

Stone Soup Group Parent Conference 2023

Thursday, March 23rd - Day 1

8:00- 8:45 - Conference Check-In

8:45- 9:00 – Welcome- Land Acknowledgement and Conference Overview

9:00-1030 - IDEA History, Book Overview, US Supreme Ct Cases; Section 1400 Findings, Purpose; Section 1401 Definitions: Disability, Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc educators, related service providers, and attorneys.

10:30-10:45- Break

10:45- 12:00 – Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive, Private Placements; Understanding Test and Measurements, and the Bell Curve; Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent, Determining process v. regression using Bar Graphs

12:00 – 1:00- Lunch (on-site/networking)

1:00 – 2:30 – Section 1414 Evaluations and IEPs, Section 1415 Due Process, Rules of Procedure, Discipline; Section 504, ADA, FERPA, ESSA; Episodic Conditions, Allergies, Epilepsy, etc; Recent Cases + OCR, USDOJ

The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert- Developing the Master Plan; Knowing the Rules of the Game, Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles, How to Deal with Conflict, a Health and Normal event

2:30-2:45 - Break

2:45-4:00 – Crisis, Emergency, Help; Organization of the Child's File; SMART IEPs; Tactics and Strategies; Rule of Adverse Assumptions; Private Evaluations; Paper Trails; The Letter to the Stranger; 5Qs + H+ E; Preparation for Meetings; Meeting Strategies; Meeting Strategies

4:00- 4:30- Questions and Answers

4:30 – Conference End



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Friday, March 24th - Day 2

8:00- 8:30- Conference Check-in

8:30-8:45- Welcome and Conference Overview

8:45-10:45 -Table Topic Discussion (DLC, LINKS, Transitional Youth-Student, Caregiver support/ strategies, EL/ILP)

10:45-11- Break

11:00– 12:00 - Reboot and Recharge with Positive Supports

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on-site/networking)

1:00- 5:00- Retreat- A Time to Look Back so We Can Move Forward

