



# DISABILITY RELATED ACRONYMS

## L

- **LCED** - Level of Care Eligibility Determination
- **LD** - Learning Disability
- **LDA** - Learning Disabilities Association
- **LEA** - Local Education Agency
- **LMSW** - Licensed Master Social Worker
- **LRE** - Least Restrictive Environment
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## M

- **MD** - Multiple Disabilities
- **MCO**-Managed Care Organization
- **MDR** - Manifestation Determination Review
- **MHC** - Mental Health Counselor
- **MICA** - Mentally Ill Chemical Abusers
- **MTSS**- Multi-Tiered System of Support
- **MUR** - Medicaid Utilization Review

## N

- **NIMH** - National Institute of Mental Health
- **NOD** - Notice of Determination
- **NP** - Nurse Practitioner
- **NYSGB** - New York State Commission for the Blind
- **NYSAA**-New York State Alternate Assessment
- **NYSED** - New York State Education Department

## O

- **OASAS** - Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services
- **OCFS** - Office of Children and Family Services
- **OCYFS** - Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
- **OCR** - Office for Civil Rights
- **OHI**- Other Health Impaired
- **OI**-Orthopedic Impaired
- **OMH** - Office of Mental Health
- **OPWDD** - Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- **OSE**- Office of Special Education
- **OSERS** - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
- **OT** - Occupational Therapy
- **OTDA** - The NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

## P

- **PA** - Physician's Assistant
- **PA** - Public Assistance
- **PASS** - Plan for Achieving Self Support
- **PBIS** - Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
- **PCP** - Person Centered Planning
- **PIT**-Partnership Implementation Team
- **PLEP** - Present Level of Educational Performance
- **Pre-ETS**- Pre-Employment Transition Services

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- **PT** - Physical Therapy
- **PTSD** - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- **PWN** - Prior Written Notice

## Q

- **QA** - Quality Assurance

## R

- **RR** - Resource Room
- **RPC**- Regional Partnership Center (formerly RSE-TASC)
- **RTI** - Response to Intervention

## S

- **SACC** - Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential
- **SCIP** - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
- **SD** - Self Determination
- **SEMP** - Supportive Employment Medicaid Program
- **SEQA** - Special Education Quality Assurance
- **SLD**- Specific Learning Disability
- **SLP/SP**- Speech/Language Pathology
- **SNAP** - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- **SNT** - Supplemental Needs Trust
- **SP** - Speech Pathology
- **SPOA** - Single Point of Access
- **SSA** - Social Security Administration
- **SSDI** - Social Security Disability Insurance
- **SSI** - Supplemental Security Income
- **SST** - Student Support Team
- **SWD** - Student with a Disability

## T

- **TAP**-Technical Assistance Partnership
- **TANF** - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- **TASH** - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
- **TBI** -Traumatic Brain Injury
- **TDD** - Telephone Device for the Deaf
- **TRAID** - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
- **TTY** - Teletypewriter

## U

- **UPK** - Universal Pre-K

## V

- **VI**-Visually Impaired
- **VRC** - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

## W

- **WIC** -Women, Infants, Children