

**Glossary of Professional and Governmental Terms Acronyms and Laws
Related to Students At-Risk and with Disabilities
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A	ADVOCATE
AA	ACHIEVEMENT AGE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT
AABT	ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BEHAVIOR THERAPY
AAC	AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION
AACAP	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
AACE	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AACRC	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CENTERS
AACTE	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
AACU	ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
AAD	ADAPTIVE ASSISTIVE DEVICES
AADA	ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
AAFP	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
AAIDD	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AAP	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
AAPD	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
AAPSC	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
AAS	ALTERNATE ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS
AASA	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
AASEP	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS
AASQ:SE	AGES AND STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL (SQUIRES, BRICKER & TWOMBLY)
ABA	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
ABAS	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
ABC	AUTISM BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST (KRUG, ERIC & ALMOND)
A-B-C	ANTECEDENT-BEHAVIOR-CONSEQUENCE
A-B-C-D	ACTIVATING EVENT-BELIEFS-CONSEQUENSES-DISPUTATION (RATIONAL EMOTIVE THERAPY)
ABD	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
ABE	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
ABLE	ADULT BASIC LEARNING EXAMINATION, 2nd ed (KARLSEN & GARDNER)
ABLLS-R	ASSESSMENT OF BASIC LANGUAGE AND LEARNING SKILLS – REVISED (PARTINGTON)
ABS	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR SCALE
ABSS	APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES SPECIALIST
AC	AFTER CARE PROGRAM ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION
ACA	AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
ACB	AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND
ACCH	ASSOCIATION FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH

ACDD	ACCREDITATION COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ACE	ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES
ACF	ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (HHS) ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
ACLD	ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
ACI	ACADEMIC AND CAREER INTEGRATION
ACINET	AMERICA'S CAREER INFONET
ACRN	AMERICA'S CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK
ACSW	ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS
ACT	AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT
ACTE	ASSOCIATION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ACYF	ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
AD	ASSET DEVELOPMENT ATTACHMENT DISORDER
ADAD	ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIVISION
ADC	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADD	ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
ADDES-3	ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER EVALUATION SCALE 3 RD Ed. (McCARNEY)
ADHD	ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
ADHDRS-IV	ADHD RATING SCALE-IV (DuPAUL, POWER, ANASTOPOULOS & REID)
ADHD-SC4	ADHD SYMPTOM CHECKLIST – 4 (GADOW & SPRAFKIN)
ADHDT	ATTENTION DEFICIT/HPERACTIVITY DISORDER TEST (GILLIAM)
ADI-R	AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW, REVISED (RUTTER, LECOUTEUR, & LORD)
ADL	ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
ADM	AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP
ADOS	AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE (LORD, RUTTER, DILAVORE, & RISI)
ADR	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
AE	AGE EQUIVALENT
AECF	ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION
AED	ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AEFLA	ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY ACT TITLE II OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
AER	ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
AERA	AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
AEP	ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT
AFB	AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND
AFC	ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
AFDC	AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
AFT	AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
AFS	ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES
AFSP	AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
AG	ANNUAL GOAL ATTORNEY GENERAL
AHCPR	AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH
AHEAD	ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY
AHSD	ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
AI	AUDITORILY IMPAIRED

AIDS	ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICICY SYNDROME
AJA	AMERICAN JAIL ASSOCIATION
AJB	AMERICA'S JOB BANK
AIM	AUTISM INTERNET MODULES
AIP	ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN
AIT	AGENCY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY
ALD	ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE
ALEM	ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS MODEL [MAINSTREAMING]
ALEP	ADAPTIVE LEARNING ENVIROMENTS PROGRAM
ALJ	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ALM	AIDED LANGUAGE MODELING
ALO	ALTERNATIVE LEARNING OPTIONS
ALS	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
AMA	AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCICATION
AMAO	ANNUAL MEASUREABLE ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES
AMES	ADULT MEASURE OF EDUCATIONAL SKILLS
AMHCA	AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS/COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
AMI	ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
AMI-CAN	ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NETWORK
AMLE	ASSOCIATION FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION
AMO	ANNUAL MEASUREABLE OBJECTIVES
ANC	AUTISM NATIONAL COMMITTEE
AOA	AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION
AOD	ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS
AOM	ASSURANCE OF MASTERY
AOTA	AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
AP	ACCOMMODATION PLAN ADVANCED PLACEMENT
APA	ALTERNATIVE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
APD	ANTISOCIAL PERSONALITY DISORDER AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDER
APE	ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
APEX	ACHIEVEMENT IN DROPOUT PREVENTION AND EXCELLENCE
APHA	AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
APHSA	AMERICAN PUBLIC HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATION
APN	ADICCTIONS PREVENTION NETWORK
APL	ADULT PERFORMANCE LEVEL
APR	ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (REQUIREMENT OF IDEA)
APSE	ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
APTA	AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
ARB	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD
ARC	ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
ARCA	AMERICAN REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
ARCH	ACCESS TO RESPITE CARE AND HELP
ARD	ADMISSION, REVIEW AND DISMISSAL (COMMITTEE)
ARP	ADVISORY REVIEW PANEL

ARS	AT RISK STUDENTS
ARRC	AREA REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
ART-R	AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING-REVISED (GOLSTEIN, GLICK & GIBBS)
AS	ASPERGERS SYNDROME AUTISTIC SPECTRUM
ASA	AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA
ASAN	AUTISTIC SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK
ASC	ADVANCED STUDY CENTER
ASCA	AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
ASCD	ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
ASD	AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
ASDO	ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY OPTIONS
ASDRD	AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND RELATED DISABILITIES
ASEBA	ACHENBACH SYSTEM OF EMPIRICALLY BASED ASSESSMENT (ACHENBACH)
ASDS	ASPERGER SYNDROME DIAGNOSTIC SCALE (MYLES, BOCK & SIMPSON)
ASHA	AMERICAN SCHOOL HEALTH ASSOCIATION AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION
ASIEP-3	AUTISM SCREENING INSTRUMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING 3 RD Ed. (KRUG, ARICK, & ALMOND)
ASL	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
ASP	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS
ASQ	AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE
AT	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
ATB	ABILITY TO BENEFIT
ATC	AREA TECHNICAL CENTER
ATCP	ALTERNATIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ATD	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE
ATEC	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION & CONSULTATION
ATOD	ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG (PREVENTION PROGRAMS)
ATP	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PRACTITIONER
AU	AUTISTIC
AUCD	ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES
AUT	AUTISM
AVA	AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AVE	ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
AVS	ADOLESCENT VIOLENCE SURVEY (KINGERLY)
AVTI	AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
AVTIS	AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
AYD	ADVANCING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
AYP	ANNUAL YEARLY PROGRESS
AYPF	AMERICAN YOUTH POLICY FORUM
B	
BA	BEYOND ACCESS
BAAA	BEYOND ACCESS FOR ASSESSMENT ACCOMMODATIONS
BAC	BEHAVIOR ADJUSTMENT CLASS
BASC-2	BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN 2 ND Ed. (REYNOLDS & KAMPHAUS)
BACB	BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD

BARJ	BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
BASIS	BASIC ADULT SKILLS INVENTORY SYSTEM
BATF	BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
BBS-2	BURKS' BEHAVIOR RATING SCALES-2 nd ED (BURKS)
BCA	BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APREHENSION
BCBA	BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST
BCN	BEHAVIORAL CARE NETWORK
BD	BEHAVIOR/BEHAVIORAL DISORDER/DISORDERED BRAIN DAMAGED
BEP	BEHAVIORAL EDUCATION PLAN
BDRS	BEHAVIOR DIMENSIONS RATING SCALE (BULLOCK & WILSON)
BDS	BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
BEP	BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM BEHAVIORAL EDUCATION PLAN
BERS-2	BEHAVIOR AND EMOTIONAL RATING SCALE (EPSTEIN)
BES	BEHAVIOR EVALUATION SCALE (McCARNEY & ARTHJAUD)
BESS	BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL SCREENING SYSEM (KAMPHAUS & REYNOLDS)
BEST	BASIC EDUCATION STUDY TEAM BASIC ENGLISH SKILLS TEST BEHAVIORAL AND EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS
BHC	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSULTANT
BHMOC	BEHAVIOR HEALTH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
BHP	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
BHRS	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REHABILITATION SERVICES
BHS	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
BHT	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN
BI	BRAIN INJURY
BIA	BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
BIC	BEHAVIOR IMPROVEMENT CLASS
BIE	BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
BIL	BILINGUAL
BIP	BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN
BITSEA	BRIEF INFANT & TODDLER SOCIAL EMOTIONAL ASSESSMENT (BRIGGS-GOWAN & CARTER)
BJA	BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
BJJS	BUREAU OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICE
BMOD	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION
BLS	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
BMP	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLAN
BOCES	BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
BOP	BUREAU OF PRISONS
BOS	BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE SEQUENCE (BRAATEN)
BOT	BOARD OF TEACHING
BP	BEHAVIOR PROBLEM(S) BI-POLAR DISORDER
BPC	BEHAVIOR PROBLEM CHECKLIST (QUAY & PETERSON), [(R)BPC -REVISED]
BPD	BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER

BRP-2	BEHAVIOR RATING PROFILE (BROWN & HAMMILL)
BRS	BEHAVIORAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
BSC	BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST CONSULTANT
BSFT	BRIEF STRATEGIC FAMILY THERAPY
BSP	BEHAVIOR SUPPORT PLAN
BST	BASIC SKILLS TEST
BT	BEHAVIOR THERAPY
BTP	BEHAVIOR TREATMENT PLAN
BITS	BEHAVIOR INSTRUCTION IN THE TOTAL SCHOOL
BUO	BEHAVIOR UNIT OBSERVATION
BVMGT-2	BENDER VISUAL-MOTOR GESTALT TEST-2 ND Ed. (BRANNIGAN & DECKER)
C	
CA	CHRONOLOGICAL AGE COVERT AVERSIVE
CAB	COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (LOHMAN & HAGEN)
CABF	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BIPOLAR FOUNDATION
CAC	CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL
CADCA	COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG COALITION OF AMERICA
CADI	COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS
CADRE	CONSORTIUM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
CAFAS	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT SCALE - MHS
CAI	CAREER ASSESSMENT INVENTORY COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION
C & I	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
CAI	CAREER ASSESSMENT INVENTORY
CANAR	CONSORTIA OF ADMINISTRATORS OF NATIVE AMERICAN REHABILITATION
CANS	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS
CAP	CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
CAPD	CENTRAL AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDER
CAPP	COLLABORATION AMONG PARENTS & HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
CAPTA	CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT
CARS	CHILDHOOD AUTISM RATING SCALE (SCHOPLER, REICHER, & RENNER)
CARE	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT RISK EVALUATION (SEIFERT)
CASA	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES
CASE	COUNCIL FOR ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (CEC)
CASSP	CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM
CAST	CENTER FOR APPLIED SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY
CAT	CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST CHILDRENS APPERCEPTION TEST (BELLAK & BELLAK) COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (CogAT) – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT COGNITIVE ANALYTIC THERAPY CONSULTATION ASSISTANCE TEAM
CBA	CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST CURRICULUM-BASED ASSESSMENT
CBCL	CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST (ACHENBACH and EDELBROCK)

CBE	COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM-BASED EVALUATION
CBI	COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION COMMUNITY-BASED INSTRUCTION
CBITS	COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS FOR TRAUMA IN SCHOOLS
CBM	COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES CURRICULUM-BASED MEASUREMENT
CBO	COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION
CBRSC	COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE FOR CHILDREN (NEEPER, LAHEY & FRICK)
CBS	COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
CBT	COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY COMPETENCY-BASED TRAINING
CBTC	COMMUNITY BASED TREATMENT CENTERS
CC	CIRCUIT COURT COMMON CORE CROSS CATEGORICAL
CCC	CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCY
CCBD	COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (CEC)
CCCS	CORE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS
CCD	CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
CCF	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CCM	COMMUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT
CCMHC	CERTIFIED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
CCP	COMPREHENSIVE CAREER PLANNING
CCSSO	COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS
CD	CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT COGNITIVE DELAY COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONDUCT DISORDER
CDA	CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE
CDC	CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
CDF	CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
CDO	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY ORGANIZATION
CDP	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONAL
CDR	CONTINUING DISABILITY REVIEWS
CDRC	CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER
CDS	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SPECIALIST CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL CONDUCT DISORDER SCALE (GILLIAM)
CDT	CHILD DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN
CE	CAREER EDUCATION CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT
CEA	CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
CEBIS	CENTER ON EFFECTIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS
CEC	COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
CECAS	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

CECP	CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION AND PRACTICE
CED	CONTINUING EDUCATION DIVISION
CEDAR	COUNCIL ON EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
CEDS	COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (CEC)
CEI	CRITICAL EVENTS INDEX (WALKER & SEVERSON)
CEN	CHILDHOOD EMOTIONAL NEGLECT
CER	CONDITIONED EMOTIONAL RESPONSE
CEU	CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS
CF	CYSTIC FIBROSIS
CFA	COMPREHENSIVE FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
CFR	CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
CFS	CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
	CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
CSFEL -3	CULTURE FREE SELF-ESTEEM INVENTORIES -3 RD Ed. (BATTLE)
CGAS	CHILDREN'S GLOBAL ASSESSMENT SCALE
CHADD	CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
CHAP	CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM
CHARPP	CHILD & ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAMS
	(M-CHAT-R™) CHECKLIST FOR AUTISM IN TODDLERS, MODIFIED, REVISED - ROBINS, FEIN & BARTON
CHB	CHILD HEALTH BUREAU
CHEN	COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION NETWORK
CHI	CLOSED HEAD INJURY
CHINS	CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES
CHIPS	CHILDREN IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
CI	COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT
	CONFIDENCE INTERVAL
CIL	CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
CIRRIE	CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE
CIERA	CENTER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EARLY READING ACHIEVEMENT
CIFMS	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND FOCUSED MONITORING SYSTEM
CIL	CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
CIMP	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT MONITORING PROCESS
CIM	CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL MASTERY
CIMPF	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOCUSED MONITORING PROCESS
CIP	CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS
CIRT	CERTIFIED INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
CJCA	COUNCIL OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
CJCC	CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
CJCJ	CENTER ON JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJFCJ	COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES
CJJ	COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
CLAS	CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES
CLD	CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE
CLDES	CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS
CMAT	COMPREHENSIVE MATHEMATICAL ABILITIES TEST (HRESKO, SCLIEVE, HERRON, SWAIN & SHERBENOU)
CMH	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
CMHC	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

CMHP	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM
CMHRS	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH REPORTING SYSTEM
CMHS	CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
CMHSP	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM (P.L. 102-321)
CMS	CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES
CNA	CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE
	COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT
CNCS	CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
CNE	CRITERION OF THE NEXT ENVIRONMENT
CNS	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
CO	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
COD	CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS
COE	CENTER FOR EXPERTISE
	COURT ORDERED EVALUATION
COEI	CENTER FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
COH	COMMITTEES OF THE HANDICAPPED
COP	COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
COPAA	COUNCIL OF PARENT ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES
CORD	CENTER FOR OCCUPATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
CORE	COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION EDUCATION
COT	COURT ORDERED TREATMENT
COTA	CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ASSISTANT
CP	CEREBRAL PALSY
	COVERT PUNISHMENT
CPA	CHILD PROTECTIVE AGENCY
CPAC	CENTRAL PLACEMENT AND ASSESSMENT CENTER
CPE	CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
CPR	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
CPRC	COMMUNITY PARENT RESOURCE CENTERS
CPRE	CENTER FOR POLICY RESEARCH IN EDUCATION
CPRP	CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER
CPS	CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
	COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING - Ross Green
CPSE	COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION
CPU	CHILD PROTECTION UNIT
CR	CONDITIONED RESPONSE
CRC	CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR
	CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER
CRCC	COMMISSION ON REHABILITATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION
CRCT	CRITERION-REFERENCED COMPETENCY TEST
CRESPAR	CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS PLACED AT RISK
CRESST	CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EVALUATION STANDARDS AND STUDENT TESTING
CRF	CONTINUOUS REINFORCEMENT SCHEDULE
CRIS	CREATING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH STUDENT-OWNED STRATEGIES
CRP	CHILDRENS' RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
	COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROVIDER
CRS	CASE REVIEW SYSTEM
	CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM
CRS-R	CONNERS' RATING SCALES-REVISED (CONNERS)

CRT	CHILD RESOURCE TEAM CRITERION REFERENCED TEST
CRV	COMMUNITY RESOURCE VOLUNTEER
CS	CONDITIONED STIMULUS
CSA	CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE
CSAT	CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
CSAVR	COUNCIL OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
CS-CS	CHILDREN'S SELF-CONCEPT SCALE (PIERS-HARRIS)
CSE	CASE STUDY EVALUATION COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION
CSEE	CENTER FOR SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL EDUCATION
CSEF	CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FINANCE
CSHCN	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
CSHN	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS
CSL	CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL
CSP	COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM
CSPD	COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
CSS	COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT
CSSA	COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES ACT
CSSO	CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER
CSSP	COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM
CST	CHILD STUDY TEAM
CSW	CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER
CSWF	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK FEDERATION
CTB	COMPETENCY TESTING BATTERY
CTC	COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING
CTE	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CTIC	COMMUNITY TRANSITION INTERAGENCE COMMITTEE
CTT	COMMUNITY TRANSITION TEAM
CTSS	CHILDREN THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES
CWD	CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
CWLA	CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
CYF	CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES
CYPM	CROSSOVER YOUTH PRACTICE MODEL

D	
D	DEAF
D&TC	DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER
DA	DEVELOPMENTAL AIDE
DAP	DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES DISABILITY ADVOCACY PROGRAM DRAW-A-PERSON TEST, GOODENOUGH
DAPQ	DRAW-A-PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE (KARP)
DAP:SPED	DRAW-A-PERSON: SCREENING PROCEDURE FOR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (NAGLIERI, McNEISH & BARDOS)

D/APE	DEVELOPMENTAL/ADAPTED (ADAPTIVE) PHYSICAL EDUCATION
DAR-2	DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT OF READING-2 nd Ed (ROSWELL, CHALL, CURTIS, KEARNS)
DARTS	DAY AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES
DAS II	DIFFERENTIAL ABILITIES SCALE 2 ND Ed (ELLIOT)
DAT	DOLPHIN-ASSISTED THERAPY
DAYC	DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN (VORESS & MUDDOX)
DB	DEAFBLIND
DB/dB	DECIBLE
D&E	DIAGNOSIS AND EVALUATION
DBRS	DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE (ERFORD)
DART	DISCOVERY, ASSESSMENT, REFERAL & TRACKING
DARTS	DAY AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES
DB	DEAF-BLIND
DBRS	DEVEREUX BEHAVIOR RATING SCALES (NAGLIERE, LeBUFFE & PFEIFFER) DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE (ERFORD)
DBT	DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY
DBTAC	DISABILITY BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
DCCD	DIVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (CEC)
DCD	DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER
DCDT	DIVISION ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSITION (CEC)
DCFS	DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
DCYF	DIVISION OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DD	DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DEVELOPMENT DISORDER DUALY DIAGNOSED (e.g. EBD & CHEMICAL ABUSE)
DDC	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL
DDD	DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
DDEL	DIVISION FOR CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS (CEC)
DDNOS	DISSOCIATIVE DISORDER NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
DDP	DYADIC DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOTHERAPY
DEA	DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEC	DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD (CEC)
DECA	DEVEREUX EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENT (LeBUFF & NAGLIERI)
DEPS	DEPRESSION
DES	DIVISION FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS
DH	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTALLY HANDICAPPED
DHR	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DHHS	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DHS	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, US DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DI	DIRECT INSTRUCTION
DIBELS-6	DYNAMIC INDICATORS OF BASIC EARLY LITERACY SKILLS-6 TH Ed.
DID	DISSOCIATIVE INDENTITY DISORDR
DIR [®]	DEVELOPMENTAL INDIVIDUAL RELATIONSHIP-BASED
DISES	DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES (CEC)
DJJ	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

DJT	DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND TRAINING
DLC	DISABILITY LAW CENTER
DLM	DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS
DLD	DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (CEC)
DMDD	DISRUPTIVE MOOD DYSREGULATION DISORDER
DMH	DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
DMT	DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPIST
DNR	DO NOT RESUSCITATE
D/O	DISORDER
DOC	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DODDS	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT SCHOOLS
DOE	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOJ	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, US
DOL	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, US
DON	DETERMINATION OF NEED
DOT	DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES
DP	DELINQUENCY PREVENTION DUE PROCESS
DPHD	DIVISION FOR PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES (CEC)
DQ	DEVELOPMENTAL QUOTIENT
DR	DISABILITY RIGHTS DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIVISION FOR RESEARCH (CEC)
DR(O,A,H I)	DIFFERENTIAL REINFORCEMENT PROCEDURES (OTHER, ALTERNATE, HIGH RATES INCOMPATIBLE,-BEHAVIORS)
DRA	DEVELOPMENTAL READING ASSESSMENT
DRC	DAILY REPORT CARD DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER
DREDF	DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND
DRG	DIAGNOIS-RELATED GROUP CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
DRS	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
DS	DOWN SYNDROME
DSP	DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS
DSPD	DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
DSM	DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS (1994 DSM-IV, 2001-TR, 2013 V)
DSS	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
DSW	DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
DT	DAY TREATMENT
DT/CEP	DIFFERENTIAL TEST OF CONDUCT AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS (KELLY)
DTLA-3	DETROIT TESTS OF LEARNING APTITUDE-3rd EDITION (HAMMILL)
DTO	DANGER TO OTHERS
DTP	DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS
DTS	DANGER TO SELF
DTT	DISCRETE TRIAL TEACHING/TRAINING
DV	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
DVH	DIVISION ON VISUAL HANDICAPS (CEC)
DVR	DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DEPT OF JOBS & TRAINING)

DWP	DIVERSIONALY WORK PROGRAM
DX	DIAGNOSIS
DYRS	DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION SERVICES
DYS	DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
E	
E	EXPERIMENTOR
EA	EDUCATIONAL AGE
EAHC	EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT (P.L. 94-142, 1975) AMENDED (P.L. 99-457, 1986-INFANTS/TODDLER PROGRAMS)
EARN	EMPLOYMENT AND ASSED-DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE NETWORK
EBD	EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
EBI	EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION
EBP	EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE
EBS	ELECTRICAL BRAIN STIMULATION
EC	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CODE EMOTIONALLY CONFLICTED
ECBI	EYBERG CHILD BEHAVIOR INVENTORY (EYBERG & PINCUS)
ECC	EARLY CHILDHOOD CONSULTANT
ECDC	EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ECE	EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
ECEC	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER
ECFE	EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION
ECI	EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION
ECMH	EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALH
ECO	EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES CENTER
ECP	EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
ECS	EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES
ECSE	EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION
ECT	EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY (ELECTROSHOCK)
ECTA	EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - OSEP
ED	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, US EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED
EdD	DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
EDFSS	EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
EdS	SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
EDGAR	EDUCATION GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
EEN	EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION NEEDS
EEG	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM
EEOC	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (U.S.)
EF	EXECUTIVE FUNCION
EFA	ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS EXPERIMENTAL FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS
EFD	EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING DISORDER

EFF	EQUIPPED FOR THE FUTURE
EH	EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED
EHA	EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT (PART B, PL 94-142)
EHS	EARLY HEAD START
EI	EARLY INTERVENTION EMOTIONALLY IMPAIRED
EIBI	EARLY INTENSIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION
EIBT	EARLY INTENSIVE BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT
EIC	EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE
EIP	EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM
EITA	EARLY INTERVENTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
EKG	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
EL	ENGLISH LITERACY
ELL	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER
EMH	EDUCABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
EMR	EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED
EMDR	EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING THERAPY
EMT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT
ENE	EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION [MEDIATION]
EPD	EDUCATIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT
EPSDT	EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
EQ	EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT
ER	EVALUATION REPORT
ERIC	EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT CENTER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER
ERT	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE TEACHER
ES	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
ESA	EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY
ESC	EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
ESD	EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT ELECTRICAL STIMULATION DEVICE EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY
ESDM	EARLY START DENVER MODEL - AUTISM
ESE	EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
ESEA	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (1965)
ESL	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
ESOL	ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
ESP	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
ESY	EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR
ETA	EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION (DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)
ETP	EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES
ETR	EVALUATION TEAM REPORT
ETS	EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE
EXT	EXTINCTION SCHEDULE
EYS	EXTENDED YEAR SERVICES

F

FA	FAMILIES ANONYMOUS FAMILY ASSISTANCE
FACT	FAMILIES, AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER
FAE	FETAL ALCOHOL EFFECT
FAIP	FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM
FAPE	FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION
FAS	FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
FASAN	FAMILY ALLIANCE TO STOP ABUSE AND NEGLECT
FASD	FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME DISORDERS
FAST	FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS TEST
FBA	FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT
FBTP	FAMILY-BASED TREATMENT PROGRAM
FC	FACILITATED COMMUNICATION FOSTER CARE
FCM	FAMILY CARE MANAGER
FCSS	FAMILY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
FCT	FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING
FCTP	FAMILY CENTERED TRANSITION PROJECT
FDA	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION US
FDAB	FAIR DISMISSAL APPEALS BOARD
FEQG	FULL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GOAL
FERPA	FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS and PRIVACY ACT
FFCMH	FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH
FFC	FOSTER FAMILY CARE
FFT	FAMILY FOCUSED THERAPY FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY
FFTA	FOSTER FAMILY-BASED TREATMENT ASSOCIATION
FI	FIXED INTERVAL [REINFORCEMENT SCHEDULES]
FICC	FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
FinDS	FAMILIES IN DYSFUNCTIONAL SYSTEMS
FM	FOCUSED MONITORING
FMD	FUNCTIONAL MENTAL DISABILITY
FMLA	FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
FMRI	FUNCTIONAL MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
FOIA	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
FPA	FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
FPIT	FEDERAL PARTNERS IN TRANSITION
FR	FEDERAL REGISTER FIXED RATIO [REINFORCEMENT SCHEDULES]
FRC	FAMILY REOURCE CONNECTION FEDERAL RESOURCE CENTER
FRL	FREE AND REDUCE [PRICED] LUNCH
FSA	FAMILY SERVICES OF AMERICA FAMILIY SUPPORT ACT
FSD	FLEXIBLE SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL
FSP	FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
FSS	FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
FtoFN	FAMILY TO FAMILY NETWORK

FTE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENCY (STAFF POSITION)
F/U	FOLLOW UP
FXS	FRAGILE X SYNDROME
FY	FISCAL YEAR
FYI	FORUM FOR YOUTH INVESTMENT
FYSB	FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU (U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES)

G

GA	GENERAL ASSISTANCE
GAD	GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER
GADS	GILLIAM ASPERGER'S DISORDER SCALE (GILLIAM)
GA/EA	GENERAL ASSISTANCE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
GAF	GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTIONING SCALE
GAPS	GUARDIANSHIP, ADVOCACY, AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
GARS -2	GILLIAM AUTISM RATING SCALE – 2 ND Ed (GILLIAM)
GATB	GENERAL APTITUDE TEST BATTERY
GATE	GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION
GCA	GRADUATION COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT
GCPD	GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
GE	GENERAL EDUCATION GRADE EQUIVALENT
GED	GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT/EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA
GF/CF	GLUTEN-FREE/CASEIN-FREE
GGI	GUIDED GROUP INTERACTION
GLD	GENERAL LEARNING DISABILITY
GLE	GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION
GORT-4	GRAY ORAL READING TEST – 4 TH Ed. (WIEDERHOLT & BRYANT)
GPA	GRADE POINT AVERAGE
GSE	GENERIC SPECIAL EDUCATION
GSEGC	GREENSPAN SOCIAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH CHART (GREENSPAN)
GSLN	GIFTED STUDENTS WITH LEARNING NEEDS
GSR	GALVANIC SKIN RESPONSE
GT	GIFTED AND TALENTED
GT/LD	GIFTED AND TALENTED WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

H

HBCI	HOME-BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION
HBOT	HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY
HCBS	HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
HCO	HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS
HEA	HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
HEATH	HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE HANDICAPPED
HECB	HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
HEW	HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE
HF	HOUSE FILE
HFA	HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM
H/H	HOSPITAL / HOMEBOUND
HHS	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (US DEPT)

HI	HEALTH IMPAIRED HEARING IMPAIRED
HIO	HEALTH INSURANCE ORGANIZATION
HMO	HEALTH MAINTENANCE/MEDICAL ORGANIZATION
HO	HEARING OFFICER
HOH	HARD OF HEARING
HOTS	HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (REMEDIAL)
HPB	HIGH PROBABILITY BEHAVIOR
HQ	HIGHLY QUALIFIED
HRC	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
HRSA	HUMAN RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
HS	HEAD START HIGH SCHOOL
HSA	HIGH SCHOOL ALLIANCE
HSC	HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION
HSD	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
HSPA	HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT
H-T-P	HOUSE TREE PERSON TEST (BUCK)
HUD	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (US DEPT)
HV	HOME VISIT
I	
IA	INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT
IAC	INTENSIVE AFTER CARE
IADL	INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
IAES	INTERIM ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING
IAP	INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION PLAN
IARET	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE TREATMENT
IASA	IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT, 1994
IAT	INTERVENTION ASSISTANCE TEAM
ICAN	INTERACTIVE COLLABORATIVE AUTISM NETWORK
ICC	INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
ICD-10-CM	INT'L CODE OF DISEASES CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM-10-CLINICAL MODIFICATION (1989)
ICDP	INDIVIDUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLANS
ICDR	INTERAGENCY ON DISABILITY RESEARCH
ICF	INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY
ICI	INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY INTEGRATION
ICM	INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT
ICMP	INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
ICO	INDEPENDENT CARE OPTIONS
ID	INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
IDA	INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
IDD	INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
IDEA	INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (P.L. 101-457, 1990, P.L. 103-382, 1994, 2004 P.L. 105-17, 1997 AMENDMENTS TO P.L. 94-142)
IDT	INTER-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

IED	INTERMITTENT EXPLOSIVE DISORDER
IEE	INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION EVALUATION
IED	INTERMITTENT EXPLOSIVE DISORDER
IEIC	INTERAGENCY EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE
IEP	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN/PROGRAM
IEPC	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANNING COMMITTEE
IEPT	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM
IES	INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES/STATISTICS
IEU	INTERMEDIATE EDUCATIONAL UNIT
IGDI	INDIVIDUAL GROWTH DEVELOPMENT INDICATOR
IFCSP	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY COMMUNITY SUPPORT PLAN
IFSP	INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
IGP	INDIVIDUALIZED GRADUATION PLAN
IHCP	INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTH CARE PLAN
IHE	INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
IHO	IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICER
IHP	INDIVIDUAL HABILITATION PLAN/PROGRAM
IHS	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES (HHS)
IHTP	INDIVISUALIZED HABILITATION AND TREATMEN PLAN
IIIP	INDIVIDUAL INTERAGENCY INTERVENTION PLAN
IIP	INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN
IL	INDEPENDENT LIVING
ILC	INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER
ILP	INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLAN INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
ILJ	INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE
ILS	INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
IM	INTRAMUSCULAR (INJECTING MEDICINE INTO MUSCLE TISSUE)
IMC	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER
IME	INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION
IMS	INFORMATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
IOD	INSTITUTE ON DISABLITY
IOP	INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM
IOT	INFORMATION ON DEMAND
IPP	INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM PLAN / PLANNING
IPE	INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT
IPT	INDIVIDUAL PROFICIENCY TEST INTERPERSONAL THERAPY
IQ	INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT
IRA	INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION
IRB	INTERNAL/INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
IRE	IMPROVED REENTRY EDUCATION (INITIATIVE OR GRANTEE)
IRT	ITEM RESPONSE THEORY
I&R	INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
ISD	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ISP	INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES PLAN INTENSIVE SUPERVISED PROBATION
ISS	IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION INTEGRATED SERVICE SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
IST	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT TEAM
ITA	INDIVIDUALIZED TRAINING ACCOUNT
ITAG	INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
ITBS	IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS
ITCA	INFANTS AND TODDLERS COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION
ITEA	INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
ITH	INTENSIVE HOME TRAINING
ITIP	INSTRUCTIONAL THEORY INTO PRACTICE
ITP	INDIVIDUALIZED TRANSITION PLAN INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLAN
ITPA	ILLINOIS TEST OF PSYCHOLINGUISTIC ABILITY
IV	INTRAVENOUS (INJECTING MEDICINE INTO BLOOD VESSELS)
IWRP	INDIVIDUALIZED WRITTEN REHABILITATION PLAN

J

JAR	JOINT ACTION ROUTINES
JCHO	JOINT COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
JD	JURIS DOCTOR (LAW DEGREE) JUVENILE DELINQUENT
JDC	JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
JI	JESNESS INVENTORY (JESNESS)
JIT	JOB IMPROVEMENT TARGET
JJ	JUVENILE JUSTICE
JJC	JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
JJAEP	JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
JJDPA	JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT (P.L. 93-415, 1974)
JJEC	JUVENILE JUSTICE EVALUATION CENTER
JJIS	JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM
JOBS	JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS
JPO	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS
JSOP	JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM
JTPA	JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (P.L. 97-300, 1983)
JWB	JUVEINLE WELFARE BOARD

K

K-12	KINDERGARTEN THOUGH GRADE 12
K & S	KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
KACB-II	KAUFMAN ASSESSMENT BATTERY FOR CHILDREN-2 ND ED (KAUFMAN & KAUFMAN)
KBIT-2	KAUFMAN BRIEF INTELLIGENCE TEST – 2 ND Ed (KAUFMAN & KAUFMAN)
KADI	KRUG ASPERGER'S DISORDER INDEX (KRUG & ARICK)
KTEA-II	KAUFMAN TEST OF EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT- 2 ND Ed. (KAUFMAN & KAUFMAN)
KIDS	KENT INVENTORY OF DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS (REUTER & GRUBER)
KSA	KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

L

LA	LANGUAGE ARTS LEAD AGENCY LEARNING APTITUDE
LAB	LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT BATTERY
LAC	LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MENTAL HEALTH)
LAP	LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
LCC	LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (MENTAL HEALTH)
LCP	LICENSED CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGIST
LCPD	LEGISLATIVE COALITION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
LD	LEARNING DISABLED, LEARNING DISABILITIES
LDA	LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION
LDP	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
LEA	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
LEP	LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
LGBTQ	LESBIAN; GAY; BISEXUAL; TRANSGENDER; QUEER
LI	LOW INCIDENCE HANDICAPPING CONDITION
LIA	LOCAL INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
LICC	LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
LICSW	LICENSED INDEPENDENT CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
LIFE	LIVING WITH INDEPENDENCE FREEDOM AND EQUALITY
LINCS	LITERACY INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
LIPS	LEITER INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE SCALE
LLD	LANGUAGE-BASED LEARNING DISABILITY LEARNING LANGUAGE DISABILITIES
LMHC	LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
LOC	LEVEL OF CARE
LOS	LANGUAGE ARTS OBJECTIVE SEQUENCE (ROBERTSON & BRAATEN) LENGTH OF STAY
LPC	LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR
LPTA	LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
LR	LEARNING RESULTS
LRA	LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE
LRBI	LEAST RESTRICTIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION
LRE	LAW RELATED EDUCATION LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT
LS	LEARNING SUPPORT
LSCW	LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
LSD	LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE
LSI	LIFE SPACE INTERVIEWING (OR INTERVENTION)
LSS	LABORATORY FOR STUDENT SUCCESS LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM
LSSP	LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
LST	LEARNER SUPPORT TEAM
LSW	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER

LTC LONG-TERM CARE
 LTCF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
 LTCT LONG-TERM CARE AND TREATMENT
 LTM LONG-TERM MEMORY

M

MA MASTER OF ARTS
 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
 MENTAL AGE
 MAT 8 METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST 8th ed (BALOW, FARR & HOGAN)
 MAYSI-2 MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SCREENING INSTRUMENT 2ND ED (GRISSE, BARNUM, FAMULARO, & KINSCHERFF)
 MBCT MINDFULNESS-BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY
 MBD MINIMAL BRAIN DYSFUNCTION
 MBI MEANING-BASED INTERVENTION
 MINDFULNESS-BASED INTERVENTION
 MBSP MONITORING BASIC SKILLS PROGRESS (HAMLET, FUCHS & FUCHS)
 MC MASTER OF COUNSELING
 MCGF-DA MULTICULTURAL GENDER FAIR-DISABILITY AWARE
 MCH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
 MCHB MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU (DHHS)
 MCO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
 McREL MID-CONTINENT RESEARCH FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING
 MD MANIC DEPRESSION (NOW REREFERRED TO AS BIPOLAR)
 MANIFESTATION DETERMINATION
 MAJOR DEPRESSION
 MEDICAL DOCTOR
 MULTIPLE DISABILITIES
 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
 MDC MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE / CONFERENCE
 MDD MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER
 MDE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EVALUATION
 MDD MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER
 MDT MANIFEST DETERMINATION TEAM
 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM
 MEd MASTER OF EDUCATION
 M/ED MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE
 MET MULTIDISCIPLINARY EVALUATION TEAM
 MFE MULTI FACTOR EVALUATION
 MG MENTALLY GIFTED
 MH MENTAL HANDICAP
 MENTAL HEALTH
 MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED
 MHA MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
 MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
 MHI MENTAL HEALTH INTEGRATION
 MHN MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS
 MHS MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
 MHSP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER

MI	MENTAL ILLNESS / MENTALLY ILL / MENTALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES
MID	MILD INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
MI&D	MENTALLY ILL AND DANGEROUS
MMR	MILD MENTAL RETARDATION
MMPI	MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY
MMS	MASTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
MoID	MODERATE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
MoMH	MODERATELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
MOU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
MPD	MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER
MR	MENTALLY RETARDED
MR/DD	MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
MRI	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
MRT	MORAL RECONATION THERAPY
MS	MASTER OF SCIENCE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
MSCS	MULTIDIMENSIONAL SELF CONCEPT SCALE (BRACKEN)
MSS	MASTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES
MSDD	MULTISYSTEM DEVELOPMENT DISORDER
M/SMI	MODERATELY/SEVERELY MENTALLY IMPAIRED
MOST	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK
MSD	MOST SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY
MST	MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY
MSW	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
MTSS	MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

N	
NAAE	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
NAADAC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS
NAANAD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS
NABSE	NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS
NACA	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILD ADVOCATES
NACBH	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
NACDD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
NACES	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALISTS
NACHC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
NACoA	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALCHOLICS
NAD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
NADD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DUALY DIAGNOSED
NADSP	NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS
NAEP	NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS
NAEYC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
NACHRI	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS
NADAP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS, INC
NADDA	NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION
NADDC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCILS
NAEP	NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUACATIONAL PROGRESS

NAESP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
NAEYC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
NAFCC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE
NAHC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMES FOR CHILDREN
NAIS	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
NAMI	NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
NAPAS	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS
NAPPH	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
NAPSEC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
NAPT	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
NAPTCC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN
NARF	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES
NARIC	NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER
NASADAD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIRECTORS
NASB	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS
NASBE	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION
NASDCTEc	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DIRECTORS OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
NASDSE	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
NASMHPD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
NASN	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES
NASNSA	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS STATE ADMINISTRATORS
NASP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
NASDE	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
NASMHPD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
NASSP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
NASW	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
NASWA	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
NATTAP	NATIONAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP
NAVE	NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
NAVESNP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SPECIAL NEEDS PERSONNEL
NBC	NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
NBCOT	NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
NBCT	NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER
NBPTS	NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS
NCA	NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
NCAA	NORTH CENTRAL ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATION
NCADI	NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION
NCAS	NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS
NCATE	NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION
NCBE	NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION
NCC	NATIONALLY CERTIFIED COUNSELOR
NCCAFV	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
NCCD	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY
NCCEV	NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE
NCCIC	NATIONAL CHILD CARE INFORMATION CENTER
NCIE	NATIONAL CENTER ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
NCDDR	NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF DISABILITY RESEARCH
NCES	NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

NCFL	NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY
NICHD	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NCIL	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING
NCJFC	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES
NCJJ	NATIONAL CENTER OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
NCMHJJ	NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
NCLB	NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
NCLD	NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES
NCLH	NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED
NCPC	NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
NCPN	NATIONAL CAREER PATHWAYS NETWORK
NCRC	NONTRADITIONAL CAREER RESOURCE CENTER
NCRECE	NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
NCRVE	NATIONAL CENTER ON RESEARCH IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
NCSC	NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELOR NATIONAL CENTER AND STATE COLLABORATIVE
NCSEAM	NATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY MONITORING
NCSET	NATIONAL CENTER ON SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRANSITION
NCSL	NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES
NCTEF	NATIONAL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NCTIC	NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE
NCVC	NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
NCWD/YOUTH	NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE ON WORKFORCE AND DISABILITY FOR YOUTH
NDRN	NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK
NDPC	NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER
NDT	NEURODEVELOPMENTAL TREATMENT
NDTAC	NEGLECTED OR DELINQUENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH
NEA	NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
NECTAC	NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
NECTC	NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
NET	NATURAL ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
NFB	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND
NFP	NOT-FOR-PROFIT
NGA	NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION
NGO	NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY
NHSA	NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION
NIC	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS-US DOJ
NICHCY	NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH
NICHD	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NIDA	NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE
NIDDR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY REHABILITATION RESEARCH
NIE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
NIEA	NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
NIFL	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY
NIH	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH
NIHB	NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
NILD	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES
NIMH	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

NISP	NATIONAL SERVICE INCLUSION PROJECT
NJDA	NATIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION ASSOCIATION
NLL	NATIVE LANGUAGE LITEACY
NMHA	NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
NLD/NVLD	NON-VERBAL LEARNING DISABILITY
NLP	NATURAL LANGUAGE PARADIGM
NMHCA	NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION
NMSA	NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
NNPC	NATIONAL NETWORK OF PARENT CENTERS
NNRYS	NATIONAL NETWORK OF RUNAWAY AND YOUTH SERVICES
NOCCWA	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CHILD CARE WORKERS ASSOCIATION
NOD	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY
NOICC	NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
NORD	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS
NOREP	NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT
NORP	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF REHABILITATION PARTNERS
NOS	NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED NOT OF SPECIFIC ORIGIN
NPDCI	NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER ON INCLUSION
NRA	NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
NRCA	NATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
NRCCTE	NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NRCP	NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES
NPR	NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK
NPRM	NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING
NPS	NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NRCCAN	NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
NRCCTE	NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NRG	NON REGULATORY GUIDANCE
NRIC	NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER
NRT	NORM REFERENCED TEST/TESTING
NSAC	NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH AUTISM
NSBA	NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
NSBTA	NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
NSDC	NATIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
NSSB	NATIONAL SKILLS STANDARDS BOARD
NSSC	NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER
NSTA	NATIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
NSTWO	NATIONAL SCHOOL TO WORK OFFICE
NT	NEUROLOGICALLY TYPICAL
NTA	NATIONAL TREATMENT ASSOCIATION
NTE	NATIONAL TEACHERS EXAM
NTI	NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY YOUTH WORK
NVLD	NONVERBAL LEARNING DISABILITY
NWREL	NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY
NYDIC	NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER
NYEC	NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION
NYLC	NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

O

O	OBSERVER
	ORGANISM
O & M	ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY
OBE	OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION
OCB	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR
OCD	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
OCFC	OFFICE OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN THE COURTS
OCR	OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS
OCTAE	OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, & ADULT EDUCATION, U.S. DOE
OCYF	OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
ODD	OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANT DISORDER
ODEP	OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY (US DEPT LABOR)
ODR	OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERAL ONGOING DISCIPLINE REFERAL
OER	OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
OERI	OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT
OG / O-G	ORTON GILLINGHAM [READING METHOD]
OH	ORTHOPEDICALLY HANDICAPPED
OHD	OTHER HEALTH DISABILITY
OHDS	OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
OHI	OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS
OI	ORTHOPEDICALLY IMPAIRED
OIEP	OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS
OJJDP	OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION (US DEPT JUSTICE)
OJP	OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
OJT	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
OLSAT-8	OTIS-LENNON SCHOOL ABILITIES TEST-8 TH Ed. (OTIS & LENNON)
O&M	ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY
OMB	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
OPI	OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OPM	OVER-PROTECTIVE MOM
OSEP	OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (US DEPT EDUCATION)
OSERS	OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (US DEPT EDUCATION)
OSHA	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
OSP	OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS
OT	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST/ THERAPY
OTR	OPPORTUNITIES TO RESPOND
OTR/L	REGISTERED AND LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
OVAE	OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EMPLOYMENT (US DEPT EDUCATION)
OVC	OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
OVR	OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
OVTCIP	OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL, CAREER AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS
OWDS	OFFENDER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
OWLS	ORAL & WRITTEN LANGUAGE SCALES (CARROW-WOOLFOLK)
OYS	OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

P

P	PERCEPTION
	PERSON
PA	PARENTS ANONYMOUS
	PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
	PERSONAL ASSISTANT
	PHONEMIC AWARENESS
P&A	PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY (SYSTEM)
PAC	PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PACER	PARENT ADVOCACY COALITION FOR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS
PAIR	PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
PAL	PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIVING
PALS	PEER-ASSISTED LEARNING SYSTEM
PART	PROGRAM ASSESSMENT RATING TOOL
PASS	PLAN FOR ACHIEVING SELF-SUPPORT (PART OF SSI)
PAS	PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES
PASS	PLAN FOR ACHIEVING SELF-SUPPORT
PAT	PICTURE ARRANGEMENT TEST
PAVE	PARENTS ADVOCATING FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
PBIS	POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS
PBL	PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING
PBQ	PROBLEM BEHAVIOR QUESTIONNAIRE (LEWIS, SCOTT & SUGAI)
PbS	PERFORMANCE-BASED STANDARDS
PBS	POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS
PCA	PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT/ATTENDANT
PCC	PARENT AND CHILD CENTER (HEAD START)
PCIT	PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY
PCP	PERSON CENTERED PLANNING
	PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
PD	PANIC DISORDER
	POLICE DEPARTMENT
PDD	PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER
PDD/NOS	PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
PDP	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN/PROCESS
PDR	PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE
PE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PECS	PICTURE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
PEL	PRESENT EDUCATION LEVEL
PEP	PARENTS EDUCATING PARENTS
	PARENTS ENCOURAGING PARENTS
	PERSONALIZED EDUCATION PLAN
	PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
	PROTECTION in EVALUATION PROCEDURES (IDEA)
PEPNET	PROMISING AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICES NETWORK
PEL	PRESENT EDUCATION LEVEL
PET	PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING
	PUPIL EVALUATION TEAM
PFLAG	PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS
PH	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

PHC	PUPILS WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS
PhD	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
P-HCSCS-2	PIERS-HARRIS CHILDREN'S SELF-CONCEPT SCALE 2 ND Ed (PIERS & HERZBERG)
PHNS	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES
PIAP	PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN
PIAT-R-NU	PEABODY INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST-REVISED-NORMATIVE UPDATE (MARKWARDT)
PIC	PARENT INFORMATION CENTER
PID	PROFOUND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
PINS	PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION
PIP	PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN
PIQ	PERFORMANCE IQ
PIS	PREVENTION/INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS
PIT	PARTNERS IN TRANSITION
PKBS-2	PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN BEHAVIOR SCALES (K. MERRELL)
PKU	PHENYLKETONURIA
P.L.	PUBLIC LAW
PLAAFP	PRESENT LEVEL OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE
PLEA	PARENTS LEAGUE OF EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENT
PLEP	PRESENT LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PERFORMACE
PLOP	PRESENT LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE
PMC	PARENT OF A MINOR CARETAKER (FOR AFCD)
PMH	PROFOUNDLY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
POW	PROGRAM OF WORK
POHI	PHYSICAL AND OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED
PP	PARAPROFESSIONAL
PPC	POSITIVE PEER CULTURE
PPCD	PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
PPO	PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION
PPRA	PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT
PPS	PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES
PPST	PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILL TEST
PPT	PLANNING AND PLACEMENT TEAM
	PUPIL PERSONNEL TEAM
PPVT-III	PEABODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST-3 RD Ed. (DUNN & DUNN)
PQ	PERCEPTUAL QUOTIENT
PQA	PROGRAM QUALITY ASSURANCE
PR	PERCENTILE RANK
	PERIODIC REVIEW
PRC	PROBATION RESIDENTIAL CENTER
	PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE
PRR	PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH
PRT	PREREFERRAL TEAMS
	PIVOTAL RESPONSE TRAINING
PS	PERFORMANCE STANDARD
	PRESCHOOL
	PYHSICAL SUPPORT
PSAT	PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST
PSD	PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PSEN	PUPILS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

PSF	PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY
PSP	PRESCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAM
PST	PROBLEM SOLVING THERAPY
PsyD	DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
PT	PHYSICAL THERAPY / THERAPIST
PTA	PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
PTI	PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTERS
PTIC	PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTERS
PTG	PARENT TEACHER GROUP
PTPB	PEABODY TREATMENT PROGRESS BATTERY
PTO	PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
PTONI	PRIMARY TEST OF NONVERBAL INTELLEGENCE (EHLER & McGHEE)
PTP	PARETN TO PARENT
PTR	PLAN TO REMEDY
PTSA	PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
PTSD	POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
PTT	PLANNING AND PLACEMENT TEAM
PVS	PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
PWI	PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY
PWN	PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE
PWS	PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME
PY	PLANNING / PROJECT YEAR
PWPBS	PROGRAM-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

Q

Q & A	QUESTION AND ANSWER
QAD	QUALIFYING ARRIVAL DATE
QAFB	QUESTIONS ABOUT FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR
QCDC	QUALIFIED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR
QCSW	QUALIFIED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
QI	QUALITY INDICATORS
QMHP	QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
QMRP	QUALIFIED MENTAL RETARDATION PROFESSIONAL
QS	QUICK START
QSP	QUALIFIED SERCIVE PROVIDER QUALITY SERCIVE PROVIDER

R

R	RESPONSE
R+	REINFORCEMENT-POSITIVE [UPPER CASE=PRIMARY; LOWER CASE (r)=SECONDARY]
R-	REINFORCEMENT-NEGATIVE
R2P	RESEARCH TO PRACTICE
RAD	REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER
RASD	REGRESSIVE AUSTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER
RBI	RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTION
RBP	RESEACH-BASED PRACTICE
RCC	THE RESIDENTIAL CARE CONSORTIUM

RCCI	RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE INSTITUTION
RCE	REHABILITATION COUNSELOR EDUCATION
RCF	RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY
RCH	RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME
R&D	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
RDA	RELATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT
RDD	READING DISORDER-DYSLEXIA
RD&D	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DISSEMINATION
RDI	RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION™
RE	REINFORCING EVENT
RE-ED	RE-EDUCATION
REBT	RATIONAL-EMOTIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY (A.K.A RET) (ELLIS)
REI	REGULAR EDUCATION INITIATIVE
REP	REMEDIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
RESC	REGIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTER
RET	RATIONAL-EMOTIVE THERAPY
REXO	REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS
RFP	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RHYA	RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH ACT (P.L. 96-509, 1980)
RIAS	REYNOLDS INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT SCALES
RISC	REGIONAL INTERAGENCY SYSTEMS CHANGE PROJECTS
RIST	REYNOLDS INTELLECTUAL SCREENING TEST
RMT	REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM
RMO	REENTRY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
RND	RESULTS NOT DEMONSTRATED
RNR	RISK-NEEDS-RESPONSIVITY MODEL
ROC	REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTER
ROI	RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RPM	RAVEN'S PROGRESSIVE MATRICES APM-ADVANCED; CPM-COLOURED; SPM-STANDARD PROGRESSIVE MATRICES
RPMT	RESPONSIVE EDUCATION AND PRELINGUISTIC MILIEU TRAINING
RPTAC	REGIONAL PARENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS
RRC	REGIONAL RESOURCES CENTER
RRTC	REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER
RS	RELATED SERVICES
RSA	REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (US DEPT OF EDUCATION)
RSP	RESOURCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM
RT	RECREATION THERAPY
R&T	RESEARCH AND TRAINING
RTC	RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
RTF	RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY
RtI	RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW
RTP	RESEARCH TO PRACTICE (DIVISION OF OSEP)
RTTT	RACE TO THE TOP (ED RECOVERY ACT OF 2009)
RVI	RELATED VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION
RWQC	REGIONAL WORKFORCE QUALITY COMMITTEE
Rx	PRESCRIPTION

S	
S	STIMULUS/STIMULI
S ^D	DISCRIMINATIVE STIMULUS
S ^R	REINFORCING STIMULI
SA	STATE AGENCY
	SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SAA	STATE ADMINISTERED AGENCY
SAD	SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER
	SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER
SAED	SCALE FOR ASSESSING EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (EPSTEIN & CULLINAN)
SAI	SCHOOL ABILITIES INDEX
SAL	SYSTEM FOR AUGMENTING LANGUAGE
SAMHSA	SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
SAP	STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SAS	SUPPLEMENTARY AIDS AND SERVICES
SAT	SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST / SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST – COLLEGE BOARD
SAT-10	STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST 10 TH Ed. – PEASON ASSESSMENT
SB	SPINA BIFIDA
SBE/SBOE	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
S-BIS	STANFORD-BINET INTELLIGENCE SCALE (TERMAN & MERRILL)
SBIT	SCHOOL-BASED INTERVENTION TEAMS
SBS	SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT
	STUDENT BEHAVIOR SURVEY (LACHAR, WINGENFELD, KLINE & GRUBER)
SBST	SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT TEAM
SBT	STRATEGIC BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
SC	SERVICE COORDINATOR
SCALES	SCALES FOR DIAGNOSING ATTENTION DEFICIT/HPERACTIVITY DISORDER (McCONNELL)
SCD	SPECIAL DAY CLASS
SCH	SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH HANDICAPS
	STATE COUNCIL FOR THE HANDICAPPED
SCHIP	STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
SCID	STRUCTURED CLINICAL INTERVIEW FOR DSM-IV
SCQ	SOCIAL COMMUNICATION QUESTIONNAIRE (RUTTER, BAILEY, & LORD)
SCSHCN	SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS
SCSHN	SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS
SD	SCHOOL DISTRICT
	SELF-DETERMINATION
	SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY
	STANDARD DEVIATION
SDA	SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
SDBS	STANDARDIZED DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCREENING
SDC	SPECIAL DAY CLASS
SDE	SELF DIRECTED EMPLOYMENT
	STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SDI	SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION
SDMT4	STANFORD DIAGNOSTIC MATHEMATICS TEST 4 TH Ed.
SDT	SELF-DETERMINATION THEORY

SE	SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT STANDARD ERROR
SEA	STATE EDUCATION AGENCY
SEAC	SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES
SEBD	SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DIFFICULTIES
SEC	SPECIAL EDUCATION COALITION
SECC	SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD COUNT
SECTION 504	PART OF REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973
SED	SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED
SEDL	SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY
SEDNET	SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE NETWORK SPECIAL EDUCATION NETWORK TEAM
SEDS-2	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIMENSION SCALE (HUTTON & ROBERTS)
SEEC	SPECIAL EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD
SEIT	SPECIAL EDUCATION ITINERANT TEACHER
SEMS	SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SESCO	SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS COORDINATOR
SENG	SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF GIFTED
SEP	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (OFFICE OF)
SEPA	SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ASSOCIATION
SEPAC	SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SERT	SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER
SES	SOCIAL ECONOMIC STATUS SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES
SESBI-R	SUTTER-EYBERG STUDENT BEHAVIOR INVENTORY (EYBERG & PINCUS)
SF	SENATE FILE
SH	SEVERELY HANDICAPPED
SI	SENSORY INTEGRATION SPEECH IMPAIRMENT SUICIDAL IDEATION
SIA	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT
SIB	SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR
SICC	STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
SID	SENSORY INTEGRATION DYSFUNCTION SEVERE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
SIDS	SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
SIG	STATE IMPROVEMENT GRANT
SILC	STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL
SILP	SEMI-INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
SIMS	SYSTEMATIC INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
SIP	STATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN SCHOOL IMPROVEMTN PLAN
SIT	SENSORY INTEGRATION THERAPY SLOSSON INTELLIGENCE TEST
SIT-R	SLOSSON INTELLIGENCE TEST-REVISED
SIV	SELF-INFLICTED VIOLENCE

SJBT	SUPPORTED JOB BASED TRAINING
SL	SERVICE LEARNING
SLA	SUPPORTED LIVING ARRANGEMENT
SLBP	SPECIAL LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS
SLC	STRUCTURED LEARNING CENTER
SLD	SPECIAL LEARNING DISABILITY
SLI	SPEECH LANGUAGE IMPAIRED
	SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY
SLP	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
SLPA	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANT
SLR	STATE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE
SM	SELECTIVE MUTISM
	SOCIALLY MALADJUSTED
SMALSI	SCHOOL MOTIVATION AND LEARNING STRATEGIES INVENTORY (STROUD & REYNOLDS)
SMHP	SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT
SMHRCY	STATE MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
SMI	SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
	SEVERELY MULTIPLY IMPAIRED
SNAP	STUDENTS in NEED OF ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING
SNP	SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN
SOC	STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
	SYSTEM OF CARE
SOL	STANDARDS OF LEARNING
SOP	STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS
	STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
	SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE
SOSCF	STATE OFFICES FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
SOTP	SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM
SP	SOCIAL PHOBIA
	SPECIFIC PHOBIA
SPD	SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER
SPED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
SPeNSE	STUDY OF PERSONNEL NEEDS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
SPL	STUDENT PERFORMANCE LEVELS
SPLC	SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER
SPMI	SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS
SPP	STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN
SR, S-R	STIMULUS-RESPONSE
SRA	SPECIAL REVIEW ASSESSMENT
SRC	STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL
SRO	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
SRS	SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS SCALE (CONSTANTINO)
SS	SCALE(D) SCORE
	STANDARD SCORE
SSA	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION/ACT
SSBD	SYSTEMATIC SCREENING FOR BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (WALKER)
SSD	SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
SSDI	SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INCOME

	SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE
SSI	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
SSRI	SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR
SSRS	SOCIAL SKILLS RATING SYSTEM (ELLIOT & GRESHAM)
SST	SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING
	STUDENT STUDY TEAM / SUPPORT TEAM / SUCCESS TEAM
SSWAA	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
ST	SPEECH THERAPIST
STAR	STANDARDIZED TEST FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF READING SYSTEM OF TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS
STC	SCHOOL-TO-CAREER
STEM	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH
STIC	STATE TRANSITION INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
STM	SHORT TERM MEMORY
STO	SHORT TERM OBJECTIVE
STS	SECONDARY TRAUMATIC STRESS
	SENTENCING TO SERVICE
S-T-W	SCHOOL-TO-WORK
SW	SHELTERED WORKSHOP
	SOCIAL WORKER
SWPBS	SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT
SWD	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
SWIFT	SCHOOL-WIDE INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSFORMATION
SWIS	SCHOOL-WIDE INFORMATION SYSTEM
SWP	SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM
SY	SCHOOL YEAR
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TA	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
	TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS
TAAP	THE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE PROJECT
TABE	TEST OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
TABS	TEMPERMENTAL AND ATYPICAL BEHAVIOR SCALE (BAGNATO, NEISWORTH, SALVIA & HUNT)
TAD	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DISTRICT
TACC	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COORDINATION CENTER
TACSEI	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER on SOCIAL EMOTIONAL INTERVENTION
TAG	TALENTED AND GIFTED
	THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED (CEC)
TAM	TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA DIVISION (CEC)
TANF	TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES
TAP	TESTS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND PROFICIENCY
TAPP	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARENT PROGRAMS
TASH	THE ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE HANDICAPS
TAT	TEACHER ASSISTANCE TEAM
	THEMATIC APPERCEPTION TEST (MURRAY & MORGAN)
TBI	TRAMATIC BRAIN INJURY
TC	TEACHER CONSULTANT
TDD	TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF
TE	TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

TEACCH	TREATMENT & EDUCATION OF AUTISTIC & RELATED COMMUNICATION HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
TED	TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION (CEC)
TELS	TESTING FOR ESSENTIAL LEARNING SKILLS
TEMA-3	TEST OF EARLY MATH ABILITY 3 RD Ed (GINSBURG & BAROODY)
TERA-3	TEST OF EARLY READING ABILITY 3 RD Ed (REID, HRESKO & HAMMILL)
TESOL	TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
TFC	THERAPEUTIC FAMILY CARE
TF-CBT	TRAUMA-FOCUSED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
TGH	THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME
TIES-II	THE INSTRUCTIONAL ENVIRONMENT SCALE 2 ND ed (YSSELDYKE & CHRISTIANSON)
TIP	TEACHER IMPROVEMENT PROCESS TEACHERS IN PARTNERSHIP TRANSITION FOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
TJC	TRANSITION FROM JAIL TO COMMUNITY (MODEL OR INITIATIVE)
TLC	THERAPUTIC LEARNING CENTER TRANSITION LIVING CENTER
TMH	TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
TMR	TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED
TO, T-O	TIME OUT / TIME-OUT
TOEFL	TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (ETS)
TONI-3	TEST OF NONVERBAL INTELLIGENCE-3 RD Ed. (BROWN, SHERBENOU & JOHNSON)
TOVA	TEST OF VARIABLE ATTENTION
TP	TECH PREP
TPI	TRANSITION PLANNING INVENTORY (CLARK & PATTON)
TPP	TRANSITION PLANNING PROCESS
TRC	TRAINING RESOURCE CENTER
TS	TOURETTE SYNDROME
TS-CS2	TENNESSEE SELF-CONCEPT SCALE 2 ND Ed (FITTS & WARREN)
TSES	TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEM
TSS	TEACHER SUPPORT SPECIALIST THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT STAFF
TSSA	THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT STAFF ASSISANT
TT	TECHNICAL TUTOR
T-TA	TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TTY	TELETYPEWRITER
TTW	TICKET TO WORK
TWWIIA	TICKET TO WORK & WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT 1999
Tx	TREATMENT

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UAP	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM
UC	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
UCR	UNCONDITIONED RESPONSE
UCS	UNCONDITIONED STIMULUS
UD	UNIVERSAL DESIGN
UbD	UNDERSTANDING by DESIGN
UDL	UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING
UI	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

UPC	UNITED CEREBAL PALSY
UNIT	UNIVERSAL NONVERBAL INTELLIGENCE TEST
UNITY	UNITED NATIONAL INDIAN TRIBAL YOUTH
USOE	UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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VABS II	VINELAND ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR SCALE 2 ND Ed. (SPARROW, CICCHETTI & BALLA)
VB	VERBAL BEHAVIOR
VAC	VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR / CLASS
VCD	VOLITIONAL CONDUCT DISORDER
VE	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION VARING EXCEPTIONALITIES
VH	VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
VI	VARIABLE INTERVAL [REINFORCEMENT SCHEDULES] VISUAL IMPAIRMENT
VIQ	VERBAL INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT
VMI	VISUAL MOTOR INTEGRATION DEVELOPMENTAL TEST OF VISUAL MOTOR INTEGRATION (BERRY & BUKTENICA)
VOCA	VOICE-OUTPUT COMMUNICATION AID
VOP	VIOLATION OF PROBATION
VR	VARIABLE RATIO [REINFORCEMENT SCHEDULES] VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
VRD	VARIABLE-RESPONSE-DURATION SCHEDULE
VSA	VERY SPECIAL ARTS
VTE	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION
V/V	VERBALIZATION/VISUALIZATION

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WAC	WORK ACTIVITY CENTER
WAD	WHEPMAN AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION TEST
WBI	WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION
WBPC	WALKER BEHAVIOR PROBLEM CHECKLIST (WALKER)
WDC	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
WDRB	WOODCOCK DIAGNOSTIC READING BATTERY (WOODCOCK)
WIA	WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT
WIAT	WECHSLER INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST
WIC	WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN (NUTRITION PROGRAM)
WIRC	WORK INCENTIVES RESOURCES CENTER
WIS	WELFARE INFORMATION SYSTEM
WISC-IV	WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN-4 TH Ed.
WJ-III	WOODCOCK-JOHNSON PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL BATTERY-3 RD Ed. (WOODCOCK,McGREW & MATHER)
WOD	WRITTEN OUTPUT DISORDER
WPPSI-III	WECHSLER PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY SCALE OF INTELLIGENCE-3 RD Ed. (WECHSLER)
WRAP	WARPAROUND PROGRAM
WRAT-3	WIDE RANGE ACHIEVEMENT TEST-3 RD Ed. (WILKINSON)
WS	WAIVERED SERVICES
WTI	WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE
WWC	WHAT WORKS CLEARINGHOUSE

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YAB	YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
YC	YOUTH COUNCIL
YCC	YOUTH CULTURAL COMPETENCE
YCF	YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
YD	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
YIC	YOUTH INFORMATION CENTER
YO	YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRANTS
YRBS	YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY
YTP	YOUTH TRANSITION PROGRAM\
YWD	YOUTH WITH A DISABILITY

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Z	STANDARD TEST SCORE
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