ACRONYMS

A
AAC – Alternative Augmentative Communication
ABA – Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC – Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADLs – Activities of Daily Living
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIM – Accessible Instructional Materials
APE – Adaptive Physical Education
APR – Annual Performance Report
ARD – Admission, Review, and Dismissal Committee
ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL – American Sign Language
AT – Assistive Technology
ATA – Assistive Technology Act
AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress

B
BD – Behavioral Disorder
BIE – Bureau of Indian Education
BIP – Behavioral Intervention Plan
BOE – Board of Education

C
CAP – Corrective Action Plan
CAP – Client Assistance Program
CAPD – Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAPTA – Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CC – Closed Captioning
CCSS – Common Core State Standards
CDA – Child Development Associate
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEC – Council for Exceptional Children
CF – Cystic Fibrosis
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
CIFMS – Continuous Improvement and Focused Monitoring System
COP – Community of Practice
CP – Cerebral Palsy
CPIR – Center for Parent Information and Resources
CPRC – Community Parent Resource Center
CSHCN – Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSPD – Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CST – Child Study Team

D
DB – Deaf-Blind
DD – Developmental Delay
DD Act – Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DIBELS – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DoDDS – Department of Defense Dependent Schools
DS – Down Syndrome
DSM – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the American Psychiatric Association
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<td>EPSDT – Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment</td>
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NASDE – National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCLB – No Child Left Behind
NIH – National Institutes of Health
NIMAS – National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
NIMH – National Institute of Mental Health
NPRM – Notice of Proposed Rule Making
OCD – Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR – Office for Civil Rights
ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI – Other Health Impairment
OI – Orthopedic Impairment
O & M – Orientation and Mobility Services
OSEP – Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education
OT – Occupational Therapy
P & A – Protection & Advocacy
PALS – Peer-Assisted Learning System
PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PASS – Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBS – Positive Behavioral Supports
PCA – Personal Care Attendant
PD – Physical Disability
PDD – Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PEI – Plan Educativo Individualizado
Perkins Act – Carl Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act
PII – Personally Identifiable Information
PLEP or PLP – Present Level of Educational Performance or Present Level of Performance
PP – Paraprofessional
PS – Preschool
PT – Physical Therapy
PTAC – Parent Technical Assistance Center
PTI – Parent Training and Information Center
RDA – Results-Driven Accountability
RFP – Request for Proposals
RS – Related Services
RTI – Response to Intervention
RTTT – Race to the Top Fund
§ - This symbol means “Section”
SAS – Supplementary Aids and Services
SB – Spina Bifida
SCHIP – State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SE – Special Education
SEA – State Education Agency
SEAC – State Education Agency Committee
Section 504 – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
SED – Serious Emotional Disturbance
SI – Sensory Integration
SIG – State Improvement Grant
SIMR – State-Identified Measurable Results for Children with Disabilities
SIP – State Implementation Plan
SLD – Specific Learning Disability
SLI – Speech/Language Impairment
SLP – Speech/Language Pathology
SPOA – Specific Power of Attorney
SPP – State Performance Plan
SSDI – Social Security Disability Income
SSI – Social Security Income
SSIP – State Systematic Improvement Plan
SST – Student Study Team
TA&D – Technical Assistance and Dissemination Network funded by OSEP
TANF – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD – Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TS – Tourette Syndrome
T-TA – Training and Technical Assistance
TTY – Teletypewriter
TWWIIA – Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
V
VI – Visual Impairment
Voc Ed – Vocational Education
VR – Vocational Rehabilitation

W
WIC – Women, Infants, and Children
(Special Supplement Food Program)
WWC – What Works Clearinghouse