

Tentative Agenda – 2024 Special Education Advocacy Summit (SEAS)

Orientation, Registration, Reception & Film: Lives Worth Living at the Drury Inn - Wednesday Evening, at 5:30 pm

	Wednesday, June 5, 2024	Thursday June 6, 2024	Friday June 7, 2024	Saturday June 8, 2024
9:00-9:15		1. Welcome and Faculty Introduction <i>Patty Roberts 9:00 – 9:15</i>	7. Evidence Strategies Panel <i>Pete Wright + Catherine Michael + Jaime Vasquez-Bernier + Pat Howey</i>	12. Advocates + Attorneys Working Together <i>Catherine Michael + Pat Howey</i>
9:15-10:30		2. History and Relevant Law <i>Pete Wright</i>		
10:30-10:45		Break	Break	Break
10:45-12:00		3. Critical Decision-Making in Client and Case Selection <i>Catherine Michael</i>	8. Dispute Resolution and Settling Cases <i>Catherine Michael + Jaime Vasquez-Bernier</i>	13. Legal Developments, SCOTUS, and Legal Research (Google Scholar + Pacer) <i>Pete + Pam Wright</i>
12:00-1:00		Lunch Multi Assistance Center (MAC) Presentation <i>Monica Palma</i>	Lunch Advancing Policy Changes at the State Level & Advocating for Military Families <i>Jeremy Hilton</i>	Lunch Networking
1:00-2:30		4. Using School Testing to Your Advantage <i>Pete Wright</i>	9. School Discipline and Behavioral Issues <i>Catherine Michael</i>	14. Q&A Panel <i>Pete Wright + Catherine Michael + Jaime Vasquez-Bernier + Pat Howey</i>
2:30-2:45		Break	Break	Closing Ceremony
2:45-4:00		5. Avoiding Mistakes at the IEP Table and in Due Process <i>Catherine Michael + Pat Howey</i>	10. Systemic Change through State Complaints and Class Actions <i>Jaime Vasquez-Bernier</i>	<i>Optional Multi Assistance Center (MAC) Visit – aim to arrive at the MAC at 3:30pm</i>
4:00-4:15		Break	Break	
4:15-5:30		6. Ethical Considerations for Special Education Representation <i>Pete Wright + Catherine Michael + Jaime Vasquez-Bernier + Pat Howey</i>	11. Section 504 <i>Anna Draker</i>	
5:30-7:00	Registration Reception Ice Breaker Movie Lives Worth Living	Happy Hour/Social at Drury Inn	Happy Hour/Social at Drury Inn	

*Adjustments to schedule may occur; CLE credit expected for several sessions