



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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**GENERAL GOALS:** We are network of families who have experienced the unique joys and challenges of parenting children with special needs. We also provide resources and support to service providers in our community.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award was used to offer a workshop about care for special needs children.

For more information, please see the attached report from South Sound Parent to Parent.



**South Sound Parent to Parent  
Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy Workshop ~ October 25, 2014  
Grant Award Report to the Tulalip Tribe**

## *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy* Parent and Professional Workshop in Thurston County, WA

### **Introduction**

Wrightslaw is a catalyst for education reform that provides information about special education law, education law and advocacy for children with disabilities. Due to a generous grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, SSP2P offered the workshop for the first time in history to citizens of Thurston County and the surrounding areas.

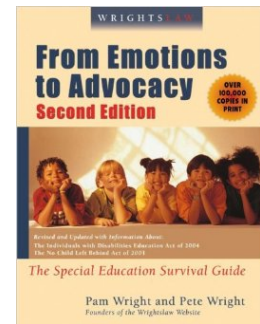
### **Participants**

44 parents and professionals gathered from Thurston County and the surrounding areas to attend the one full day workshop.

### **Outcomes**

Attendees learned:

- How to take an active role in managing their child's special education
- Gained knowledge from key sections in the IDEA of 2004, what children's test scores mean, and how to develop smart IEPs
- How to prepare for meetings, the gentle art of disagreeing, and how to maintain healthy working relationships with the school



### **Testimony**

*"As result of my attendance to workshop, I was able to apply the knowledge by advocating the three essential part of IEP to increase independence, future education and employment. It is been one of the best resources and conferences I have ever attended."*

### **Acknowledgments**

The Tulalip Tribe was recognized as a financial partner in the project. The tribe's logo was displayed on all workshop promotional materials and thanked on SSP2P's website, Facebook page and monthly e-newsletter.