



CLASS Newsletter

► Welcome Back! Let's Have a GREAT Year!

Welcome Back for the 2008 - 2009 School Year!



Hope everyone had an eventful summer break! It's back to school time and we look forward to another great year. If you or any of your CLASS users have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance!

IEPs - Due Process

Over the years we have collected a number of litigation summaries in which the district used CLASS; thus helping the district in the law suit. We are always eager to find out about these cases, win lose or foul (aren't they all foul?!). Please share with us if your district has had the privilege of a due process and whether or not CLASS was able to help. We will happily send you a Starbucks gift card in return!

[Send Us Your Stories Here](#)



New CLASS Website

New for 2008! We updated our website over the summer! Come check out our fresh new look.



www.classplus.com

Certified CLASS Training

Keeping your CLASS users well trained is the first step to success! Are you thinking about scheduling an on-site CLASS training with one of our certified CLASS Trainers this year? Available dates are filling up fast so please contact Mike Cardwell immediately if you plan on scheduling a CLASS training. Mike can be contacted via [email](#) or via phone at 800-594-3770 x. 109

News Articles

Best Buddies

Best Buddies® is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

[Visit Website Here](#)

Easy as ABC - Web Apps for Students

Summer is, unfortunately, almost over and that means that students are starting to head back to school in the coming weeks. There are so many online tools that can help students today to stay more organized and productive. We outline a few here and hopefully ease the pain of the upcoming school year. [Visit Website](#)

Supreme Court Rules for Schools in IEP 'Burden of Proof' Case

The Supreme Court has ruled in the closely watched Schaffer v. West case that parents challenging special education plans must themselves prove a better 'individualized education plan' is needed for their children.

Below, read the Supreme Court decision, wire and newspaper reports. Plus, read an opinion piece from Autism Speaks board member Gary S. Mayerson about the need for a congressional response to the ruling. Also see initial coverage of Oct. 5 oral arguments before the high court.

Read a New York Times article on the ruling ([click here](#))

Read a call to action by Congress from Gary S. Mayerson ([click here](#))

Read the Supreme Court's ruling ([click here for the PDF file](#))

Read the Wrightslaw reports on the case [here](#) and [here](#)

Plus, read more about the October oral arguments with [analysis](#) and with an [opinion](#) from Gary Mayerson

CLASS Training Update

Needing CLASS Training?

We now have several new options to meet your training needs! Visit our website to [Learn More](#).

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