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9th Annual Family Leadership Academy & Pre-Academy

March 22, 23, 24, 2012

Albuquerque, NM

**Several New Payment Options:**

- Use your Credit Card or Debit Card by:
  - Calling us at **1-888-499-2070** or;
  - Filling out the registration form and faxing it to 505-767-6631 Attn: Family Leadership Academy
  - or Registering online at [www.epicsnm.org](http://www.epicsnm.org) (***New website should be up by 2/24/12***)

- Mailing in your payment using a check or money order to:

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Attn: Alvino Sandoval

1600 San Pedro Dr. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87110

- Or have your accounts payable department call us to submit a Purchase Order (*there is a \$25.00 fee for every Purchase Orders processed*)

***Pre-Academy Workshop—March 21, 2012 “SEATING IS LIMITED” 8:30am-5:00pm***



***Pete Wright, Esq.*** is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. In second grade, Pete was diagnosed with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. He was fortunate—his learning problems were identified early. His parents obtained intensive Orton Gillingham remediation for by Diana Hanbury King. Pete is the co-author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* (1999), *Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind* (2003), *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004* (2005), *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition* (2005) and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*. He appeared as the parent’s attorney in the award-winning DVD video, *Surviving Due Process: When Parents and the School Board Disagree—Stephen Jeffers v. School Board* (2004). Pete and Pam Wright are Adjunct Professors of Law at the Williams and Mary Law School where they teach a course about special education law and advocacy and assist with the Law School’s Special Education Law Clinic. They are founders of *Wrightslaw*, the #1 ranked website about education law, special education law and special education advocacy.

***This 6 hour session will cover four focus areas:***

- Special Education law, rights and responsibilities
  - \* Tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
  - \* SMART IEPs
  - \* Introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

**Register for both the Pre-Academy Workshop and the Full Academy and receive a \$25.00 discount to total registration fee.**

**Make your Hotel Reservations NOW! Sheraton Uptown Hotel—Albuquerque, NM**

Reference “EPICS Family Leadership” or use the following link to receive the Conference Rate of \$90.00 a night plus 13% applicable taxes.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/EPICS> or call to make reservations at 1-800-325-3535



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REGISTRATION FORM

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

Organization/Agency/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box or Street Address City State ZIP Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Work [ ] Personal

[ ] Parent [ ] Relative [ ] Grandparent [ ] Sibling

School District, Early Intervention, or ECH program your child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Disability (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Professional / Paraprofessional What is your position? \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] College Student What college/university/institution? \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Undergraduate [ ] Graduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_ what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the **Family Networking Reception** on 3/22/11 from 5:30pm– 7:00pm? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
*Reception is part of the Registration Fee, we just would need a head count of how many will be attending the reception.*

**REGISTRATION FEE: (early bird registration ends March 2, 2012)**

[ ] Parent \$45.00 per parent = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Does NOT include Pre-Academy Session)

[ ] Couple \$60.00 per couple = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Does NOT include Pre-Academy Session)

2nd Registrants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (for couples ONLY)

[ ] Prof./Para-prof. \$100.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Does NOT include Pre-Academy Session)

[ ] College Student \$40.00 per student = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Does NOT include Pre-Academy Session)

[ ] Pre-Academy Session **ONLY—March 21, 2012 (Full-Day)** \$125.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] March 21, 2012 Session **PLUS** Academy \$100.00 per person **PLUS** regular Reg. Fee= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After FEBRUARY 24, 2012—After this date, the fees will increase by \$20.00 for parents and couples and increase by \$50.00 for professionals and increase by \$30.00 for students.**

**\*\*\*There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for ALL Purchase Orders.**

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Method of Payment: [ ] Check [ ] Money Order [ ] Purchase Order [ ] Credit / Debit Card

**\*\*\*\*Must accompany payment. Then your school or agency MUST attach ALL registration forms to the purchase orders and FAX to us at 505-767-6631 Attn: EPICS Family Leadership. If paying by Credit/Debit card via online or by phone, fax this form separately.**

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And mailed to: **EPICS, Attn: Alvino Sandoval, 1600 San Pedro Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110**

**There is NO On-Site Registration!!!! ALL registrations MUST be received by March 9, 2012 5:00pm (MDT)**

Type of Credit Card: [ ] Visa [ ] Master Card [ ] American Express [ ] Discover

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Mailing Address City NM Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Transaction will appear as EPICS on statements)

## 9th Annual Family Leadership Academy

2 1/2 Days of Fun, Learning and Networking. You don't NOT want to miss this opportunity to gather with many other passionate and committed parents and professionals. Breakout sessions will feature topics in the areas of Special Education, Early Intervention, Child Development, Transitions, Health & Wellness, Leadership & Advocacy. We also have great keynote speakers lined up to inspire and challenge our efforts in becoming stronger advocates on behalf of ALL children.

**March 23, 2012**

### **“The Warrior Within” Keynote & “Tip of the Spear” Workshop**



D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas is a husband, father, internationally acclaimed motivational storyteller and leadership expert. He is also the author of the celebrated book *The Tiny Warrior Within: A Path to Personal Discovery & Achievement* which is printed in six countries. D.J. is a tribally enrolled member of the Odawa Nation and a former U.S. Air Force officer. He understands the power of the warrior spirit and shows organizations how to practically apply the power of the warrior spirit to perform at their best, stay resilient and thrive through tough, changing environments. For fifteen years, he's delivered his dynamic programs in 49 states and overseas to over 3,000 audiences including Walt Disney, NASA, IBM and hundreds of tribal governments, communities and schools. He's also been invited to the White House to speak—twice. He holds a B.S. from the U.S. Air Force Academy and M.S. from University of Southern California. After serving ten years as an Air Force officer, he is now the president of his own company, Native Discovery, Inc. D.J.'s mission is to

- 2nd Annual Pow-Wow—March 23, 2012 6:00pm—11:00pm
- ZUMBA! Every morning
- Morning Walks
- Parent-to-Parent Networking sessions
- C.E.U's offered by Salish Kootenai College (FREE)
- UNM Family Development Program's "Center for Creative Play" station will be set-up.

*Inspiration, challenges, celebrations, encouragements and Knowledge!*