

Acronyms and Abbreviations

A

ADD	Attention-Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities Daily Living
ALC	Alternative Learning Center
ADPE	Adaptive Physical Education
ARC	Now ARC, formerly known as Association for Retarded Citizens
ASA	Autism Society of America
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
ASR	Assessment Summary Report
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autism

B

BD	Behavior Disorders
BIA	Brain Injury Association
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BP	Behavior Problems

C

CA	Chronological Age
CBFAC	Citizens Budget Finance Advisory Committee
CDT	Child Development Technician
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFL	(Dept. of) Children, Families and Learning
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CIF	Census Information Form
CIMP	Continuing Improvement Monitoring Plan
CLEAR	Community Leisure Education and Recreation
CLIMB	Creative Learning in Mind and Body
CLRSPAC	Citizens Long Range Space Planning Advisory Committee
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPR	Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation
CST	Child Study Team
CTIC	Community Transition Interagency Committee

D

D/APE	Developmental/Adapted Physical Education
D/B	Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Delay
DD	Developmental Disability
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DEC	Division of Early Childhood
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHS	Department of Human Services
DRS	Division of Rehabilitation Services
DS	Down Syndrome
DSE	Director of Special Education or Division of Special Education

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DSI Dual Sensory Impairment
DVR Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

E

EA Educational Assistant
E/BD Emotional/Behavior Disorders
EC Early Childhood
ECE Early Childhood Education
ECFE Early Childhood Family Education
ECSE Early Childhood Special Education
ECSU Educational Cooperative Service Unit
ED Education Department
ED Emotionally Disturbed
EEG Electroencephalogram
EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EH Emotionally Handicapped
EI Early Intervention
EKG Electrocardiogram
ELL English Language Learners
EPS Early and Periodic Screening
ESL English as a Second Language
ESY Extended School Year
EYS Extended Year Services

F

FAE Fetal Alcohol Effect
FAPE Free and Appropriate Public Education
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FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment
FC Facilitated Communication
FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTE Full-Time Equivalent

G

GED General Equivalency Diploma
GLD General Learning Disability
GT Gifted and Talented

H

HCBS Home and Community Based Services
HHS Health and Human Services
HI Hearing Impairment

I

ICC Interagency Coordinating Council
ICF/MR Intermediate Care Facility For Persons with Mental Retardation
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (formerly EHA)
IEIC Interagency Early Intervention Committee
IEP Individualized Education Program

I con'td

IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IIIP	Individual Interagency Intervention Plan
IL	Independent Living
ILC	Independent Living Center
IPE	Individual Plan of Employment
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISD	Independent School District
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
IVT	Individual Vocational Training

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K

K-12	Kindergarten through Grade Twelve
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L

LD	Learning Disability
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LI	Low Incidence Handicapping Conditions
LRA	Least Restrictive Alternative
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
LVA	Low Vision Aid

M

MA	Medical Assistance
MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCSHN	Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MH	Mental Health
MH	Multiple Handicap
MI	Mental Illness
MI/HI	Mentally Ill/Hearing Impaired (Persons)
MMH	Mild-Moderate Mentally Handicapped
MMI	Mild-Moderate Mentally Impaired
MMI	Mildly Mentally Impaired
Mod MH	Moderately Mentally Handicapped
MR	Mental Retardation
MSMI	Moderate-Severe Mentally Impaired

N

O

OBE	Outcome-based Education
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OE	Open Enrollment

O con'td

OFSS	Office of Family and Social Services
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OJT	On-the-Job-Training
OT	Occupational Therapy

P

PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAC	Placement Advisory Council
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
Part H	Public Law 99-457 Infants and Toddlers Program
PASS	Plan for Achieving Support
PASS	Program Analysis of Service Systems
PCA	Personal Care Assistance (Attendant)
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PD	Physical Disability
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PER	Planning, Evaluation and Reporting
PH	Physically Handicapped
PI	Physically Impaired
P.L.	Public Law
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance
PMR	Profoundly Mentally Retarded (Person)
POHI	Physically and Other Health Impaired (Persons)
PP	Paraprofessional
PSD	Program for Social Development
PSS	Preschool Screening Program
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA	Parents, Teachers, Students Association
PVE	Pre-Vocational Education
PY	Planning Year

Q

QMRRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
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R

ROM	Range of Motion
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S

SB	Spina Bifida
SE	Special Education
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance (Severely Emotionally Disturbed)
SF	Senate File
SH	Severely Handicapped
SI	Sensory Integration
SI	Speech Impairment
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SIL	Semi-Independent Living (Facility)
SILS	Semi-Independent Living Services
SLA	Supported Living Arrangements
SLD	Specific Learning Disability

S cont'd

SLF	Supervised Living Facility
SMH	Severe Mental Handicap
SPPS	Saint Paul Public Schools
SS	Social Services
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSW	School Social Worker
STEPS	Specialized Transition and Employment Planning Service
STIC	State Transition Interagency Committee

T

TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TEFRA	Tax Equalization Fiscal Responsibility Act
TESOL	Teaching English to speakers of Other Languages
TS	Tourette Syndrome
TTY	Teletypewriter

U

UCP	United Cerebral Palsy Associations
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V

VA	Visual Acuity
VA	Vulnerable Adult
VE	Vocational Education
VH	Visually Handicapped (Persons)
VI	Visual Impairment
Voc Ed	Vocational Education
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

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WS	Waivered Services
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