**WSEAT Special Education Advocacy Resources**

**Special offer**: A free copy of *Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide* (2nd Edition) from Wrightslaw is available for WSEAT participants who do not have a copy. This offer is limited to one copy per family. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. Order now by email [efarrar@pwsausa.org](mailto:efarrar@pwsausa.org)

**Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)**

* **School Times** – A monthly e-letter that covers school issues related to students with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). Appropriate for both parents and professionals. [SIGN UP HERE](https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=lbf8vacab&p=oi&m=1101682021419&sit=bklqa7lcb&f=e5b7b119-6dd1-401b-abdc-8bd6fd77e90c)
* Family Support Counselors are available to assist parents and school professionals with questions about supporting students with PWS. Call 1-800-926-4797 to speak with a Family Support Counselor.
* School Issues page on website <http://www.pwsausa.org/family-support/>
* School resources available through online shop: <http://www.pwsausa.org/shop/>

**WrightsLaw**  [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

* A school advocacy website with great parent resources.
* Sign up for their e-letter: The Special Ed Advocate.
* Offers special education advocacy workshops for parents around the United States.

**Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates** [www.copaa.org](http://www.copaa.org)

* Great resources and advocacy trainings.
* Includes a “find an attorney/advocate” search tool. These are attorneys and advocates who are professional members of COPAA.

**Center for Parent Information and Resources** <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

Every State has at least one **Parent Center** that provides school **information** and training to **parents** of children with disabilities. A great resource! Find the Parent Center near you on their website.

**The National Center for Dispute Resolution in Special Education** <http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/>

* Resources and excellent free webinars designed to help parents and school professionals work effectively together.

US Department of Education <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201104.html>

* Offers guidance to schools and parents particularly through **Dear Colleague letters** that address topics of concern for students with disabilities. The guidance in these letters, although not binding on schools, can influence decisions and are a great resource for parent advocates.
* Access past Dear Colleague letters, and receive new letters, by signing up for the DOE’s e-mail list at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USED/subscriber/new?topic_id=USED_5>

**Book:**

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child by Lawrence Siegel, Attorney. ©2014, 8th edition**.**

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