

# Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs

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## “Special Education Law & Advocacy”

Pre-Family Leadership Academy Workshop



**March 21, 2012**

9:00am—4:00pm

**Sheraton Uptown Hotel**

2600 Louisiana Boulevard NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110



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### Featuring



Pete Wright, Esq  
Founder of Wright's Law

**Pete Wright** 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 one-day pre-academy workshop will provide participants an intensive training with an overview of Special Education law and strategies in ways to become active advocates. This training will also include new developments with IDEA 2004, the regulations, No Child Left Behind and Supreme Court cases. This session will also include New Mexico state law/regulations and applicable to both Public and Bureau of Indian Education schools and will be tailored to Native American children and families.

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$125.00 per person** (Includes breakfast, lunch and 3 required text books)

\*\*If you plan on attending this one-day workshop plus the full Family Leadership Academy which will begin March 22 and end on March 24, 2012—you can pay a fee of \$100.00 for this workshop plus the regular registration rate for the Academy (adds up to a \$25.00 discount). The fee for this one-day workshop includes breakfast, lunch and 3 required textbooks from Wright's Law.

You can book your rooms at the Sheraton Uptown Hotel at the rate of \$90.00 plus 13% applicable taxes at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/EPICS> or by calling them at 1.800-325-3535.

For more information and to register, please call Alvino Sandoval at 505-767-6630 ext. 301 or email him at [asandoval@epicsnm.org](mailto:asandoval@epicsnm.org) or visit the website at [www.epicsnm.org](http://www.epicsnm.org)