SEEK CONFERENCE 2025

Special Education Equity for Kids of CT

The Heritage Hotel & Conference Center, Southbury, CT Sunday, October 26, 2025 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Special education is under attack and our kids need a strong voice. This conference gives <u>parents</u>, <u>advocates</u>, <u>attorneys</u>, <u>and professionals</u> the knowledge and power they need to defend them, *right now*.

Keynote Speakers

Attorney Chris Mattei

Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder, PC

Nationally recognized lead counsel representing Sandy Hook families against Alex Jones. Fighting for the rights of our children can still be successful in today's challenging climate. Chris will share his insights on protecting childhood, the challenge to IQ-based criteria for adult services, and the courts' role in today's society.

Denise Marshall

CEO, Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)

National leader in protecting the civil rights of students with disabilities.

There is a national outcry to ensure children with disabilities are never left behind.

We cannot allow history to repeat itself.

General Session on Legislation and Policy

Join this rare opportunity to hear directly from Connecticut State Representatives who have their finger on the pulse of special education decisions impacting students across our State.

Breakout Session Highlights

IEEs: Understanding Your Rights | Person-Centered Planning for Transition to Adulthood Executive Function & Stress Interventions | Speech and Language Advocacy Strategies Making Reading Work: Science of Reading in Practice | Challenging Behavior is not a Crime How Trauma Impacts Neurodiverse Learners | The Anatomy of Settlement Agreements Advocacy Insights and Answers from a SPED Teacher and Advocate

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