

## ABOUT PAUL EISENBERG

Mr. Eisenberg has provided advocacy assistance and representation to over 1,000 families with special needs since 1984. He has represented families in the education process at Individual Education Planning meetings, Mediations, and Resolution meetings; Individual Program Planning meetings, Mediations, Informal Meetings and Fair Hearings for Regional Center services and Eligibility. He has facilitated workshops for support groups on special education issues and the Lanterman Act. He specializes in working with families using interest based negotiations in a non-adversarial relationship. Mr. Eisenberg is also a parent of special needs children.

He has a Masters in Management, a Bachelor of Arts in psychology, and a background of working with autistic children and adults as a behaviorist. He also has worked for two different regional center's and was an advocate for the Developmental Disabilities Area Board, a state agency under the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. He has experience in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Behavior Management & IEP Development.

*“Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to participate in or contribute to society. Improving educational results for children with disabilities is an essential element of our national policy or ensuring equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self sufficiency for individuals with disabilities.”*

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## EMPOWERING FAMILIES

*to meet your child's needs through...*

- *interest based negotiations*
- *education and support*
- *collaboration & partnership*
- *communication & assertiveness*
- *being proactive not reactive*

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# ADVOCACY CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND ADULTS

## Is it time for an Advocate?

- Is anyone listening to me?
- Am I making the right decisions?
- Are people talking over me?
- Why do I feel so frustrated and alone?

## Vision

- To help families advocate for their children's educational needs and secure regional center eligibility or service needs.
- To represent families at meetings that address their children's education or service related needs.
- To help families communicate their wants, interests, and desires to those providing services for their children.
- To help families realize they are the experts when it comes to their children.

## Services Provided

- In home consultations
- Early Start services case review
- Attend Individual Family Service Plan meetings
- Special Education case review
- Individual Education Plan Development
- Attend Individual Education Plan meeting
- Assistance with Mediations; Resolution Hearings
- Assistance with Special Education Compliance Complaints
- 504 Plan Review and Development of Accommodations
- Discipline Issues including Expulsion Hearings, Suspensions, etc.
- Help getting Regional Center eligibility and services
- Individual Program Plan Development
- Assistance with Regional Center Mediations, Informal Hearings and Fair Hearings
- Speaker for support groups on issues specific to special needs children and adults
- Experience with Learning, Developmental, and Mental Health Disabilities

## The Process

- **Consultation** in your home to discuss your families specific needs
- **Guidance** with recommendations and representation at meetings
- **Advocacy** and assistance through getting your needs and interests heard
- **Support** throughout the process until your child's needs are met

## Fees

Consultation: \$50

Hourly rate is \$75 or a set fee for attendance at IEP meetings.