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Free/Reduced Cost Special Education Advocate Listed Alphabetically

On September 28, 2017, the California Attorney General’s Office issued an opinion addressing the participation of advocates in special education proceedings before the Office of Administrative Hearings. You are encouraged to read the opinion if you are considering retaining the services of an advocate. The opinion can be found at: https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/opinions/pdfs/14-101_1.pdf.

OAH is required to maintain a list of free or low cost attorneys and advocates and make that list available to the public. The advocates listed on this list self-certify that they are free or low cost. You should contact the individual advocate and determine what free or low cost services they provide. OAH does not represent that the individuals placed on the list offer free or low cost services. It is important that if you choose to use the list that you contact the advocates to discuss their fees.

Table with 8 columns: Advocate, Organization, Contact Numbers, Email, Website, Address, Area Served, Student Population Served. Rows include Peter Attwood, Brad Bailey, and Araceli Barriga.

Advocate	Organization	Contact Numbers	Email	Website	Address	Area Served	Student Population Served
Bohorquez, Jessica	IEPFACTS	818-714-1125 (ph)	iepfacts@gmail.com	iepfacts.com		Los Angeles County	
Closson, Robert K., Dr.	Advanced Advocacy Solutions	503-577-5401 (ph) 866-691-8996 (fx)	rscmd@softcom.net	www.educationadvocate.org	3477 Panorama Dr., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	El Dorado County	All disabilities
Closson, Robert K., Dr.	Advanced Advocacy Solutions	916-524-9810 (ph) 866-691-8996 (fx)	rscmd@softcom.net	www.educationadvocate.org	4395 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95864	Central California, including Sacramento and Lodi	All disabilities
Closson, Robert K., Dr.	Stanford IEP Group	916-524-9810 (ph) 866-691-8996 (fx)	rscmd@softcom.net	www.stanfordiep.com	2443 Fair Oaks Blvd., #399, Sacramento, CA 95825	All of California	All disabilities
Coleman, Jackie	Office Clients' Rights Advocacy	916-504-5944 (ph) 800-390-7032 (ph) 916-504-5821 (fx)	jackie.coleman@disabilityrightsca.org	www.disabilityrightsca.org	1831 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811	Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties	Alta California Regional clients
Disability Rights Legal Center	Disability Rights Legal Center	213-736-1334 (ph) 213-736-1428 (fx)	drlc@drlcenter.org	www.drlcenter.org	350 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 152D, Los Angeles, CA 91764	Southern California	All disabilities
Eisenberg, Paul	Educational Advocate	714-235-3319 (ph) 949-713-0624 (fx)	pauleisenberg123@yahoo.com	www.advocate4mykids.com	52 Brisa Fresca, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	Southern California	Ages 3-22

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Gaines, Dave	Sacramento Autistic Spectrum and Special Needs Alliance	916-877-5220 (ph) 267-381-4889 (fx)	dgaines@sassna.org	www.sassna.org	P.O. Box 254788, Sacramento, CA 95865	Greater Sacramento	All mental disabilities
Gaines, Dave	Sacramento Autistic Spectrum and Special Needs Alliance	916-877-5220 (ph) 267-381-4889 (fx)	dgaines@sassna.org	www.sassna.org	700 Lindsay Ave., Unit #4, Sacramento, CA 95838	Greater Sacramento	All mental disabilities
Galt, Myra	Galt Advocacy	707-566-7600 (ph) 707-527-6579 (fx)	info@galtadvocacy.com	www.galtadvocacy.com	1160 N. Dutton Ave., #120, Santa Rosa, CA 95401	All of California	Special Education Children with Disabilities
Gilderman, Evan	Responsible Advocacy	562-438-6063 (ph) 714-848-1699 (fx)	responsibleadvocacy@gmail.com		14532 Plantana Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638	All of California	Special Needs
Guillen, Ivan	Disability Rights California	619-239-7861 (ph) 619-239-7906 (fx)	ivan.guillen@disabilityrightsca.org	www.disabilityrightsca.org	1111 6th Ave., Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92101	Imperial, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties	
Hall, Michelle	MC ² Education & Civil Rights Consultants & Advocates	925-389-2361 (ph)	hwmiche@msn.com		9000 Crow Canyon Rd., Ste. S-308, Blackhawk, CA 94506	Northern California, San Francisco, Bay Area; Alameda County, Contra Costa, Santa Clara County	All students ages 3 - 22

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Herron-Lumpkin, Tiffany	Partners in Education Advocacy	925-382-9005 (ph)	educationadvocacypros@gmail.com				
Higgins, Dayon	Parents Advocating Together	858-663-5778 (ph)	dayon@PATSD.org	www.PATSD.Org	P.O. Box 28753, San Diego, CA 92198-8753	San Diego and Temecula counties	All disabilities
Holcombe, Andy	Office Clients' Rights Advocacy	530-345-4113 (ph) 530-345-4285 (fx)	andrew.holcombe@disabilityrightsca.org	www.disabilityrightsca.org	1280 East 9th St., Unit E, Chico, CA 95928	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties	Far Northern Regional Center clients
Kelly, Colin, M.A.	Collin Kelly, Education Advocate	916-952-2152 (ph)	colinkelly2010@comcast.net		2515 Occidental Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826	Northern California	All disabilities; Spanish speaking
Lotano, Marymichelle		518-331-4547 (ph)	iepadvocate47@gmail.com	www.iepadvocate4u.com		Orange and San Diego counties	All disabilities
McWright, Kendra	Office Clients' Rights Advocacy	805-884-7297 (ph) 805-884-7219 (fx)	kendra.mcwright@disabilityrightsca.org	www.disabilityrightsca.org	520 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties	Regional Center Clients or those appealing a regional center eligibility denial

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Mornis, Mystie	SE Advocacy of CA, L.L.C.	949-623-8359 (ph) 949-861-9207 (fx)	mystie.mornis@seaofca.com	www.seaofca.com	7545 Irvine Center Dr. #200, Irvine, CA 92618	Orange County	All disabilities; ages 2.5 through 21
Oliveira, Adrienne		925-238-9416 (Phone)	aolivia.oliveira@gmail.com	www.advocateiep.com	3698 Chillingham Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94588	California - Bay Area	Students with Disabilities
Oliver, Ken	Ken Oliver & Associates	510-482-2039 (ph) 877-294-2616 (fx)	advocate99ken@yahoo.com	www.yourchildrenadvocate.com	4425C Treat Blvd., Concord, CA 94521	Northern California	All special education categories
Oppel, Margie	Office Clients' Rights Advocacy	559-271-6736 (ph) 559-476-2051 (fx)	margie.oppel@disabilityrightsca.org	www.disabilityrightsca.org	567 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. C-3, Fresno, CA 93704	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties	Central Valley Regional Center clients
Padron, Alfonso	Community Services Advocacy, Inc.	559-513-1329 (ph)	apadron@capellauniversity.edu	-	16484 E. Rose Ave., Reedley, CA 93654	Central Valley including Fresno County	
Plotkin, Andrea K., Ed.D.	Advocacy Resources 4 San Diego	619-820-1393 (ph) 619-741-9093 (fx)	aplotkinhand@gmail.com	www.advocacy4sd.com	7415 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942	San Diego County	All disabilities

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Rogers, Brenda	Access Center for Education	949-370-1186 (ph)	sadto glad@mac.com	www.sadto glad.org		Counties: Orange, LA, Riverside	Pre-K through Age 22
Sester, Theresa	IDEA - Individual Disability Education Advocacy	951-553-4835 (ph) 951-665-3477 (fx)	4iephelp@gmail.com	www.4iephelp.com	33052 Moate Dr., Temecula, CA 92592	Riverside and San Diego counties, and Inland Empire	All students 2-22
Villafana, April	April Villafana Advocacy	760-525-8044 (ph)	april@northcountyadvocacy.com	www.northcountyadvocacy.com		San Marcos, Escondido, Vista, Oceanside, Carlsbad, Solana Beach, Valley Center, Del Mar, Encinitas, Cardiff, Rancho Santa Fe, Fallbrook, Bonsall, Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, Poway	IHSS, early childhood and IEPs for preschoolers and elementary school students with disabilities
Zachary, Anne M.	KPS4 Parents, Inc.	805-861-6607 (ph) 877-536-5940 (fx)	info@kps4parents.org	http://kps4parents.org		United States & territories - headquartered in California	Students who are, or may be, eligible for special education or supports under section 504

