

# Special Needs Network, Inc.

## Presents

The 2nd Annual

## Tools for Transformation: *Building Confidence & Capacity*

Saturday, April 12, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Junior Blind of America, 5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., Los Angeles 90043



### Community Partners

Junior Blind of America  
California Legislative Black-  
Caucus Foundation, Inc.  
AbilityFirst  
South Central Los Angeles Regional Center  
Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center  
Child Welfare League of America

### Introduction by

Areva Martin, Esq.

California Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism  
President, Special Needs Network, Inc.

### Keynote Speakers

Dr. B.J. Freeman

Professor Emeritus, UCLA

Dr. Barbara Firestone

CEO & President, The Help Group

### Special Guests & Presenters

#### Include

Assemblymember Mervyn Dymally

Majority Leader Karen Bass

Senator Mark Ridley Thomas

Pat Grayson-Dejong

Tara Canady, Esq.

Dr. Perri Johnson

Christine Armand

Dr. Andrew Yellen

Karen Lee

Dr. Laurie Stephens

### Conference Highlights

Legislative Breakfast

Resource Fair

Book Signing

Free Childcare

Free Transportation Stipends\*

Handicapped Accessible

Spanish Interpreters

Special Gifts for Parents &

Caregivers

\*Transportation Stipends  
will be paid to the first 50  
families to register