.

Conference Schedule

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration and light refreshments

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Introductions

- 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

10:45-12:00 p.m.

- 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.

- The Bell Curve
- Charting Test Scores
- Smart IEPs
- Overview of IDEA – Findings, Purposes and Definitions
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- ESSA

2:45-4:00 p.m.

- 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

Register Today

to reserve your spot!

Full Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____

Regular Admission

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couple	\$175

Note: Early bird discount available online. www.augustalevy.org

Register online with payment,
or fill out form and mail to:

P.O. Box 6711
Wheeling, WV 26003

Make checks payable to the: Augusta Levy Learning Center, Inc.

Conference fee includes light morning refreshments, lunch, a Wrightslaw highlighter pen and one Wrightslaw book, Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition. Couples receive one copy.

Go to **www.augustalevy.org** for information and to register online.

