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Negotiating the College Application & Selection Process for Students with LD/ADD/ADHD

Featuring - Michelle Berg, Psy.D.

Westport, CT, November 12, 2011 -- Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, SpedNet Wilton & Norwalk Public Schools are pleased to announce a free program featuring Michelle Berg, Psy. D. who will discuss "*Negotiating the College Application & Selection Process for Students with LD/ADD/ADHD*", on Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Norwalk City Hall Community Room 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT.

Dr. Michelle Berg will discuss how to navigate the college application process for students with LD/ADD/ADHD. Dr. Berg will discuss the varying levels of academic support available at college and how to choose the right fit schools for your student based on his or her needs and interests. The program will include a panel of parents discussing their experiences, as well as a Question & Answer period. Ideal for parents of students from 8th grade through high school.

Dr. Berg earned her B.A. in Psychology from The George Washington University, her M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Marymount University, and her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She has several years of clinical experience in a university setting including DePaul University in Chicago and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Prior to attending graduate school, Dr. Berg provided individual, family and group therapy to adolescents and young adults in various outpatient settings. She diagnosed, developed treatment plans, made recommendations for school placement and attended IEP meetings on her clients' behalf.

Dr. Berg currently has a College Advising and Placement practice. She visits many of the colleges and universities that she recommends to students. She has developed a database of schools that offer substantial academic support and/or programs that help high school students transition to college life. She regularly meets with individuals from Admissions departments and Disability Services to understand what services are offered and what the

academic expectations are for students. In addition to her, Dr. Berg serves as a consultant to The School Counseling Group in Washington, D.C.

Please rsvp for this free program on Wednesday, December 7, at the Norwalk City Hall Community Room by emailing Programs@SmartKidswithLD.org or call 203-226-6703. Note that we cannot reserve seats.

About Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc.:

Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering parents of children with learning disabilities (LD) and attention deficit disorders (ADHD). Its mission is to educate, guide and inspire families dealing with disabilities and to change the perception of learning disabilities as a stigmatizing condition. Henry Winkler, Golden Globe award-winning actor, director and producer as well as the author of the Hank Zipzer book series, serves as the organization's Honorary Chairman.

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