



Our Third Annual Spring Mini-Conference

Setting Your Sights on Success: A Parent's Tool Kit for Putting Ideas into Action

- Saturday, May 16 ■ 8:30 AM -1:00 PM
- Eisenhower Conference Center
290 West Mount Pleasant Ave ■ Livingston NJ
GPS ADDRESS: 80 Beaufort Ave ■ Livingston NJ
- **Free** As part of the Alliance Mission to serve the special education community of north and central New Jersey,

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- **Online:** <https://allianceconference2015.eventbrite.com>
- **Learn** more about the Alliance, go to: <http://specialeducationalliancenj.org/>
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Schedule

8:45 am **Registration • Resource Fair • Continental Breakfast**

9:45 am **Welcome & Scholarship Presentations**

10 am **“How to Build Better Social Skills at School, Home, Work and in the Community”**
featuring Dr. James Balli

Dr. Ball is a nationally-recognized lecturer and author who has been working in the private sector field of disabilities for nearly 30 years. His work has improved the lives of people with disabilities *“one teachable moment at a time...”* He will discuss how parents and educators can teach and reinforce social skills across all environments.

10:45 am **Break – Resource Fair and Basket Drawing**

11:15 am – **Concurrent Panel Workshops, With Q&A**

12:15 pm

A) “Know Your Rights! Creating a Powerful IEP For Your Child”

Moderated by Joanne De Simone, *Alliance Outreach Coordinator and parent of two sons with disabilities*
Presenters: Ira M. Fingles, Esq., *Hinkle, Fingles & Prior Attorneys at Law*
Doug Parker, LDTTC, *special educator and school counselor*
Iris Haywood, *ASAH Advocate*

B) “Tips for Accessing Government Services”

Moderated by Amalia Duarte, *ECLC of New Jersey*
Presenters: Alice Hunicutt, *Director, New Jersey’s Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)*
Leader from New Jersey Transit’s Access Link (TBA)
S. Paul Prior, Esq., *Hinkle, Fingles & Prior Attorneys at Law*

12:15 – **Resource Fair & Chromebook Drawing**

12:45 pm



NEW THIS YEAR: EXPANDED RESOURCE FAIR

In addition to Alliance-member schools, look for a range of community provider groups, non-profit organizations, camp programs, recreational services, and other supports.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

Attorneys from Hinkle, Fingles & Prior will be at our legal “Q&A” table to help parents get quick answers to questions about their child’s rights now, and in the future.



FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

Parents can request a 20-minute meeting with an attorney from Hinkle, Fingles & Prior to discuss adults services, guardianship, estate planning or special education concerns. *(Limited number available. Parents MUST request the meeting when they register for the conference)*



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