

Special Education and Advocacy Conference

AGENDA

Schedule	Topic Area of Presentation
8:15 – 9:45	IDEA History and Overview Section 1400 Findings, Purpose Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc
9:45 - 10:15	Break and Networking
10:15 – 11:30	Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment/Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessment Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch and Networking
12:30 – 2:00	Section 1414 Evaluations and IEP's Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority Section 504, ADA, FERPA NCLB, No Child Left Behind Litigation, Special Ed Caselaw S.M.A.R.T. IEPs Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the Master Plan • Knowing the Rules of the Game • Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles • How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event • Crisis, Emergency, Help • Organization of the Child's File
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:30	Tactics and Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Adverse Assumptions • Private Evaluations • Paper Trails • The Letter to the Stranger • 5 Ws + H + E • Preparation for Meetings • Meeting Strategies
3:30 – 4:00	Questions and Answers