

## National

### 1 AVKO Educational Research Foundation

3084 Willard Rd  
Birch Run, MI 48415-9404

810-686-9283  
866-285-6612  
FAX 810-686-1101  
<http://www.avko.org>  
e-mail: avkoemail@aol.com

*Don Mc Cabe, President*

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 America's Health Insurance Plans

601 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
South Building Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20004-2601

202-778-3200  
FAX 202-955-4394  
<http://www.ahip.org>  
e-mail: ahip@ahip.org

*Karen Ignagni, President/CEO*

*Scott Styles, Senior VP Legislative Affairs*

*Carmella Bocchino, Senior VP Medical Affairs*

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 engages in a host of other activities to assist members.

*1,300 members*

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

Ste 520  
1 Dupont Cir NW  
Washington, DC 20036-1148

202-293-9161  
FAX 202-872-8857  
<http://www.aacrao.org>  
e-mail: corporateinfo@aacrao.org

*Jerome Sullivan, Executive Director*

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*

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

Fl 8  
740 15th St NW  
Washington, DC 20005-1019

202-662-1000  
FAX 202-662-1032  
<http://www.abanet.org>  
e-mail: askaba@abanet.org

*William H Neukom, President*

*Henry F White Jr, Executive Director*

Aims to improve children's lives through advances in law, justice, knowledge, practice and public policy.

*400,000 members*

### 5 American Camp Association

5000 State Road 67 N  
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902

765-342-8456  
FAX 765-342-2065  
<http://www.acacamps.org>  
e-mail: acacamps@acacamps.org

*Peter Surgenor, President*

*Scott Brody, VP*

*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 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 College Testing

500 Act Dr  
Iowa City, IA 52243-9003

319-337-1000  
FAX 319-339-3021  
<http://www.act.org>

*Richard L Ferguson, CEO/Chairman*

*Cynthia Board Schmeiser, President/COO*

*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*

### 7 American Counseling Association

5999 Stevenson Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22304-3304

703-823-9800  
800-347-6647  
FAX 703-823-0252  
<http://www.counseling.org>  
e-mail: aca@counseling.org

*Lynn Linde, President*

*Brant Heatherington, Marketing Director*

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*

### 8 American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA)

Ste 108  
10632 Little Patuxent Pkwy  
Columbia, MD 21044-3263

410-997-4040  
FAX 410-997-4048  
<http://www.adta.org>  
e-mail: info@adta.org

*Gloria Farrow, President*

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*

### 9 American Occupational Therapy Association

P.O.Box 31220  
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220

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

*Penelope A Moyers, President*

*Frederick P Somers, Executive Director*

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, education and research on behalf of its members and the public.

*36,000 members 1917*

### 10 American Printing House for the Blind

P.O.Box 6085  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085

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*

*John Spiegelhalter, Business Development Manager*

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

# Associations & Organizations /National

## 11 American Psychological Association

750 1st St NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242  
202-336-5500  
800-374-2721  
FAX 202-336-5518  
http://www.apa.org  
e-mail: psycinfo@apa.org

*Norman B Anderson, President*

Its objectives are to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare.  
148,000 members

## 12 American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)

Ste 400  
1133 19th St NW  
Washington, DC 20036-3623  
202-682-0100  
FAX 202-289-6555  
http://www.aphsa.org  
e-mail: jfriedman@aphsa.org

*Jerry Friedman, Executive Director*

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

## 13 American Red Cross American Red Cross National Headquarters

2025 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-303-5000  
FAX 518-459-8268  
http://www.redcross.org  
e-mail: info@usa.redcross.org

*Gary Striar, Director State Gov Relations*

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

## 14 American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)

5999 Stevenson Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22304-3304  
703-823-9800  
800-347-6647  
FAX 703-461-9260  
TDD:937-775-3153  
http://www.arcaweb.org

*Carolyn Rollins, President*

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 lives of people with disabilities and to promote excellence in the rehabilitation counseling profession.

## 15 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2200 Research Blvd  
Rockville, MD 20850-3289  
800-498-2071  
FAX 301-296-8580  
TDD:301-897-5700  
TTY: 301-296-5650  
http://www.asha.org  
e-mail: actioncenter@asha.org

*Sue Hale, President*  
*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

## 16 Association On Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

P.O.Box 540666  
Waltham, MA 02454-0666  
781-788-0003  
FAX 781-788-0033  
http://www.ahead.org  
e-mail: ahead@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu

*Stephan J Smith, Executive Director*  
*Michael Hamlin, Program Assistant*

A professional membership organization for individuals involved in the development of policy and the provision of quality services to meet the needs of persons with disabilities in all aspects of higher education.

## 17 Association of Educational Therapists

Ste 600  
11300 W Olympic Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90064-1663  
310-909-1490  
800-286-4267  
FAX 310-437-0585  
http://www.aetonline.org  
e-mail: aet@aetonline.org

*Deborah Doyle MA, President*

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.

## 18 Association on Higher Education and Disability

Ste 204  
107 Commerce Centre Dr  
Huntersville, NC 28078-5870  
704-947-7779  
FAX 704-948-7779  
http://www.ahead.org  
e-mail: ahead@ahead.org

*Stephan Smith, Executive Director*

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

## 19 Attention Deficit Disorder Association

Ste C  
15000 Commerce Pkwy  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-2212  
856-439-9099  
FAX 856-439-0525  
http://www.add.org  
e-mail: adda@add.org

*Linda S Anderson, President*

A nonprofit organization that provides information, resources and networking to adults with ADD/ADHD and to the professionals who work with them.  
1989

## 20 Autism Research Institute

4182 Adams Ave  
San Diego, CA 92116-2599  
619-281-7165  
866-366-3361  
FAX 619-563-6840  
http://www.autismresearchinstitute.com

*Steve Edelson, Director*

Founded to conduct and foster scientific research designed to improve methods of diagnosing, treating and preventing autism. ARI also disseminates research findings to parents and others worldwide seeking help.  
1967

## 21 Autism Society of America

Ste 300  
7910 Woodmont Ave  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067  
301-657-0881  
800-328-8476  
FAX 301-657-0869  
http://www.autism-society.org  
e-mail: info@autism-society.org

*Ann Pulley, President*

The leading voice and resource of the entire autism community in education, advocacy, services, research and support. The ASA is committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

120,000 members 1965

- 22 Autism Treatment Center of America**  
 2080 S Undermountain Rd  
 Sheffield, MA 01257-9643  
 413-229-8727  
 877-766-7473  
 FAX 413-229-3202  
<http://www.autismtreatmentcenter.org>  
*Barry Kausman, Founder*  
*Samahria Lyte Kaufman, Co-Founder*  
*William Hogan, Executive Director Programs*  
 Provides innovative training programs for parents and professionals caring for children challenged by Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) and other developmental difficulties. The Son-Rise Program teaches a specific yet comprehensive system of treatment and education designed to help families and caregivers enable their children to dramatically improve in all areas of learning.
- 23 Best Buddies International**  
 Ste 2200  
 100 SE 2nd St  
 Miami, FL 33131-2151  
 305-374-2233  
 800-892-8339  
 FAX 305-374-5305  
<http://www.bestbuddies.org>  
 e-mail: info@bestbuddies.org  
*Anthony Shriver, Founder/Chairman*  
 A nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. Best Buddies is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to more than 1,300 middle school, high school and college campuses across the country and abroad.  
 1989
- 24 Birth Defect Research for Children (BDRC)**  
 Ste 225  
 800 Celebration Ave  
 Celebration, FL 34747-5155  
 407-895-0802  
 FAX 407-566-8341  
<http://www.birthdefects.org>  
 e-mail: staff@birthdefects.org  
*Betty Mekdeci, Founder*  
*Mike Mekdeci, Co-Founder*  
 A non-profit organization that provides parents and expectant parents with information about birth defects and support services for children. BDRC also has a parent-matching program that links families who have children with similar birth defects.  
 1982
- 25 Boy Scouts of America**  
 Scouting for the Handicapped Services  
 P.O.Box 152079  
 Irving, TX 75015-2079  
 972-580-2000  
 FAX 972-580-2502  
<http://www.scouting.org>  
*Robert Mazzuea, CEO*  
 Provides an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.  
 1910
- 26 Brain Injury Association of America**  
 Ste 110  
 1608 Spring Hill Rd  
 Vienna, VA 22182-2241  
 703-761-0750  
 800-444-6443  
 FAX 703-761-0755  
<http://www.biausa.org>  
 e-mail: info@biausa.org  
*Susan H Connors, President*  
 A national organization serving and representing individuals, families and professionals who are touched by a life-altering traumatic brain injury.  
 1980
- 27 Career College Association (CCA)**  
 Ste 900  
 1101 Connecticut Ave NW  
 Washington, DC 20036-4346  
 202-336-6700  
 866-711-8574  
 FAX 202-336-6828  
<http://www.career.org>  
 e-mail: cca@career.org
- Harris Miller, President*  
*Bruce Leftwich, VP Government Relations*  
*Milt Girtdner, CFO*  
 CCA has over 1,400 members that educate and prepare two million students each year for employment in over 200 occupational fields.  
 1,400 members
- 28 Center for Adult English Language Acquisition (CAELA)**  
 4646 40th St NW  
 Washington, DC 20016-1867  
 202-355-1500  
 866-845-3378  
 FAX 202-363-7204  
<http://www.cal.org>  
 e-mail: caela@cal.org  
*Joy Peyton, Director*  
 A national center focusing on literacy education for adults and out-of-school youth learning English as a second language. CAELA publishes many documents on its website.
- 29 Center for Applied Linguistics**  
 4646 40th St NW  
 Washington, DC 20016-1867  
 202-362-0700  
 FAX 202-362-3740  
<http://www.cal.org>  
 e-mail: info@cal.org  
*Donna Christian, President*  
 A private, nonprofit organization working to improve communication through better understanding of language and culture. Dedicated to providing a comprehensive range of research-based language tools and resources related to language and culture.  
 1959
- 30 Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)**  
 Ste 3  
 40 Harvard Mill Sq  
 Wakefield, MA 01880-3208  
 781-245-2212  
 FAX 978-531-0192  
<http://www.cast.org>  
 e-mail: cast@cast.org  
*Ada Sullivan, President*  
 CAST has earned international recognition for innovative, technology-based educational resources and strategies based on the principals of Universal Design for Learning (UDL). The mission is to expand opportunities for all individuals, especially those with disabilities, through the research and development of innovative, technology-based educational resources and strategies.  
 1984
- 31 Closing the Gap**  
 Computer Technology in Special Education & Rehab.  
 P.O.Box 68  
 Henderson, MN 56044-0068  
 507-248-3294  
 FAX 507-248-3810  
<http://www.closingthegap.com>  
 e-mail: info@closingthegap.com  
*Dolores Hagen, Founder*  
*Budd Hagan, Co-Founder*  
*Connie Kneip, VP/General Manager*  
 An organization that focuses on computer technology for people with special needs through its bi-monthly newsletter, annual international conference and extensive web site.  
 1983
- 32 College Board Services for Students with Disabilities**  
 P.O.Box 6336  
 Princeton, NJ 08541-6336  
 609-771-7137  
 FAX 609-771-7944  
 TTY: 609-882-4118  
<http://www.collegeboard.org>  
 e-mail: ssd@info.collegeboard.org  
*Gaston Caperton, President*  
 Founded in 1900. Offers testing accommodations that minimize the effect of disabilities on test performance. The SAT Program tests eligible students with documented visual, physical, hearing, or learning disabilities who require testing accommodations for SAT.

## Associations & Organizations /National

- 33 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)**  
4891 E Grant Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85712-2704  
520-325-1044  
888-281-6531  
FAX 520-318-1129  
TDD:888-281-6531  
<http://www.carf.org>  
e-mail: [feedback@carf.org](mailto:feedback@carf.org)

*Brian J Boon, President*

An independent, nonprofit accreditor of human service providers in the areas of aging services, behavioral health, child and youth services, DMEPOS, employment and medical rehabilitation.  
1966

- 34 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)**  
Ste 300  
1110 N Glebe Rd  
Arlington, VA 22201-5704  
703-243-0446  
888-232-7733  
FAX 703-264-9494  
TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://www.cec.sped.org>  
e-mail: [cec@cec.sped.org](mailto:cec@cec.sped.org)

*Bruce Ramirez, Executive Director*  
*Stefani Roth, Program Development Director*

An international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. Advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain resources necessary for effective professional practice.

- 35 Council for Learning Disabilities**  
P.O.Box 405  
Overland Park, KS 66201-0405  
913-491-1011  
FAX 913-491-1012  
<http://www.cldinternational.org>  
e-mail: [CLDinfo@ie-events.com](mailto:CLDinfo@ie-events.com)

*Dan Boudah, President*

An international organization concerned about issues related to students with learning disabilities. Working to build a better future for students with LD has been the primary goal of CLD for more than 20 years. Involvement in CLD helps members stay abreast of current issues that are shaping the field, affecting the lives of students, and influencing professional careers.

- 36 Council on Rehabilitation Education**  
Ste 300  
1699 Woodfield Rd  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-2088  
847-944-1346  
FAX 847-944-1324  
<http://www.core-rehab.org>  
e-mail: [sdenys@cpcredentiaing.com](mailto:sdenys@cpcredentiaing.com)

*Diane Simmons, Executive Director*

Seeks to provide effective delivery of rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities by stimulating and fostering continuing review and improvement of master's degree level rehabilitation counselor education programs.

- 37 Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners Division of CEC**  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Ste 300  
1110 N Glebe Rd  
Arlington, VA 22201-5704  
888-232-7733  
FAX 703-264-9494  
TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://www.cec.sped.org>

*Beverley Argus-Calvo, President*  
*Drew Allbritten MD, Executive Director*

The official division of the Council for Exceptional Children, that promotes the advancement and improvement of educational opportunities for culturally and linguistically diverse learners with disabilities and/or gifts and talents, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

- 38 Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)**  
2212 6th St  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2219  
510-644-2555  
800-466-4232  
FAX 510-841-8645  
TTY: 510-644-2555  
<http://www.dredf.org>  
e-mail: [info@dredf.org](mailto:info@dredf.org)

*Sue Sygall, Executive Director*

A national civil rights law and policy center directed by individuals with disabilities and parents who have children with disabilities. Advances the civil and human rights of people with disabilities through legal advocacy, training, education, and public policy and legislative development.  
1979

- 39 Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)**  
1601 18th St NW  
Suite 2  
Washington, DC 20009-2529  
202-234-5100  
FAX 202-332-1386  
<http://www.detc.org>  
e-mail: [rachel@detc.org](mailto:rachel@detc.org)

*Michael P Lambert, Executive Director*  
*Rachel Scheer, Information Specialist*

A nonprofit educational association founded to promote sound educational standards and ethical business practices within the correspondence field.  
1926

- 40 Division for Early Childhood of CEC**  
Ste 2  
27 Fort Missoula  
Missoula, MT 59804-7200  
406-543-0872  
FAX 406-543-0887  
<http://www.dec-spced.org>  
e-mail: [dec@dec-spced.org](mailto:dec@dec-spced.org)

*Sarah Mulligan, Executive Director*

One of seventeen divisions of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), it promotes the policies and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.  
1973

- 41 Division on Career Development & Transition**  
Ste 300  
1110 N Glebe Rd  
Arlington, VA 22201-5704  
703-620-3660  
888-232-7733  
FAX 703-264-9494  
TDD:866-915-5000  
TTY: 703-264-9446  
<http://www.dcdt.org>

*Dale Matusevich, President*

Promotes national and international efforts to improve the quality of and access to career, vocational and transition services. Works to influence policies affecting career development and transition services for persons with disabilities.

- 42 Dyslexia Research Institute**  
5746 Centerville Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32309-2893  
850-893-2216  
FAX 850-893-2440  
<http://www.dyslexia-add.org>  
e-mail: [dri@dyslexia-add.org](mailto:dri@dyslexia-add.org)

*Pat Hardman, Executive Director*  
*Robyn Rennick MS, Assistant Director*

The goal is to change the perception of learning differences, specifically in the area of dyslexia and attention deficit disorders (ADD). With proper recognition and intervention, dyslexics and individuals with ADD become successful individuals using their talents and skills to enrich the society.  
1975

- 43 Easter Seals**  
Ste 2400  
233 S Wacker Dr  
Chicago, IL 60606-6410  
312-726-6200  
800-221-6827  
FAX 312-726-1494  
TDD:312-726-4258  
<http://www.easterseals.com>  
e-mail: [info@easterseals.com](mailto:info@easterseals.com)  
*F. Timothy Muri, President/CEO*  
*Sara Brewster, VP Communications*  
*Rosemary Garza, Information/Referral Specialist*  
Easter Seals' mission is to create solutions that change lives for children and adults with disabilities, their families, and their communities. We work to identify the needs of people with disabilities and to provide appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services. Easter Seals operates 550 web sites that provide services to children and adults with disabilities and their families.
- 44 Eden Autism Services**  
1 Eden Way  
Princeton, NJ 08540-5711  
609-987-0099  
FAX 609-987-0243  
<http://www.edenautismservices.org>  
e-mail: [info@edenservices.org](mailto:info@edenservices.org)  
*Tom Mc Cool EdD, President*  
Provides year round educational services, early intervention, parent training, respite care, outreach services, community based residential services and employment opportunities for individuals with autism.
- 45 Educational Equity Center at Academy for Educational Development**  
Fl 8  
100 5th Ave  
New York, NY 10011-6903  
212-243-1110  
FAX 212-627-0407  
TTY: 212-243-1110  
<http://www.edequity.org>  
e-mail: [lcolon@aed.org](mailto:lcolon@aed.org)  
*Merle Froschl, Founder/Director*  
*Barbara Sprung, Co-Founder/Co-Director*  
*Linda Colon, Program Manager*  
A national not-for-profit organization that promotes bias-free learning through innovative programs and materials. The mission is to decrease discrimination based on gender, race/ethnicity, disability, and level of family income
- 46 Edvantia**  
P.O.Box 1348  
Charleston, WV 25325-1348  
304-347-0400  
800-624-9120  
FAX 304-347-0487  
<http://www.edvantia.org>  
e-mail: [info@edvantia.org](mailto:info@edvantia.org)  
*Doris Redfield, President*  
Edvantia is an education research and development not-for-profit corporation.  
1966
- 47 Families and Advocates Partnership for Education**  
PACER Center  
8161 Normandale Blvd  
Minneapolis, MN 55437-1044  
952-838-9000  
888-248-0822  
FAX 952-838-0199  
TTY: 952-838-0190  
<http://www.fape.org>  
e-mail: [fape@fape.org](mailto:fape@fape.org)  
*Paula Goldberg, Executive Director*  
The FAPE project is a strong partnership that aims to improve the educational outcomes for children with disabilities. FAPE links families, advocates, and self-advocates to information about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The project represents the needs of seven million children with disabilities.
- 48 Federation for Children with Special Needs**  
Ste 420  
1135 Tremont St  
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120-2199  
617-236-7210  
800-331-0688  
FAX 617-572-2094  
TDD:617-236-7210  
<http://www.fcsn.org>  
e-mail: [fcsninfo@fcsn.org](mailto:fcsninfo@fcsn.org)  
*Richard Robison, Executive Director*  
*Sara Miranda, Associate Executive Director*  
The mission of the Federation is to provide information, support and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners and their communities. Major services are information and referral and parent and professional training.  
1974
- 49 Friends-In-ArtAmerican Council of the Blind**  
Ste 650  
2200 Willson Blvd  
Arlington, VA 22201  
202-467-5081  
800-424-8666  
FAX 202-467-5085  
<http://www.acb.org>  
e-mail: [info@acb.org](mailto:info@acb.org)  
*Mitch Pomerantz, President*  
*Melanie Brunson, Executive Director*  
Aims to enlarge the art experience of blind people, encourages blind people to visit museums, galleries, concerts, the theater and other enjoyable public places, offers consultation to program planners establishing accessible art and museum exhibits and presents Performing Arts Showcases at the American Council of the Blinds' national convention.  
1961
- 50 Independent Living Research Utilization Program**  
Institute of Rehabilitation and Research  
Ste 1000  
2323 S Shepherd Dr  
Houston, TX 77019-7031  
713-520-9058  
FAX 713-520-5785  
TTY: 713-520-0232  
<http://www.ilru.org>  
e-mail: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)  
*Lex Frieden, Director*  
A national center for information, training, research, and technical assistance in independent living. Its goal is to expand the body of knowledge in independent living and to improve utilization of results of research programs and demonstration projects in this field.  
1977
- 51 Institute for Educational Leadership**  
Ste 310  
4455 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20008-2328  
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