



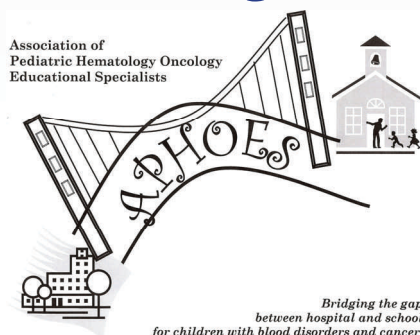
*Change the outcome for children with  
disabilities and chronic illnesses*

# Community Outreach Program “Special Education Law and Advocacy” Peter Wright, ESQ., Co-founder of [Wrightslaw.com](http://Wrightslaw.com)

Hosted by  
The Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute at  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
and  
Association of Pediatric Hematology Oncology  
Educational Specialists



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Tangeman University Center



**Wrightslaw**



# About the Program

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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. See the agenda for more details.

This program will focus on four main areas:

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

Six continuing legal education (CLE) credits and .6 continuing education units (CEU) are pending.

**The registration fee includes three textbooks, a continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch.**  
*Textbooks total retail value: \$62.85*

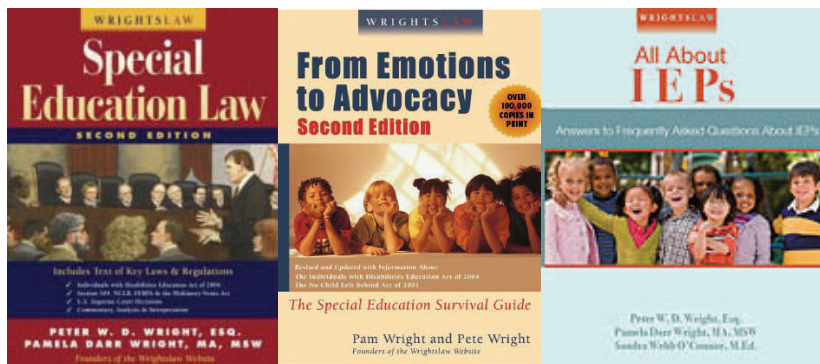
### Registration fees

#### Professional Rate

Professional: \$80  
(includes CLEs or CEUs)

#### Family Rate

Individual: \$40  
Couples: \$70 (intended for families sharing one set of books)



## Location

Tangeman University Center  
University of Cincinnati  
2766 UC Main Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45221

## Parking

The CCM, Varsity Village, Calhoun, and Campus Green Parking Garages are available for all attendees for \$9. Please see the attached map.

Online registration is available at: [www.regonline.com/special\\_education\\_law](http://www.regonline.com/special_education_law)

**For more information, please contact:**

School Intervention Program  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
513-803-0513  
SIP@cchmc.org



## Special Education Law and Advocacy Agenda

Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00am—4:30 pm

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| 8:00-9:00 am      | Registration and Breakfast  |
| 9:00-10:30 am     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IDEA History and Overview</li><li>• Section 1400 Findings, Purpose</li><li>• Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.</li></ul>  |
| 10:30-10:45 am    | Break   |
| 10:45 am-12:00 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment / Mainstreaming / Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments</li><li>• Understanding Tests and Measurements, the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent</li></ul>  |
| 12:00-1:30 pm     | Lunch   |
| 1:30-3:00 pm      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 1414 Evaluations and IEPs</li><li>• Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Due Process Hearing</li><li>• No Child Left Behind (NCLB)</li><li>• Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw</li><li>• SMART IEPs</li><li>• Special Education Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney</li><li>• Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-97</li></ul> <p>The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing the Master Plan</li><li>• Knowing the Rules of the Game</li><li>• Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles</li><li>• How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal Event</li><li>• Crisis, Emergency, Help</li><li>• Organization of the Child's File</li></ul> |
| 3:00-3:15 pm      | Break   |
| 3:15-4:00 pm      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tactics and Strategies</li><li>• Rule of Adverse Assumptions</li><li>• Private Evaluations</li><li>• Paper Trails</li><li>• The Letter to the Stranger</li><li>• 5 Ws + H + E</li><li>• Preparation for Meetings, Meeting Strategies</li></ul>  |
| 4:00-4:30 pm      | Questions and Answers   |

## Special Needs

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, Cincinnati Children's Hospital will take the necessary steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded or denied services. Please contact the School Intervention Program at 513-803-0513 at least two weeks prior to your arrival with any special requests.

## Directions

### From the north or south via I-75

- From I-75, take the Hopple Street exit (exit 3). (If you are traveling north, Hopple Street exits from the left lane.)
- Turn left off the exit on to Hopple Street.
- As you cross the first intersection (Central Parkway), Hopple Street becomes Martin Luther King.
- Follow Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to Jefferson Avenue.
- Turn right onto Jefferson Avenue and follow to the second traffic light.
- Turn right onto Corry Boulevard and follow Corry to the 3rd stop sign.
- At the 3rd stop sign, look to your right and you will see a grey slate building with a clock tower. This is where the Great Hall is located.
- At the 3rd stop sign, bear slightly to the left and enter the CCM Parking Garage which is located underground.
- Park in the far right hand corner marked Electronic Media on any level and take that hallway to the elevator.
- Take the elevator to the 4th floor and exit outside.
- Once outside, take the walkway over to the grey slate building, Tangeman University Center (TUC).
- Once you are in TUC, take the elevator across from the Mick & Mack Restaurant to the 4R floor and exit. The event will take place in the Great Hall on the 4th floor.

### From the west via I-74

- Take I-74 east to I-75 south
- Follow the directions above for I-75 south

# Directions, continued

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### From the north via I-71

- From I-71 southbound, take the Taft Road exit (exit 3).
- The exit places you on Taft Road, a one-way street heading west.
- Follow Taft Road to the 5th traffic light and turn right onto Jefferson/Vine Avenue.
- Follow Jefferson/Vine to the 1st traffic light.
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### From the east via US 50

- From US 50 westbound, turn right on Taft Road
- Taft is a one-way street heading west.
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- Follow Jefferson/Vine to the 1st traffic light.
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# Uptown West Campus Map 2009-2010

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University Pavilion, 3rd fl.  
(513) 556-1100

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