



# The IEP: From the Document to the Classroom

**Sunday, September 16 · 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Burbank First United Methodist Church  
700 North Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502**

Bonnie Yates, Esq. will lead attendees through a discussion on what is possible to accomplish in the IEP process, the steps you can take to ensure that your child's IEP is implemented, and that the agreed upon accommodations are in place and being utilized in the classroom. Ms. Yates will also discuss the role that due process plays in enforcing students IDEA rights and obtaining necessary services. There will also be plenty of time at the end of her presentation for your questions. \*There is no childcare available at this event.



**Bonnie Yates, Esq.** serves as Senior Counsel with Hirji & Chau LLP. Ms. Yates is a graduate of Loyola Law School and was admitted to practice law in California in 1984. Ms. Yates' early career focused on criminal defense law with an emphasis on juvenile practice. Ms. Yates conducted approximately 25 criminal and juvenile trials in these years. Later, as a contract deputy city attorney in the cities of Huntington Park and Santa Fe Springs, she was trained in civil, administrative and governmental law. In 1994, Ms. Yates "special education" began when her four-year-old son was diagnosed with autism. Since that time, Ms. Yates has worked with hundreds of families in securing services for families in Northern and Southern California from both school districts and the regional centers. Ms. Yates is an expert in autism cases and a zealous advocate that provides counsel to clients through all stages of life, from early intervention, school based services, and transition to adulthood. She also has extensive experience in working with non-public agencies.

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