

**SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES FORUM  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015**

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**8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*“HE WHO DOES NOT MIND HIS BELLY WILL HARDLY MIND ANYTHING ELSE.”*

SAMUEL JOHNSON

**9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. AGENDA**

**I. LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS**

- A. NEW LEGISLATION AND NOTEWORTHY CASES
- B. SANDY HOOK ADVISORY COMMISSION REPORT
- C. REVIEW, REVISIONS AND UPDATES FOR IEP FORMS
- D. STUDENT RECORDS – PRIVACY AND CONSENT
- E. CHARTER AND MAGNET SCHOOLS – LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS
- F. SBAC TESTING – OPTING OUT AND OTHER CONUNDRUMS
- G. EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGAL ISSUES
- H. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

*“A SCREAMING COMES ACROSS THE SKY.”*

GRAVITY’S RAINBOW– THOMAS PYNCHON

**II. CONSIDERATIONS/REMINDERS/PRACTICES**

- A. ES[WHY?]: HANDLING DEMANDS FOR SUMMER PROGRAMMING
- B. MANIFEST(ATION) DESTINY: WHEN, WHY, HOW?
- C. EVALUATION TIMELINES: FEDERAL OR STATE – WHICH APPLIES?
- D. ANNUAL REVIEW TUNE-UP: ELUSIVE PARENTS, IEEs, PLACEMENTS

*“THIS IS A WAIST THE SPIRIT BREAKS ITS ARM ON/THE GODS THEMSELVES,  
AGAINST YOU, STRUGGLE IN VAIN.”*

“A GIRL IN THE LIBRARY”– RANDALL JARRELL

**III. SECTION 504**

- A. ALLERGIES, ACCOMMODATIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*“SURELY SOME REVELATION IS AT HAND.”*

“THE SECOND COMING”– W.B. YEATS

**IV. LUNCH (AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION)**

*“SOME WEASEL TOOK THE CORK OUT OF MY LUNCH.” – W.C. FIELDS*