



FAMILY MATTERS ACRONYM GUIDE



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AA—Alternate Assessment
AAC—Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ABA—Applied Behavior Analysis
ABS—Adaptive Behavior Scale
ADA—Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD—Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD—Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL—Activities of Daily Living
ADR—Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE—Age Equivalency
AES—Alternative Educational Setting
AMI—Alliance for the Mentally Ill
APE—Adaptive Physical Education
AS—Asperger Syndrome
ASD—Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL—American Sign Language
AT—Assistive Technology
AYP—Adequate Yearly Progress
BD—Behavioral Disorder
BIP—Behavior Intervention Plan
CA—Chronological Age
CAPD—Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CARS—Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CD—Conduct Disorder
CF—Cystic Fibrosis
CFC—Child and Family Connections
CFR—Code of Federal Regulations
CP—Cerebral Palsy
CST—Child Study Team
DCFS—Department of Children and Family Services
DD—Developmental Disability
DDD—Division of Developmental Disabilities
DHS—Department of Human Services
DMH—Division of Mental Health
DRS—Department of Rehabilitation Services
DS—Down Syndrome
DSM—Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the
American Psychiatric Association

DTI—Discrete Trial Instruction
DTT—Discrete Trial Training
DVR—Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
E/BD—Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
EC—Early Childhood
ECE—Early Childhood Education
ECFE—Early Childhood Family Education
ECSE—Early Childhood Special Education
ED—Emotional Disturbance
EDGAR—Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EHA—Education of the Handicapped Act (Now IDEA)
EI—Early Intervention (0-3)
EMH—Educable Mentally Handicapped
EPSDT—Early Prevention Screening Detection and Treatment
ERIC—Educational Resources Information Center
ESD—Extended School Day
ESEA—Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL—English as a Second Language
ESY—Extended School Year
FAB—Functional Analysis of Behavior
FAE—Fetal Alcohol Effect
FAPE—Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS—Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA—Functional Behavioral Assessment
FC—Facilitated Communication
FERPA—Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOIA—Freedom of Information Act
GARS—Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
GE—Grade Equivalency
HFA—High Functioning Autism
HFS—Department of Healthcare and Family Services
HI—Hearing Impairment
HO—Hearing Officer
HQT—Highly Qualified Teacher
IAA—Illinois Alternative Assessment
IAES—Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IDEA—Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act
IDEIA—Individuals with Disabilities in Education Improvement Act

IEE—Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP—Individualized Education Program
IFSP—Individualized Family Service Plan
IQ—Intelligence Quotient
IRP—Individual Rehabilitation Plan
ISAC—Illinois State Advisory Council on Special Education
ISBE—Illinois State Board of Education
LAN—Local Area Network
LD—Learning Disability
LEA—Local Educational Agency
LEP—Limited English Proficiency
LRE—Least Restrictive Environment
LSW—Licensed Social Worker
MD—Muscular Dystrophy
MI—Mental Illness
MR—Mental Retardation
NAMI—National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASBE—National Association of State Boards of Education
NASDSE—National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCLB—No Child Left Behind Act
NICHCY—National Information Center for Children & Youth
with Disabilities
NPRM—Notice of Proposed Rule Making
O & M—Orientation and Mobility
OCD—Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR—Office for Civil Rights
ODD—Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI—Other Health Impairment
ORS—Office of Rehab Services (used to be DRS)
OSEP—Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS—Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT—Occupational Therapy
PAS—Pre-Admission Screening
PASS—Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBS—Positive Behavioral Supports
PDD—Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS—Picture Exchange Communication System
PLOP—Present Levels of Performance

