



## **Positive Behavior Supports to Prevent Restraint and Seclusion in Schools**

**Monday, April 5, 2010**

9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Windmill Suites St Philips Plaza**

4250 N. Campbell Ave

Tucson, Arizona

*(Park on South Side of Hotel)*

### ***Training for Parents and Individuals Interested in the Following Topics:***

**What are positive behavior supports?**

**What is a functional behavior assessment?**

**What is a behavior plan?**

**Does your child have challenging behaviors?**

**My child is constantly being removed from the class. What are my options?**

**How do I make sure my child's IEP is being followed?**

The goal of the **free** training is to provide parents with information that leads to the **prevention** of restraint and seclusion and/or the removal of a student with challenging behavior from the education environment. The training is divided into two sessions. The morning session will be presented by Renaldo Fowler, Senior Staff Advocate, and JoAnn Sheperd, Staff Attorney, of the Arizona Center for Disability Law. The afternoon session will be conducted by Fernando Armendariz, Ph.D., Behavior Consultant and director of FABAS, a consulting, training and habilitation agency that provides bilingual services to families and schools.

The morning session will provide parents with an overview of their special education rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This session will focus on the role and importance of evaluations and Individual Education Program (IEP) development, implementation and compliance.

The afternoon session will offer in-depth information on the use of positive supports to prevent restraint and seclusion and will also address challenging behavior in the educational environment. The session will provide information on: What is Positive Behavior Support? Why Do We Need Positive Behavior Support? and What's Included in Positive Behavior Support?

For more information or to reserve space in the training, please contact the Center, at (602) 274-6287 (voice/TTY) 1-800-927-2260 (toll free) or e-mail [kvanhorne@azdisabilitylaw.org](mailto:kvanhorne@azdisabilitylaw.org). Please notify the Center as soon as possible if you need any special accommodations or are unable to keep your reservation.

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