

FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BD	Behavioral Disability/Disorder
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
C&A LAN	Child and Adolescent Local Area Network
CAU	Community Alternatives Unlimited
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CADC	Certified Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselor
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEU	Continuing Education Unit/Credit
CFC	Child and Family Connection
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
CMHA	Children's Mental Health Act
CPDU	Continuing Professional Development Units/Credits
CRSA	Community Residential Services Authority
CSW	Certified Social Worker
DASA	Division of Alcohol & Substance Abuse
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DD	Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay
DD	Dual Diagnosis
DHS	Department of Human Services

DOC	Department of Corrections
DSCC	Division of Specialized Care for Children
DSM (IV)	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4 th Edition)
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
ECAT	Early Childhood Assessment Team
ECH	Early Childhood
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ELLs	English Language Learners
ELS	Educational Life Skills
ESY	Extended School Year Services
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FCS	Family Centered Services
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFCMH	Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (national org.)
FRD	Family Resource Developer
FSCS	Full Service Community Schools
HI	Hearing Impairment
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ICG	Individual Care Grant
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (or IDEA 2004)
IDPA	Illinois Department of Public Aid
IDPH	Illinois Department of Public Health
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFF	Illinois Federation of Families
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IJJC	Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
ILC	Independent Living Center

IMT	Interagency Management Team
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
ISAC	Illinois State Advisory Council
JCAHCO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JTPA	Joint Training and Partnerships Act
LAN	Local Area Network
LASSO	Language and Social Skills Opportunities
LCPC	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability/Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LOP	Learning Opportunities Program
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
MA	Masters of Arts
MI	Mental Impairment
MISA	Mental Impairment/Substance Abuse (dual diagnosis)
MS	Master of Science
MSW	Master of Social Work
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OMH	Office of Mental Health

ORS	Office of Rehabilitation Services
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (US Department of Education)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PS	Problem Solving
PT	Physical Therapy
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROE	Regional Office of Education
RtI	Response to Intervention
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Federal)
SASS	Screening, Assessment & Support Services
SEA	State Education Agency
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEDOL	Special Education District of Lake County
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SOC	System of Care
SOP	Summary of Performance
SOS	System of Support
ST	Speech Therapy
STARNET	Support & Technical Assistance Regional Network
TAB	Teaching Appropriate Behavior
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy Association

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