



**Wake SEPTA  
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**SEPTA is a  
district-wide PTA that  
connects parents and  
educators of children  
receiving special edu-  
cation services from  
preschool through  
high school.**

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**Annual dues are \$5  
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# WrightsLaw is Coming!

In case you have been living under a rock (kidding) you may not have heard that Wake SEPTA, in conjunction with the Triangle Down Syndrome Network and the NC Branch of the International Dyslexia Association are bringing Pete and Pam Wright to the Triangle for an incredible one-day workshop on September 18<sup>th</sup>, *Special Education Law and Advocacy Training*.

This program focuses on four-separate areas:

- ✦ Special education law, rights and responsibilities
- ✦ Tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
- ✦ SMART IEPs
- ✦ Tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

Wrightslaw programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent children with disabilities regarding special education. The program is not disability specific.

Included in your registration fee are two incredible books, *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*. Together these books are a \$45 retail value and texts used for the course.

Professionals registering for the conference will be eligible to receive continuing education credits (CEUs or CLEs for attorneys).

This is an unusual opportunity for us in the Triangle. The last time the Wrights were in the area was last year at Ft. Bragg in Fayetteville, that conference was sold out (as most of them are) prior to the event and there was very limited seating to non-military personnel.

If you are unfamiliar with the Wrights' website and all the resources it offers, check out [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com).

This is something you should NOT miss and we only have limited seating left so please register today ([www.wakesepta.org/conference.html](http://www.wakesepta.org/conference.html)).

Leslie Welch  
President  
Wake SEPTA

***"The wisest mind still has something yet to learn"*  
—George Santayna**



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## Calendar of Events



**3rd Annual GIFTSNC Home Schooling Special Needs Conference**; August 15-16th, 2008.  
Colonial Baptist Church, 6051 Tryon Road, Cary. Get more information on times and registration at [www.giftsnc.com](http://www.giftsnc.com).

**WrightsLaw Conference**: September 18th, 2008. The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC. Cosponsored by Wake SEPTA, The Triangle Down Syndrome Network and the NC Chapter of the International Dyslexia Association. To register for this event go to [www.WakeSEPTA.org/conference.html](http://www.WakeSEPTA.org/conference.html) — SPACE IS LIMITED!

See our [website](#) for more local workshop and event information.