

SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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the *Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists* are pleased to offer:

LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

This session will review each aspect of the IEP process and the substantive components of an IEP as they relate to students with a Specific Learning Disability. The session will emphasize the legal requirement of a truly comprehensive evaluation and the designation of appropriate Specially Designed Instruction for students with SLD.

Dennis McAndrews, Esquire has worked for over thirty years in the public and private sectors in several roles in the fields of estate planning and disability law. He is the founder and managing partner of McAndrews Law Offices, P.C. which regularly represents individuals and their families in a variety of areas, including special education matters, special needs trusts, and guardianships. He frequently acts as a consultant to other public and private attorneys with regard to disability and special education issues. Mr. McAndrews has served as Executive Director and Staff Counsel to two select committees of the Pennsylvania State Senate, which evaluated Pennsylvania's system of care for the intellectually disabled. He also served for fifteen years as a Special Education Hearing Officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014
Place: Stratford Friends School
2 Bishop Hollow Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073
610-355-9580
www.stratfordfriends.org

Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied

If you wish a tour of the school, please note this when you register.

The tour will be after the workshop.



FEES:

This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP and staff at the host school. There is a \$15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$20.00. Payment must be by check or money order made out to SOS.

No cash please.

TO REGISTER: Please e-mail Tocky Collins at TockyLC@aol.com.

CE CREDITS:

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE credits for licensed Psychologists, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapist.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- recognize three areas of an evaluation that must be very precise and truly comprehensive
- recite at least three portions of the relevant laws that pertain to evaluation of children with disabilities
- explain the importance of research based instruction to the IEP process
- describe the IEP process in a school