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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

### Jupiter, Florida

## COLLABORATING WITH SCHOOLS – TIPS FOR PARENTS FOR COLLABORATING WITH SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS AND AVOIDING CONFLICT

Presented by: Julie Weatherly Hosted by: FAU CARD

**September 19, 2015**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Registration begins at 8:30 am

**FAU MacArthur Jupiter  
Campus**

Lifelong Learning Center  
5353 Parkside Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33458

**Registration Information:**

**REGISTRATION IS  
MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: September 17, 2015**  
Limited to first 500 participants

Register online at  
[www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html](http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html)

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### About the Presenter

**Julie J. Weatherly, Esq.** is the Founder of RISE, Inc. located in Mobile, Alabama and has been working with school agencies in the area of special education for almost 30 years. RISE is a full-service legal and consulting business designed to assist educational agencies in the avoidance and resolution of special education legal disputes arising under the IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the ADA and other applicable laws. Julie is a graduate of Presbyterian College and the University Of Georgia School Of Law. She is a member of the State Bars of Alabama and Georgia and provides consultative and/or legal services to school agencies primarily in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, as well as on a national basis.

### Training Description

#### TARGET AUDIENCE: PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The area of special education can be emotionally charged and challenging for both parents and educators, which can lead to conflict that is often unnecessary and counter-productive. However, there are things that parents should keep in mind in an effort to avoid conflict and to increase the chance that the educational process will be smooth and successful.

### Training Objectives

This session will provide participants with practical tips designed to avoid conflict and to assist in keeping a school district compliant with the legal requirements applicable to IEP meetings, process and implementation issues.



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