



How to Make the IEP a Framework for Success: Raising The Bar at PPT Meetings

Date: Tuesday, March 20

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: SARAH in Action, 51 Boston Post Rd., Madison

Fee: None

A Discussion and Q&A with:

Special Education Law Attorney Lawrence Berliner and Special Guest Michele Isenberg, Executive Director, Wise Learning.

A "hands on" workshop for parents of children with special needs to maximize their advocacy efforts in the special education process. This workshop will help parents articulate their concerns and visions for their child and develop strategies to ensure achievement of their goals.

Attorney Berliner will discuss:

- ◆ Student's basic rights mandated by the IDEA
- ◆ Understanding the goals and objectives in the IEP
- ◆ How to prepare for any PPT meeting throughout the year
- ◆ The Annual PPT
- ◆ How to organize strategize and review the progress and plan for the school year ahead
- ◆ Building a collaborative relationship with the school
- ◆ New developments in special education law

Michele Isenberg will discuss:

- ◆ Parent Advocacy
- ◆ Students learning styles and how that translates to an IEP
- ◆ When extra help beyond the school day is required for a child with special needs
- ◆ How to define that help and how to obtain appropriate educational services
- ◆ Designing a unique learning program to meet the needs of each student
- ◆ Developing strategies to overcome learning challenges

A **Valuable Primer** for special education law issues and parent advocacy concerns will be handed out at the end of the session.

Presented in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.

Contact Kathy Fadel of KIDSTEPS Family and Children Center at (203) 453-7592 ext.2 or kidsteps-fcc@sarah-inc.org to register.