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Do Not Tweet At An IEP Meeting: And Other Tips And Strategies To Negotiate Special Education Services



Synopsis

Attorney Anne Treimanis shares effective advocacy tips for families who have children with disabilities. She is unable to represent every student receiving special education services, so the best of what she knows is right here! These strategies are designed for families, advocates, and attorneys. Anne Treimanis has dedicated her entire career fighting for families and students, initially as a social worker and then for 30 years as an attorney.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a God send! It doesn't get much better than this. I honestly don't know how parents with children with special needs can operate without this book. Regardless of your child's disability, this book will become your go to book. It is an excellent resource book with useful tips and sound advice to help you in the IEP process. The author comes with 30 years of wealth of information and knowledge of the Special Education process. After reading this book I feel I am better equipped to advocate for my child through the IEP process. And to all parents with children of special needs...you may not know this but you are their hero - good luck and I wish you and your child the best!!!

Attorney Treimanis has provided a wealth of information on special education for parents of children with disabilities. There are plenty of great tips for parents, that are practical and helpful in situations we often encounter in this process. Her tips on handling difficult conversations with the school and what to do before and after an IEP meeting are particularly useful for parents new to the

process. Most of all, the appendix in the book is worth its weight in gold - for parents and professionals! Amazing sample documents that I have not found in any book or online source. I have already used a few of them. I will be carrying this book with me to my IEP meetings. A great resource overall!

I have had the pleasure of working with Attorney Anne Treimanis to help my children. She is a force to be reckoned with in the world of special education! She knows everything there is to know about fighting for children, but what I've found most impressive is that while she is fighting the toughest battles she always remains dignified and extremely well respected. There are so many times I wish I could just jump into her head and read her thoughts ahead of time - and I'm so grateful for this book because now I finally can! She has figured out all of the most practical ways to get exactly what you need for your child. She knows how to fight hard, and yet maintain a respectful working relationship with the school. When I am furious and ready to go to battle I just see her words "Don't view the school as your enemy"! This book is my step by step guide for helping my children in school. Simply put - it is genius! You will be amazed of all of the things that she suggests that you never thought to think of - and even more amazed by what a difference her suggestions make. Simply put - If you are fighting for a child with special needs - you NEED this book!

This book is an invaluable resource for families facing challenges in the educational system for their special needs child. It is a practical step-by-step guide for parents - with a touch of humor! A must have book!

Awesome book!

"Do Not Tweet at an IEP Meeting: and other tips and strategies to negotiate special education services" belongs on the bookshelf of every parent who has a child with a disability. Special education can be a challenging maze to navigate, but within this book Anne Treimanis balances well researched advice with just the right amount of humor. Anne is a deeply committed parent of a child with a disability and she is an attorney who knows the intricacies of disability law. This book was a easy read with chapters that are laid out to help the reader quickly find information. You should add this book to your library because it has page after page of practical tips that will help your family function as an equal player during your next IEP meeting. I really appreciated the word-for-word scripts the author provided on how to respond to the "time-honored tradition lines that

schools use to control the IEP process." And I LOVE that the book ends with 14 Appendices like an example of how to write a letter to your school requesting a reading evaluation, a transition skills checklist, and templates to help you document conversations with school staff - just to name a few. Every chapter is filled with advice that will support students with a wide range of disabilities. And although Anne has crafted a book which is directed to families, "Do Not Tweet at an IEP Meeting" provides very useful information for teachers, administrators, or anyone interested in learning more about supporting the needs of students with disabilities. On a personal note, I grew up with a learning disability and now work as a writer and advocate on the national level - This is the book I wish my parents had in their hands to help them understand the IEP process.

When Attorney Treimanis asked me to write the foreword for her book, I had no hesitation. She is a skilled and passionate attorney who has devoted her life to fighting for students with disabilities. The knowledge that she has accumulated over her 30 years of practice is available to you in this book. It is a great resource to empower families and advocates to successfully navigate the special education process.

Truly a must read for any parent who has a child with a disability in the public school system! The tips and strategies included in this book will help you navigate the confusing and overwhelming world of Special Education. This is especially true if, like me, you cannot afford a lawyer to assist you as you try to understand what it is you need to know to make the right decisions during those daunting IEP meetings! You'll be glad you have this book to ease the way in your quest to do all you can for your child.

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