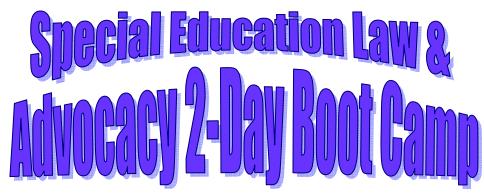
## TxP2P's 3rd Annual



**August I & 2, 2008** 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



# Education Service Center Region XIII, 5701 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas

## Presenters: Pete & Pam Wright

Special Education Law, Rights and Responsibilities
Tests and Measurements to Measure Progress & Regression
SMART IEPs Introduction to Tactics & Strategies for Effective Advocacy



**Pete W. D. 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 him by Diana Hanburg King. Pete's determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

On October 6, 1993, Pete gave oral argument before the United States Supreme Court in Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter, 510 U.S. 7 (1993). Thirty-four days later, the Court issued a unanimous decision for Shannon Carter.

He appeared as the parent's attorney in the award-winning DVD video, <u>Surviving Due Process:</u> When Parents and the School Board Disagree – <u>Stephen Jeffers v School Board</u> (2004).



**Pam Wright, M.A., M.S.W.** is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families since the early 1970's. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems, and solutions.

Pam has written extensively about raising, educating and advocating for children with disabilities. Pam is also the editor of The Special Ed Advocate newsletter.

Pam designed and built several special education advocacy sites including <u>Wrightslaw.com</u>, <u>Fetaweb.com</u>, and the <u>Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities</u>.

Pam and Pete are co-authors of <u>Wrightslaw: Special Education Law</u> (1999), <u>Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind</u> (2003), <u>Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004</u>, (2005) and <u>Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd edition</u> (2005)

Child care is available but limited to 60 children. A fee of \$25 is required to reserve child care.

A limited number of parent stipends are available. Indicate on your registration form if you need a stipend to attend.

Phone: 866-896-6001 (local Austin: 458-8600)

#### LOCATION/DIRECTIONS:

Center Region XIII, 5701 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas. **DIRECTIONS: FROM IH-35 SOUTH:** 

MLK to Springdale Rd. Turn left onto Springdale and travel Lane "T" intersection.

#### **HEADING NORTH ON HWY 183:**

Take the Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. exit; turn left, you. traveling west, on MLK to Springdale Rd; turn right onto Please note: Conference rooms are often well air Springdale and travel past 51st street; Region XIII is on your conditioned. Please dress accordingly. right at the Rogge Lane "T" intersection.

#### **HEADING SOUTH ON HWY 183:**

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Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors are also The Wrightslaw Seminar will be held at Education Service approved. TX CLE's for attorneys is pending - please check TxP2P website (www.txp2p.org) for update on the status.

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hill; Region XIII is on your left at the Rogge Lane "T" REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Two-day seminar, 2 books (Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition & From Emotions to Advocacy, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Breakfast & Lunch both Leave the airport via Hwy. 71 West; take Hwy. 183 North; days, Certificate of Attendance. \*Only I set of books per take the Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. exit; turn left, couple (home or agency). A couple is defined as both living/

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