

**A**

**AAA** – American Academy of Audiology  
**AAP** – American Academy of Pediatrics  
**AATA** – Age Appropriate Transition Assessment  
**ABA** – Applied Behavior Analysis  
**ACB** – American Council of the Blind  
**ACBO-Ohio** – American Council of the Blind  
**ACVREP** – Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals  
**ADA** – Americans with Disabilities Act  
**AEM** – Accessible Educational Materials  
**AER/AER-Ohio** – The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired  
**AFB** – American Foundation for the Blind  
**AGBAD** – Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**AIA** – Adaptation Integration & The Arts (part of VSA)  
**APE** – Adapted Physical Education  
**APH** – American Printing House for the Blind  
**ASD** – Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**ASDC** – American Society for Deaf Children  
**ASHA** – American Speech Language Hearing Association  
**ASL** – American Sign Language  
**ASTra (astra)** – Advocacy, Support, and Training Program (Program of Ohio Hands and Voices)  
**AT** – Assistive Technology  
**AT&AEM Center** – Assistive Technology & Accessible Educational Materials Center (Part of CSD)  
**AUD** – Audiologist

**B**

**B/DD** – Board of Developmental Disabilities  
**BCHD** – Buckeye Center for Hearing and Development  
**BCMh** – Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps  
**BEST Grant** – Braille Excellence for Students and Teachers  
**BLT** – Building Leadership Team  
**BSVI** – Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired  
**BVR** – Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (at OOD)

**C**

**CABVI** – Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
**CAPD** – Central Auditory Processing Disorder  
**CBDD** – County Boards of Developmental Disabilities  
**CCD** – Community Center for the Deaf  
**CCH** – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital  
**CCIP** – Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan  
**CHLDRN of Ohio** – Children’s Hearing and Language Development Resource Network of Ohio  
**CHSC** – Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center

**CI** – Cochlear implants

**CISAM** – Center for Instructional Supports and Accessible Materials (Formerly known as CISAM, is now the AEM part of AT&AEM)

**CLOVERNOOK** – Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**COMS** – Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist

**CSC** – Cleveland Sight Center

**CSD** – Center for Sensory Disabilities

**CVI** – Cortical Visual Impairment

## D

**DBTAP** – Deafblind Technical Assistance Program

**DCMP** – Described and Captioned Media Program

**D/HH** – Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing

**DIBELS** – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

**DLT** – District Leadership Team

**DODD** – Department of Developmental Disabilities (Ohio)

**DRO** – Disability Rights Ohio

**DSC** – Deaf Services Center

## E

**ECC** – Expanded Core Curriculum

**ECE** – Early Childhood Education

**EHDI** – Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

**EI** – Early Intervention

**ELL** – English Language Learners

**EMIS** – The Education Management Information System

**ESC** – Educational Service Center

**ESSA** – Every Student Succeeds Act

**ETR** – Evaluation Team Report

## F

**FAPE** – Free and Appropriate Public Education

**FBA** – Functional Behavior Assessment

**FCFC** – Family and Children First Council

**FE** – Family Engagement

**FERPA** – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

**FSA** – Family Services Association

**FVA** – Functional Vision Assessment

## H

**HIPAA** – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

**HLAA** – Hearing Loss Association of America

**HSDC** – Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center of Cincinnati

**I**

**IDEA** – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**IEP** – Individualized Education Program  
**IFSP** – Individualized Family Service Plan  
**IPDP** – Individual Professional Development Plan  
**ISP** – Individualized Service Plan  
**IST** – Integrated Systems Team (OCALI’s technology infrastructure)  
**ITP** – Individualized Transition Plan

**J**

**JCIH** – Joint Committee on Infant Hearing

**L**

**LEA** – Local Education Agency  
**LEAD-K** – Language Equality & Acquisition for Deaf Kids  
**LEP** – Limited English Proficient/Proficiency  
**LETRS** – Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling  
**LMA** – Learning Media Assessment  
**LRE** – Least Restrictive Environment

**M**

**MD** – Multiple Disabilities  
**MFE/MDE** – Multi-factored Evaluation/Multidisciplinary Evaluation

**N**

**NAD** – National Association of the Deaf  
**NACDD** – National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
**NAPVI** – National Association of Parents of Children with Visual Impairments  
**NASDSE** – National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
**NCAEM** – National Center on Accessible Educational Materials  
**NCDB** – National Center on Deaf-Blindness  
**NCH** – Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
**NECAP** – National Early Childhood Assessment Project  
**NFADB** – National Family Association for the Deaf-Blind  
**NFB** – National Federation of the Blind  
**NIDCD** – National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders  
**NIMAC** – National Instructional Materials Access Center  
**NIMAS** – National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards  
**NLS** – National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (Library of Congress)  
**NOPBC** – National Organization for Parents of Blind Children  
**NSTTAC** – National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center

**O**

**OAC** – Ohio Administrative Code

**OACB** – Ohio Association of County Boards  
**OADB** – Ohio Association of the Deaf-Blind  
**OBSLPA** – Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
**OCALI** – Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence  
**OCDBE** – Ohio Center for Deafblind Education  
**OCECD** – Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities  
**OCR** – Office of Civil Rights  
**ODE** – Ohio Department of Education  
**ODH** – Ohio Department of Health  
**ODM** – Ohio Department of Medicaid  
**ODMHAS** – Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
**ODJFS** – Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
**ODOT** – Ohio Department of Transportation  
**OEC** – Office for Exceptional Children (at ODE)  
**OHOA** – Open Hands, Open Access Curriculum (N~~F~~**FDB**) **NCDB, not NFDB**  
**(O)HV** – (Ohio) Hands & Voices  
**OLAC** – Ohio Leadership Advisory Council  
**OIP** – Ohio Improvement Process  
**O&M** – Orientation and Mobility  
**OOD** – Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities  
**ORC** – Ohio Revised Code  
**OSCBDD** – Ohio Superintendents of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities  
**OSD** – Ohio School for the Deaf  
**OSEP** – Office of Special Education Programs  
**OSERS** – Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services  
**OSLA** – Ohio Supported Living Association  
**OSSB** – Ohio State School for the Blind  
**OSU** – The Ohio State University  
**OT** – Occupational Therapy  
**OTA** – Occupational Therapy Assistant  
**OTSP** – Ohio Transition Support Partnership

**P**  
**PASSPORT** – Pre-Admission Screening System Providing Options & Resources Today  
**PCP** – Primary Care Provider  
**PMP** – Parent Mentor Project  
**PSP** – Primary Service Provider  
**PT** – Physical Therapy  
**PT** – ProTactile  
**PTA** – Physical Therapy Assistant  
**PTSA** – Parent-Teacher-Student Association  
**PWD** – People with Disabilities

**R**

**RELS** – Regional Early Literacy Specialist  
**RFP** – Request for Proposal  
**RID** – Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
**RTI** – Response to Intervention

**S**

**SLP** – Speech-Language Pathologist  
**SOLAR** – Southern Ohio Language Accessibility Resources  
**SPED** – Special Education  
**SSD** – Social Security Disability  
**SPDG** – State Personnel Development Grant  
**SSDI** – Social Security Disability Insurance  
**SSI** – Supplemental Security Income  
**SSP** – Support Service Provider  
**SST** – State Support Team  
**SWS** – Statewide Services (OSD)

**T**

**TBT** – Teacher-Based Teams  
**TOD** – Teacher of the Deaf  
**TPP** – Transition Planning Process  
**TVI** – Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

**U**

**UD** – University of Dayton  
**UDL** – Universal Design for Learning  
**UEB** – Unified English Braille  
**UNHS** – Universal Newborn Hearing Screening  
**USEDP-Ohio** – United Services for Effective Parenting of Ohio

**V**

**VI** – Visually Impaired/Visual Impairment  
**VIFAS** – Visual Impairment Family Association and Support  
**VL2** – Visual Language and Visual Learning  
**VP** – Video Phone  
**VRT** – Vision Rehabilitation Therapist  
**VSA Ohio** – Statewide advocacy to make the arts accessible and inclusive for people with disabilities

**Y**

**YHSC** – Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center  
**YLF** – Youth Leadership Forum