ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS RELATED TO SPECIAL SERVICES

AAC = Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ABA = Applied Behavior Analysis
ACT = Adapted Cueing Technique
ADA = American with Disabilities Act
ADD = Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyper Disorder
ADL = Activities for Daily Living
AFO = Ankle - Foot Orthotics
AHA = American Hyperlexia Association
AIT = Auditory Integrated Training
AOS = Apraxia of Speech
ARC = Association for Retarded Citizens
APD = Auditory Processing Disorder
AS = Asperger's Syndrome
ASA = Autism Society of America
ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASHA = American Speech Language Hearing Assoc.
ASL = American Sign Language
Aspie = Person with Asperger's Syndrome
BMP = Behavior Management Plan
CA = Chronological Age
CAH = Care At Home
CAPD = Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAS = Childhood Apraxia of Speech
CP = Cerebral Palsy
DAN = Defeat Autism Now
DAS = Developmental Apraxia of Speech
DCD = Developmental Coordination Disorder
DD = Developmentally Disabled or Developmentally
    Delayed
DDSO = Developmentally Disabled Service Office
DMG = DiMethyl Glycine
DOB = Date of Birth
DS = Down Syndrome
DSS = Department Of Social Services
DSI = Dysfunction of Sensory Integration - another
    acronym for SID
DTT = Discrete Trial Teaching
DVD = Developmental Verbal Dyspraxia
DX = Diagnosis
FA = Essential Fatty Acids
EBD = Emotional and Behavioral Disorder
EI = Early Intervention
EISP = Early Intervention Service Program
ENT = Ear, Nose and Throat
ESY = Extended School Year
FAPE = Free Appropriate Public Education
FC = Facilitated Communication
FRAXA = Fragile X Syndrome
FSP = Family Support Plan
G-PAT = Georgia Project for Assistive Technology
GGDD = Global Developmental Delays
GF/CF = Gluten-Free/Casein-Free diet (wheat and
    dairy)
GIMC = Georgia Instructional Materials Center
GLRS = Georgia Learning Resources System
GPN = Georgia Psychoeducational Network
HFA = High Functioning Autism
HI = Hearing Impaired
HOH = Hard Of Hearing
ID = Intellectual Disability

IDEA = Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEP = Individualized Education Program
IFSP = Individualized Family Service Plan
ILC = Independent Living Center
IQ = Intelligence Quotient
IRR = Interrelated Resource
SLD = Specific Learning Disability
LLD = Language-based Learning Disability
LEA = Local Education Agency
LFA = Low Functioning Autism
LKS = Landau-Kleffler Syndrome - a form of aphasia with
    seizure-like activity
LRE = Least Restrictive Environment
MBD = Minimal brain dysfunction (another name for AD(H)D)
MD = Muscular dystrophy
MH = Multiply Handicapped
MIT = Melodic Intonation Therapy
MR = Mentally Retarded
MRI = Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NDT = Neurodevelopmental Treatment
NICI = Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NS = Noonan's Syndrome
NT = Neurologically Typical (Normally-Developing) or "no text"
O2 = Oxygen
OCD = Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
ODD = Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI = Other Health Impairment
OI = Orthopedic Impairment
OT = Occupational Therapy or Occupational Therapist
PACT = Parent and Childhood Training
PDD = Pervasive Developmental Disorder (milder end of
    the Autism Spectrum)
PDD-NOS = Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not
Otherwise Specified
PECS = Picture Exchange Communication System
PICU = Pediatric Intensive care Unit
PT = Physical Therapy or Physical Therapist
PTSD = Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVL = PeriVentricular Leukomalacia
RESA = Regional Educational Service Agency
ROM = Range Of Motion
SI = Speech Impairment or Sensory Integration
SID = Sensory Integration Dysfunction
SLI = speech language impairment
SK = Spirited Kid
SLP = Speech Language Pathologist
SPD = Semantic-Pragmatic Disorder
SSA = Social Security Administration
SSD = Social Security Disability
SSI = Supplemental Security Income
ST = Speech Therapy
TBI = Traumatic Brain Injury
TEACCH = Treatment and Education of Autistic and
    Related Communication Handicapped Children
TS = Tourette Syndrome
TX = Treatment
UAPDD = University Affiliated Program for
    Developmental Disabilities
UCP = United Cerebral Palsy Association
VI = Visually Impairment
WNL = Within Normal Limits