



Please call 703-327-5026 or email [mphotinakis@netzero.com](mailto:mphotinakis@netzero.com) by Feb. 3rd to:

- RSVP that you will attend
- Request the assistance of a Sign Language Interpreter
- State your biggest challenges as you prepare for or participate in an IEP meeting

## The Loudoun Association for Children with Hearing Loss Presents

### Advocating for Your Child

Featured Guest Speakers

Sharon Tropf & Sabrina Long  
Educational Advocates

**February 10, 2006 at 7:00 pm**

**Leesburg Airport, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

Sharon Tropf and Sabrina Long have a combined 16 years of experience advocating for children with special needs. Some take-aways from this meeting include how to:

- Create a paper trail
- Organize your child's documentation
- Develop measurable IEP goals
- Find out more about how the recent IDEA reauthorization affects your child's IEP
- Follow-up your IEP meetings with thank you letters

**\*\*\*If time allows, Sharon and Sabrina may be available to answer your individual questions and review your child's IEP. If you would like to have your child's IEP reviewed, please bring all necessary paperwork (i.e., IEP, recent evaluations, letters, etc.).\*\*\***

#### *Directions to the Leesburg Airport:*

- The airport is located at 1001 Sycolin Road, SE, Leesburg, Virginia.
- From the Washington, DC area or Northern Virginia, take Route 267 to Exit 1B.
- Exit 1B merges with Route 15 North.
- Follow Route 15 for 1.5 miles, then turn right at the first traffic light on Sycolin Road.
- Follow Sycolin Road east for 1.5 miles.
- The airport entrance is on the right and marked with a sign.

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