

ATTENTION SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCATES IN VIRGINIA!

MAY 10-11
Stonewall Jackson Hotel
24 South Market Street
Staunton, VA

You are formally invited to participate in a Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) co-sponsored **FREE** symposium for those involved in special education advocacy in Virginia.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: C.O.B. ON APRIL 22, 2016

The symposium will begin with registration on May 10th at 9 am. Program activities begin promptly at 10 am. The symposium will end on May 11th at 4:30 pm.

To submit your application for the 2016 Advocacy Symposium, please complete the application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMW5L9N>

PLEASE NOTE: SEATING WILL BE LIMITED

- You will be notified about your application status **NO LATER THAN** April 27, 2016.
- You **MUST** receive a confirmation to attend this event
- You must commit to participating in the entire symposium
- Contact PEATC 800-869-6782 or partners@peatc.org (please do not contact the hotel or VDOE directly) with any questions or cancellations

This year's **GUEST SPEAKERS** *and* **TOPICS** *include:*

“Legal Updates on IEP/FAPE Issues” and “The Impact of ESSA (IEP and FAPE issues) Other Legal Issues and Trends”

Art Cernosia, Attorney and Education Consultant from Williston, Vermont

“Creating Agreement”

Diane Autin, Executive Co-Director of the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

“COPAA Voluntary Code of Ethics for Advocates and Implications for Practice”

Denise Stile Marshall, Executive Director of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA)

“Collaborative Advocacy and Effective Communication”

Crystal Shin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and the Managing Attorney of William and Mary's Special Education Advocacy Clinic

