

## National

### 1 AVKO Dyslexia Research Foundation

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AVKO is a non-profit membership organization that focuses on the development and production of materials and especially techniques to teach reading and spelling, handwriting (manuscript and cursive) and key boarding.

### 2 American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

One Dupont Circle NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-293-9161  
FAX 202-872-8857  
<http://www.aacrao.org>  
e-mail: corporateinfo@aacrao.org

*Paul Aucoin, President*  
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Provides professional development, guidelines and voluntary standards to be used by higher education officials regarding the best practices in records management, admissions, enrollment management, administrative information technology and student services. It also provides a forum for discussion regarding policy initiation and development, interpretation and implementation at the institutional level and in the global educational community.

9,500 members

### 3 American Association of Health Plans

American Health Insurance Plan  
601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
202-778-3200  
FAX 202-331-7487  
<http://www.ahip.org>  
e-mail: ahip@ahip.org

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Purpose is to represent the interests of members on legislative and regulatory issues at the federal and state levels, and with the media, consumers, and employers. Provides information and services such as newsletters, publications, a magazine and on-line services. Conducts education, research, and quality assurance programs and engage in a host of other activities to assist members.

1,300 members

### 4 American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law: Information Line

740 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-662-1000  
FAX 202-662-1032  
<http://www.abanet.org>  
e-mail: service@abanet.org

*Karen J Mathis, President*  
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Provides law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public. The mission is to be the national representative of the legal profession, serving the public and the profession by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.

400,000 members

### 5 American Camp Association

5000 State Road 67 N  
Martinsville, IN 46151  
765-342-8456  
FAX 765-342-2065  
<http://www.acacamps.org>  
e-mail: acacamps@acacamps.org

*Ann Sheets, President*  
*Scott Brody, Vice President*  
*Peg Smith, Executive Director*

A community of camp professionals who, for more than 100 years, have joined together to share knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. Just as our membership is diverse and programs distinct, so are the children who come to participate in the camp experience. Through what we teach, the opportunities we offer, and the example we set, children become part of a sharing community.  
6,700+ members

### 6 American Coaching Association

PO Box 353  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-8542  
FAX 610-825-4505  
<http://www.americoach.org>  
e-mail: americancoaching@aol.com

*Susan Sussman MEd, Director*

Founded with the goal of making individualized coaching available to everyone who desires it. Mission is to: link people who want coaching with people who do coaching; acquaint the general public with the concept of coaching; provide coaches with training, supervision and a professional community.

### 7 American College Testing

500 ACT Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52243  
319-337-1000  
FAX 319-337-1061  
<http://www.act.org>

*Richard Ferguson, CEO/Chairman*  
*Cynthia Board Schmeiser, President/COO Education Division*

*Ann V York, VP Operations*

An independent, not-for-profit organization that provides more than a hundred assessment, research, information, and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development  
1959

### 8 American Council of the Blind (ACB)

1155 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-467-5081  
800-424-8666  
FAX 202-467-5085  
<http://www.acb.org>  
e-mail: info@acb.org

*Melanie Brunson, Executive Director*

Council strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people by: serving as a representative national organization of blind people; elevating the social, economic and cultural levels of blind people; improving educational and rehabilitation facilities and opportunities; cooperating with the public and private institutions and organizations concerned with blind services.

1961

### 9 American Counseling Association

5999 Stevenson Avenue NW  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
800-347-6647  
FAX 800-473-2329  
<http://www.counseling.org>  
e-mail: aca@counseling.org

*Brian Canfield, President*  
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A not-for-profit, professional and educational organization that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession. The largest association exclusively representing professional counselors in various practice settings.

45,000 members 1952

### 10 American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA)

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410-997-4040  
FAX 410-997-4048  
<http://www.adta.org>  
e-mail: info@adta.org

*Robyn Flaum Cruz, President*  
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# Associations & Organizations /National

Works to establish and maintain high standards of professional education and competence in the field of dance/movement therapy. ADTA stimulates communication among dance/movement therapists and members of allied professions through publication of the ADTA Newsletter, the American Journal of Dance Therapy, monographs, bibliographies, and conference proceedings.

1966

## 11 American Occupational Therapy Association

4720 Montgomery Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20824

301-652-2682  
FAX 301-652-7711  
<http://www.aota.org>  
e-mail: praota@aota.org

*Penelope A Moyers, President*  
*Florence Clark, Vice President*

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Founded to represent the interests and concerns of occupational therapy practitioners and students of occupational therapy and to improve the quality of occupational therapy services. Advances the quality, availability, use, and support of occupational therapy through standard-setting, advocacy, educational research on behalf of its members and the public.

36,000 members 1917

## 12 American Printing House for the Blind

1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206

502-895-2405  
800-223-1839  
FAX 502-899-2274  
<http://www.aph.org>  
e-mail: info@aph.org

*Tuck Tinsley, President*

*Bob Brasher, VP Advisory Services/Research*

*Tony Grantz, Business Development Manager*

Founded in 1858. To promote the independence of blind and visually-impaired persons by providing special media, tools, and materials needed for education and life.

## 13 American Psychological Association

750 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

202-336-5500  
800-374-2721  
FAX 202-336-5568  
<http://www.apa.org>  
e-mail: psycinfo@apa.org

*Sharon Stephens Brehm, President*

*Alan E Kazdin, President-Elect*

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A scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States.

148,000 members

## 14 American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)

810 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

202-682-0100  
FAX 202-289-6555  
<http://www.aphsa.org>  
e-mail: jfriedman@aphsa.org

*Jerry Friedman, Executive Director*

*Elaine Ryan, Dep Exec Dir, Policy/Govt Affair*

A nonprofit, bipartisan organization of state and local human service agencies and individuals who work in or are interested in public human service programs. Mission is to develop and promote policies and practices that improve the health and well-being of families, children, and adults

1930

## 15 American Red Cross

2025 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006

202-303-4498  
<http://www.redcross.org>  
e-mail: info@usa.redcross.org

*Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Chairman*

*Mark W Everson, President/CEO*

Founded in 1881. A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

## 16 American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)

5999 Stevenson Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22304

703-823-9800  
800-347-6647  
FAX 703-461-9260  
TDY:937-775-3153  
<http://www.arcaweb.org>

*Irmo Marini PhD, President*

*Patty Nunez, President-Elect*

An organization of rehabilitation counseling practitioners, educators, and students who are concerned with improving the lives of people with disabilities. The mission is to enhance the development of people with disabilities throughout their life span and to promote excellence in the rehabilitation counseling profession.

## 17 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

10801 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

301-897-5700  
800-498-2071  
FAX 301-571-0457  
TDY:301-897-5700  
<http://www.asha.org>

e-mail: actioncenter@asha.org

*Arlene Pietranton PhD, Executive Director*

Promotes the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities

127,000 members 1958

## 18 Association of Educational Therapists

11300 W Olympic Boulevard  
San Francisco, CA 94104

415-982-2389  
800-286-4267  
FAX 415-982-9204  
<http://www.aetonline.org>  
e-mail: aet@aetonline.org

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A national professional organization dedicated to establishing ethical professional standards, defining the roles and responsibilities of the educational therapist, providing opportunities for professional growth, and to studying techniques and technologies, philosophies and research related to the practice of educational therapy.

## 19 Association on Higher Education and Disability

107 Commerce Center Drive  
Huntersville, NC 28070

704-947-7779  
FAX 704-948-7779  
<http://www.ahead.org>  
e-mail: ahead@ahead.org

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The premiere professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary education. Since its founding, has delivered quality training to higher education personnel through conferences, workshops, publications and consultation.

1977

## 20 Attention Deficit Disorder Association

15000 Commerce Pkwy  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

856-439-9099  
FAX 856-439-0525  
<http://www.add.org>  
e-mail: adda@ahint.org

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Designated as a nonprofit organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Provides information, resources and networking to adults with AD/HD and to the professionals who work with them.