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**Specific Topics in  
Advocacy YOU want  
covered:**

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Learn the  
necessary skills to  
be an effective  
advocate for  
children who are  
deaf and hard of  
hearing

Hands & Voices is a communication-unbiased non-profit support organization that provides information, training, parent-mentoring, educational advocacy and much more to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to the professionals who serve them. Visit our website at [www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org) This workshop is being supported in part through funding from the Marion Downs National Center, Family Outreach project and the Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Registration Costs:** The cost for the workshop is **\$50, includes: Eve. snack/Breakfast/Lunch — all workshops**

**Please enclose a check for \$50.00 made payable to:  
CO Hands & Voices**

Hotel stay is recommended due to late night/early start

Hotel Costs: Rooms may be reserved by calling The LaQuinta Inn 303-438-5800 or FAX 303-438-2120 and ask for special rate for "Hands & Voices" Book by May 1st. 24 hr. cancellation policy

Room Rates: \$79 per night

Go to [www.laquinta.com](http://www.laquinta.com) for more info



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"What works for your  
child is what makes  
the choice right"

## The Educational Advocacy Training Intensive Workshop

*from the* Hands & Voices  
Parent Advocacy  
Academy

### Improve your Advocacy Skills



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VOICES

May 12 & 13, 2005  
Westminster, Colorado  
LaQuinta Inn

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Advocates from all  
backgrounds...Parents....  
Professionals.....Consumers.....This  
workshop is for you!

Hands & Voices is offering an **"Advocacy Intensive"** Workshop from 6pm to 9 pm, May 12 and 8am to 5pm on May 13, 2005, at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Westminster, Colorado for individuals who are advocating for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. **The primary audience for this workshop are parent advocates, deaf/hh adult mentors, and those who are interested in advocating for others.** Parents who are interested in becoming more effective advocates for their own children who are deaf or hard of hearing may also attend. Whether you're working with oral, signing, or "combining" kids, this workshop pertains to you!

Find out about the changes to the IDEA with the 2004 Reauthorization, and the other laws that mandate how we serve students with special needs. Gain an understanding of the deaf/hard of hearing specific language of those laws, particularly the Deaf Child's Bill of Rights. Participate in interactive activities designed to help you hone your skills with regard to specific advocacy situations

## Hands & Voices Educational Advocacy Training Intensive

### THURSDAY

May 12, 2005

5:30 – 6 pm Registration  
Snacks provided  
6 pm WELCOME, Introductions  
"Supporting Families Without Bias"  
*A is for Access* 24 minute video  
8:00 BREAK  
8:15 Roundtable Discussion  
R. Baldwin, Facilitator  
9 pm Wrap-Up

### FRIDAY

May 13, 2005

8 am Continental Breakfast  
8:30 Special Education Laws and Students  
Workshop Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
9:30 BREAK  
9:45 Deaf Child's Bill of Rights  
Workshop  
11 am R'Advocacy Strategies Workshop  
  
NOON LUNCH PROVIDED  
  
1 pm IEP Lingo Bingo Interactive Activity  
2 pm Headin' 'Em Off at the Impasse  
3 pm BREAK  
  
3:15 How to Work Collaboratively W/O Selling Out  
(Charles Masner, , DesGeorges, Seaver,  
and others!)  
  
4:30 NDEP NOW: The National Reformation  
Presentation Of Deaf Education Campaign  
5 pm Closing Please complete evaluation

### **LOCATION: LaQuinta Inn**

**10179 Church Ranch Way**

**Westminster, CO 80021**

**(located off US 36 Boulder Turnpike at Church  
Ranch/104th St. exit, go south/west, Turn LEFT  
onto W 103RD AVE. 103RD AVE becomes N  
CHURCH RANCH WAY. Hotel is on right.**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Please register by May 1st, 2005**

I am a \_\_\_parent \_\_\_consumer \_\_\_Professional

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Agency, if applicable\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/tty/pager:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

- Sign Interpreter needed \_\_\_\_\_
- FM/Sound field needed \_\_\_\_\_
- Childcare stipend may be available to paid

PARENT H&V members,

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