

Agenda

9:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Introductions • Section 1: Getting Started • Creating the Advocate's IEP, the Master Plan • Taming the Paper Trail • Goals and Strategies for the Advocate • The Parent as Project Manager • Advocacy 101: Learning the Rules of the Game
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30-12:30 p.m.	• Obstacles to Success, Resolving Parent/School • Conflicts, Emergency, Crisis, Help • Evaluations and Your Child's Disability • The Bell Curve • Charting Test Scores
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:30 p.m.	• Smart IEPs • Overview of IDEA - Findings, Purposes and Definitions • Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 • ADA
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:00 p.m.	• Rule of Adverse Assumptions • Taming the Paper Trail - Documenting and Writing Letters and using the "Letter to a Stranger" Strategy • IEP Meeting Strategies and Common Problems • Putting it all together
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Questions and Answers