

# Bootcamp for Determined Advocates of Gifted Children

Speaker Wenda Sheard, J.D., Ph.D.

**Tuesday, July 8, 2014**

**7:00-8:30 PM**

**New Albany Library Meeting Room**

## **Free and open to the public**

Are you determined to advocate for the best education possible for your children? Do you want to learn more about the legal, political, and educational aspects of advocacy? If you do, join us for this evening talk.

Many times when a child's educational needs are satisfied, social and emotional problems are alleviated. So come fill your advocacy toolbox with new and creative advocacy ideas from a lawyer, political scientist, teacher, and long-time education advocate.

**About the Presenter:** Wenda Sheard, JD, PhD, is an attorney, teacher, and mother of three grown gifted children. After practicing law for nearly 20 years, she earned a PhD in political science with an emphasis on education policy, and worked in Connecticut as a disability policy researcher exploring the educational and workforce lives of people with disabilities. From 2004-2006, Dr. Sheard taught school in China. From 2009-2014, she taught seventh grade English at TASIS The American School in England ([www.tasisengland.org](http://www.tasisengland.org)). She is an emeritus board member and past president of the USA organization Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted ([www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)), and recently finished nearly four years on the board of Potential Plus UK, formerly known as the UK's National Association for Gifted Children ([www.potentialplusuk.org](http://www.potentialplusuk.org)). Dr. Sheard has presented at numerous gifted conferences and written many articles. She has helped teach the highly gifted portions of online gifted education courses and has presented at teacher in-service days. She has also worked, presented, and published in the political science field. Dr. Sheard's blog is found at <http://wendasheard.wordpress.com/>.

Both Educators and Parents will benefit from this presentation. We look forward to seeing you!

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