



A Resources List for the Wyatt Special Education Advocacy Training (WSEAT)

Special offer: A free copy of *From Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide (2nd Edition)* is available for WSEAT participants. The offer is limited to one copy per family. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.

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Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)

- *School Times*—an informational e-letter about Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) related school issues. Appropriate for both parents and professionals. Sign up Here <https://tinyurl.com/ycjdxmw1>
- Family Support Counselors available to assist parents and school professionals with questions about supporting students with PWS. Call 800-926-4797 to speak with a Family Support Counselor.
- Additional free school resources at <https://www.pwsausa.org/school-issues/>
- School resources available for purchase at <http://www.pwsausa.org/shop/>

WrightsLaw

www.wrightslaw.com

- School advocacy website with great parent resources.
- Free e-letter *The Special Ed Advocate*.
- Offers special education advocacy training workshops for parents around the United States.

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

www.copaa.org

- Resources and parent training opportunities.
- Includes a “find an attorney/advocate” search tool.

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.cadeworks.org/>

Special Education resources and excellent free webinars designed to help parents and school professionals work more effectively together.

US Department of Education

<https://www.ed.gov/>

Offers guidance and information for parents and school professionals. This includes *Dear Colleague* letters that address topics of concern for students with disabilities. The guidance in these letters, although not binding on schools, can influence IEP team decisions and are a great resource for parent advocates. Access past Dear Colleague letters, and other information, by signing up for the DOE's e-list.

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Perry A. Zirkel is University Professor Emeritus of Education and Law at Lehigh University. He's written more than 1,500 publications on various aspects of school law, with an emphasis on legal issues in special education. He writes a regular column for NAESP's *Principal* magazine and NASP's *Communiqué* newsletter, and he did so previously for *Phi Delta Kappan* and *Teaching Exceptional Children*. His website includes a wide variety of school related resources and a sign-up form for a monthly update on developments in special education law. Perry is the presenter for WSEAT's Module 7 - Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for Students with PWS: The Legal Keystone.

Books:

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child by Lawrence Siegel, Attorney.

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