

## About the Speakers

### **Aimee Gilman, Esq.**

Aimee has been an attorney for 26 years, and has been practicing special education almost exclusively for the past 12 years. She practices all over the state of Ohio representing students with disabilities in hearings and in federal court. She is the parent of two children with epilepsy, one of whom also has autism. On October 10, 2010, She will be running her 22<sup>nd</sup> marathon at the Towpath.

J.D., Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Law, Order of the Coif, 1984

Member Ohio and Florida Bars

Author, Lighter Side of Special Education, humor articles on Wrightslaw.com

Co-founder and Executive Director, Special Education Services 2001-2008

Member Council of Parent Advocates and Attorneys

### **Linda Koren**

Linda began her work in education in 1975. She has a Master of Education degree in the area of Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis in early childhood and supervision. She has worked as a special education teacher (children with specific learning disabilities and emotional/behavior disabilities), liaison teacher/counselor, special education supervisor and director of pupil services. Linda worked at SST3 to promote meaningful parent engagement and partnerships with schools and community settings in order to improve student achievement.



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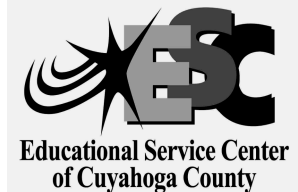
**Aimee Gilman, Esq.**

and

**Linda Koren**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**

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# Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - 10:15 The Lighter Side of Special Education
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Starting Off Right
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:30 Hands on Workshop
- 1:30 - 2:00 Closing

*“Too many children with disabilities are not getting a world-class education. ...Through a combination of policy, enforcement, technical assistance and, yes, investing in the power of parents, we are going to make good on the promise of a free, appropriate public education and ensure that all children are getting a world-class education.”*

*Secretary of Education Arne Duncan  
August 3, 2010*

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Corporate College**  
**4400 Richmond Road.**  
**Warrensville Hts., OH 44128**

## Overview

In the Lighter Side of Special Education session, Aimee Gilman will share with us some stories from her years of working with parents.

In the Starting Off Right session, Linda Koren will help us understand how the system works, what we need to do to prepare, and how we become successful advocates on behalf of our children.

After lunch, we will help you get started on your journey.

*Parents are the only individuals who will travel along side their children on their educational journey. We must prepare to navigate our children through this journey. It may seem like a long time until your child reaches the age 22, but it will be here before you know it!*

## Registration Required

Professional...(w/CEU's).....\$ 25.00  
 Parent.....FREE  
 Student..w/school ID at check in.....FREE

### Also Available

Continental Breakfast/Lunch.....\$ 25.00  
**A Guide to Special Education Advocacy Book.....\$ 25.00**

### Total

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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