

# WORKING WITH YOUR FOSTER CHILD'S SCHOOL

## Getting the System to Work!

Presented by:  
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Larry Davis, an Educational Consultant in the Puget Sound region since 1998, helps caretakers navigate through the public school system, primarily addressing special needs issues such as **ADHD/ADD, Aspergers/HFA and IEP/Section 504 Planning**. As a former Public School Principal with extensive Special Education experience, his "insiders" information will be shared through useful strategies, inspirational stories and humor. Be prepared to laugh and learn!

Participants will walk away from this session with specific strategies to assist in their advocacy for an appropriate IEP/Section 504 Special Education Plan. In addition all participants will gain a new understanding of:

- ✓ Special Education/Accommodation Services available through your local public schools
- ✓ Differences between a Special Education IEP and "Section 504"
- ✓ Typical Accommodations for ADHD/ADD students
- ✓ Powerful negotiation skills and strategies to get the system to work for you and your foster child.
- ✓ The special gifts our foster children bring, and how to identify/assess those talents

**Please join us for this great workshop!**

**APRIL 16, 2009**

**Tacoma DSHS Room 195**

**9:00am – 4:00p.m.**

**DCFS Office (CA) Room 195**

**1949 So. State Street**

There is no charge for this training. Please do not bring children as NO child care is available.

To register, please complete the form below, detach and mail to:

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or E-Mail your registration to: [fali300@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:fali300@dshs.wa.gov) OR CALL Sheri Humphrey @253-341-0169

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### REGISTRATION FORM

I will attend the School Advocacy Training Workshop on Thursday April 16, 2009 9am to 4pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box  Staff  Foster Parent  Relative/Kinship Care Provider

