

FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AD/HD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BD	Behavioral Disability
CAU	Community Alternatives Unlimited
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFC	Child and Family Connection
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
CMHA	Children's Mental Health Act
CSW	Certified Social Worker
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DD	Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay
DHS	Department of Human Services
DSCC	Division of Specialized Care for Children
DSM (IV)	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4 th Edition)
ECAT	Early Childhood Assessment Team
ECH	Early Childhood
ED	Emotional Disability
ELLs	English Language Learners
ELS	Educational Life Skills
ESY	Extended School Year Services
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
HI	Hearing Impairment
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
IDEA/IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act or (IDEA 2004)
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
ISAC	Illinois State Advisory Council

LAN	Local Area Network
LASSO	Language and Social Skills Opportunities
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LOP	Learning Opportunities Program
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impaired
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
PT	Physical Therapy
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROE	Regional Office of Education
Rtl	Response to Intervention
SEA	State Education Agency
SEDOL	Special Education District of Lake County
SEP	Social Enhancement Program
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SOP	Summary of Performance
ST	Speech Therapy
STARNET	Support & Technical Assistance Regional Network
TAB	Teaching Appropriate Behavior
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury

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