### Disability Related Acronyms

**A**
- ACA - Affordable Care Act
- AAC - Augmented and Alternative Communication
- ACCESS-VR - Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
- ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- ADL - Activities of Daily Living
- AIS - Academic Intervention Services
- ASL - American Sign Language
- AT - Assistive Technology
- APS - Adult Protective Services
- ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder

**B**
- BH - Behavior Health
- BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan
- BOCES - Board of Cooperative Educational Services

**C**
- CAH - Care at Home
- CAP - Client Assistance Program
- CAS - Coordinated Assessment System
- CASA - Community Alternative Systems Agency
- CC/CM - Care Coordinator/Care Manager
- CCO - Care Coordination Organization
- CDOS - Career Development and Occupational Studies
- CH - Community Habilitation
- CHHUNY - Children’s Health Home of Upstate NY
- CP - Cerebral Palsy
- CPS - Child Protective Services
- CPEP - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
- CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education
- CSE - Committee on Special Education
- CSS - Consolidated Supports & Services
- CT - Consultant Teacher
- CTE - Career and Technology Education

**D**
- DB - Deaf-Blind
- DD - Developmental Disabilities
- DDAWNY - Developmental Disabilities Alliance of WNY
- DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile
- DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- DDRO - Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
- DME - Durable Medical Equipment
- DOH - Department of Health
- DOL - Department of Labor
- DSM - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
- DSS - Department of Social Services
- DTx - Day Treatment

**E**
- EAP - Employee Assistance Program
- ED - Emotional Disturbance
- EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- EI - Early Intervention
- ELL/MLL - English Language Learner/Multi-Lingual Learner
- EMOD - Environmental Modification
- ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act
- ESY - Extended School Year
- ETP - Employment Training Program

**F**
- FA - Family Assistance
- FACE - Family and Community Engagement
- FAPE - Free and Appropriate Public Education
- FAS - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- FBA - Functional Behavior Assessment
- FD - Front Door
- FERPA - Family Education & Right to Privacy Act
- FET - Family Education and Training
- FOIL - Freedom of Information Law
- FSS - Family Support Services

**H**
- HCBS - Home Community Based Service Waiver
- HHS - Health and Human Services
- HI - Hearing Impairment
- HHUNY - Health Homes of Upstate New York
- HMO - Health Maintenance Organization
- HUD - Housing and Urban Development

**I**
- IBS - Intensive Behavioral Services
- ID - Intellectual Disability
- IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IEE - Independent Educational Evaluation
- IEP - Individualized Education Program
- ILC - Independent Living Center
- IPE - Individualized Plan for Employment
- IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative
- IRWE - Impairment Related Work Expense
- ISS - Individual Support Services
- ITT - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
- IWRP - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan

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

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M
• MCO - Managed Care Organization
• MD - Multiple Disabilities
• 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
• NYSCB - New York State Commission for the Blind
• NYSSAA - 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 Impairment
• OI - Orthopedic Impairment
• 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
• 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
• SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
• SCIP - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention
• SD - Self Determination
• SEMP - Supportive Employment Medicaid Program
• SEIT - Special Education Itinerant Teacher
• SEQA - Special Education Quality Assurance
• SLD - Specific Learning Disability
• SLP/SP - Speech/Language Pathology
• SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
• SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust
• SPOA - Single Point of Access
• SSA - Social Security Administration
• SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance
• SSI - Supplemental Security Income
• SST - Student Support Team
• SLT - Speech Language Therapy
• 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 - Visual Impairment
• VRC - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

W
• WIC - Women, Infants, Children