

Final Remarks

A Journey Worth Taking

This guide has covered many important topics that families face as they raise and support their children who have a disability. It may be necessary for you to read and work through this guide several times to fully digest the information presented.

We called this guide *Taking the Journey* because we believe that supporting a child with a disability to grow, learn and reach his or her potential is a life long journey of discovery for parents and their children. Along the way there will be successes and failures, as well as smooth sailing and rough seas. There will be issues that challenge families to be strong advocates for their children. There will be many stories to tell as children grow and change.

As many families know, the journey may not always be easy but having good and current information will help to ensure that your loved ones who have a disability will have a better chance to have a good life. Families are encouraged to share this information with others who are dealing with some of the same issues. We also encourage you to check the NBACL website for updates to this guide so that you can be kept informed of new developments as they occur. Finally, we sincerely hope that the information that is offered in this guide will help make your journey an easier one.

