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#### 2016-Present

Non-Attorney Special Education Advocate. Assist families in all facets of special education advocacy to include case management, document review and charting as well as interpretation of assessment data. Accompany parents to IEP meetings and prepare documents for submissions to the local education agency. File complaints with superintendent of schools and California Department of Education on a as needed basis. Utilize associated special education statutes in support of inquires related to student bullying, behavioral infractions and learning problems. Provide representation at manifestation determination meetings and submit to request for independent educational evaluations as well as request for Assistive Technology Evaluations. Escort parents to placement observations and provide referrals to a variety resources in the community.

#### July 2002 –2016

Team of Advocates for Special Kids, Anaheim CA. Special Education Advocate: Assisted families and individuals with disabilities in acquiring special education services and accommodations. Provided advocacy related to disability rights and development of educational plans to include assessment interpretation and 504 Plan Development. Responsible for establishing and maintaining community partnership as well as the development and provision of workshop presentations.

#### 2012 – 2014

Volunteer Educational Representative: Orange County Court Appointed Special Advocate Santa Ana CA. Acted as educational rights holder for youth residing in the foster care system. Provided representation at IEP meetings to include the acquisition and review of all educational records and the development of the IEP and transition plans. Submitted request for assessments and independent educational evaluations in the areas of academics, speech and reading.

#### 2008 – 2016

State Council on Developmental Disabilities Santa Ana CA. Subcontractor Interviewer NCI Project: Evaluate the health, safety and welfare of individuals with developmental disabilities residing in the community. Schedule interviews in order to determine needs associated with the activities of daily living. Forward collected data to the state department for use in determining overall needs of adults with disabilities.

Additional Experience:

2011- 2015 Member of the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force  
Irvine Unified School District Irvine CA.

2011- 2014 Stakeholder Legislative Blue-Ribbon Commission on Autism SB 682 (Padilla) Irvine CA.

2005 Stakeholder on the County Mental Health Services Act Prop 63 Orange County Department of  
Mental Health, Santa Ana CA.

2004 - 2010 Interagency Autism Support Group O.C. Department of Education, Costa Mesa CA.

Education:

B.S. Human Development University of La Verne, La Verne CA. 1992

A.S. Communications Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut CA. 1981

Special Education Certification University of San Diego CA. 2012

Military: September 1975 - 1979 United States Army  
Specialist 4th Class, Honorable Discharge.