

COMMON ACRONYMS IN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale
ACCES-VR	Adult Career and Continuing Education – Vocational Rehabilitation
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APSE	Association of Persons in Supported Employment
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE	Board of Education
BPAO	Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach
BWE	Blind Work Expense
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CBVH	Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
CFA	Comprehensive Functional Assessment
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CSE	Committee on Special Education
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DD	Developmental Disability
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office (local office of OPWDD)
DOH	Department of Health

DOL	Department of Labor
DSS	Department of Social Services
DVA	Division of Veteran's Affairs
DVE	Diagnostic Vocational Evaluation
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EN	Employment Network
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Education Diploma
HCBSW	Home and Community Based Services Waiver
HIA	Health Insurance part A (Medicare)
HIB	Health Insurance part B (Medicare)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IES	Integrated Employment Specialist
ILs or ILCs	Independent Living Center
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment
IPRT	Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Therapy
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expense
JAN	Job Accommodation Network
LD	Learning Disabled
LDSS	Local Department of Social Services
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTSE	Long Term. Sheltered Employment
MH	Mental Health
MI	Mental Illness
MICA	Mental Illness Chemically Addicted
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

NI	Neurologically Impaired
NYSSB	New York State School for the Blind
NYSSD	New York State School for the Deaf
OASAS	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OCFS	Office of Children and Family Services
OJT	On the Job Training
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OPWDD	Office of People With Developmental Disabilities [Formerly OMRDD]
OT	Occupational Therapy
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
PES	Post Employment Services
PROS	Personal Recovery Oriented Services
PT	Physical Therapy
RA	Reasonable Accommodation
RFP	Request for Proposal
Rehab Act	Rehabilitation Act
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SE	Supported Employment
SED	State Education Department
SETI	Supported Employment Training Initiative
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SNA	Safety Net Assistance
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSWI	Social Security Work Incentives
ST	Speech Therapy

SFY	State Fiscal Year
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TTW	Ticket to Work
TWP	Trial Work Period
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WIA	Workforce Investment Act

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