



## NEURODIVERSITY & EDUCATION LAW

### A FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS** *Presented by Attorney Michael Zatopa*  
Marin Campus 1 Saint Vincents Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903  
Saturday, September 28th | 10am - 3pm

Being a parent of a Neurodiverse child opens up a unique chapter of parenting challenges, including decisions around education.

**Do you feel overwhelmed by the IEP process?** It's easy to feel isolated and confused even when you're investing hours in trying to understand and navigate your child's IEP.

You are not alone, and this workshop will not only answer all your questions but also review steps in the IEP process to help guide you toward finding the right program for your child.

#### Schedule

##### 10am

Overview of Special Education Law and Procedures

##### 12pm - 1pm

Lunch Break (lunch provided)

##### 1pm - 3pm

Developing a Blueprint for Your Child's Program & IEP Process Guidance

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**About Michael Zatopa** Michael graduated Cum Laude from the University of San Francisco in 1975, and the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1978. Michael was a California special education hearing officer from '79-'82. Michael entered private practice in San Francisco in 1982, and since that time has represented and assisted thousands of parents of special needs children and adults identify the nature of their children's disabilities and appropriate services they need, and obtain public provision and/or financial support for those services. He has also provided legal counsel to many residential treatment facilities, private special education schools, and other private social service providers that contract with public school districts or provide services to students entitled to special education.

