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After speaking with several different advocates, I was drawn to Amy Eisner on our first phone call, not only because she was clearly knowledgeable, but because she also she took the time to listen to my entire story from beginning to end. She seemed genuinely interested in helping my boys.

I asked the school for help with my oldest child who has ADHD. Because he was passing there was no support. As the work became harder he became frustrated, angry and literally pulled his own hair out. The school gave him a 504, but he remained frustrated and continued to pull his hair out. Our everyday life was a battle. The school tested him, but failed to explain what his scores meant. It wasn't until Amy explained the testing that I realized why our son was so frustrated and really needed help.

Our younger son was denied special education although he had a diagnosed learning disability from UCONN. The school did their own testing, but disagreed. Amy again explained his test results and also discovered the school had left off a major score! She also discovered he had a math learning disability as well.

With Amy's knowledge, our school could no longer pull the wool over our eyes. My first phone call to Amy was in mid March, by the end of April, we finally got IEPs for both of our boys!

Thank you Amy!!!

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