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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 online services. Conducts education, research, and quality assurance programs and engages in a host of other activities to assist members.

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

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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.

3 **American Association of People with Disabilities**

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Washington, DC 20005
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800-840-8844
www.aapd.com

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Advocacy group dedicated to improving the lives of persons with disabilities and their families by eliminating barriers and allowing them to exercise their civil, legal, and human rights.

4 **American Autism Association**

5952 NE 4th Ave.
Miami, FL 33137
877-654-4483
myautism.org
info@myautism.org

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The American Autism Association offers educational services, financial aid, and informational resources to assist families of children with autism.

5 **American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law**

1050 Connecticut Ave.
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
312-988-5000
800-285-2221
www.americanbar.org/groups
Service@americanbar.org

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Aims to improve children's lives through advances in law, justice, knowledge, practice, and public policy.
1978

6 **American Camp Association**

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The American Camp Association brings together camping professionals dedicated to ensuring the quality of camp programs, and providing children with the unique enjoyment of camp experiences.
10,000+ members

7 **American College Testing**

319-337-1270
www.act.org

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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.

8 **American Counseling Association**

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800-347-6647
Fax: 800-473-2329
www.counseling.org
memberservices@counseling.org

Edil Torres Rivera, President
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The ACA is a non-profit organization working towards the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.
1952

9 **American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA)**

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Albany, NY 12203-3539
518-704-3636
Fax: 518-463-8656
www.adta.org
info@adta.org

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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

10 **American Dyslexia Association**

442 S. Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229
www.american-dyslexia-association.com
office@american-dyslexia-association.com
The American Dyslexia Association Inc. is a non-profit organization, providing information and teaching aids for dyslexic and dyscalculic people with free information and teaching aids.

Associations & Organizations / National

11 American Occupational Therapy Association

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Suite 510E
Bethesda, MD 20814-6519

301-652-6611
800-729-2682
www.aota.org
customerservice@aota.org

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

230,000 members 1917

12 American Psychological Association (APA)

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Washington, DC 20002-4242

202-336-5500
800-374-2721
TTY: 202-336-6123
www.apa.org

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The APA'S objectives are to advance psychology as a science and profession and promote health, education, and human welfare.

121,000 members

13 American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)

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Suite 340
Arlington, VA 22209-3801

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www.aphsa.org
memberservice@aphsa.org

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A non-profit, 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

14 American Red Cross (National Headquarters)

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Washington, DC 20006

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800-733-2767
www.redcross.org

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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.

15 American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)

www.arcaweb.org

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Paige Dunlop, President-Elect
Maureen McGuire-Kuletz, Secretary

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.

16 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

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Rockville, MD 20850-3289

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Fax: 301-296-8580
TTY: 301-296-5650
www.asha.org
nsslha@asha.org

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Bernadette Mayfield-Clarke, Vice President, Finance
Promotes the interests of and provides the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science. ASHA advocates for people with communication disabilities.
223,000 members 1958

17 Apraxia Kids

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Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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info@apraxia-kids.org

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Amber Pinskey, Treasurer
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Apraxia Kids (the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association) is a non-profit, publicly funded charity. Its mission is to strengthen support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded the best opportunity to develop speech and communication.

18 Association of Educational Therapists

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Oak Creek, WI 53154

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A national professional organization dedicated to establishing professional, ethical standards, defining the roles and responsibilities of the educational therapist, providing opportunities for professional growth, and studying techniques and technologies, philosophies, and research related to the practice of educational therapy.
1979

19 Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

8015 West Kenton Circle
Suite 230
Huntersville, NC 28078

704-947-7779
Fax: 704-948-7779
www.ahead.org

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Membership for professionals 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.
4,000 members 1977

20 Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

800-939-1019
www.add.org

Duane Gordon, President
Kim Proud, Treasurer

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association is an organization focused on the needs of adults and young adults with ADD/ADHD, offering resources and research to help children, families, and professionals.

- 21 Autism Research Institute**
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 San Diego, CA 92116
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James Walker, Chief Operating Officer
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 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
- 22 Autism Society**
 6110 Executive Blvd.
 Suite 305
 Rockville, MD 20852
 800-328-8476
 www.autism-society.org
 info@autism-society.org
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 Works to increase public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by those on the autism spectrum. Offers a national contact center, local chapters throughout the country, a quarterly magazine, and an annual conference.
 1965
- 23 Autism Speaks**
 1 E 33rd St
 4th Fl
 New York, NY 10016
 646-385-8500
 888-288-4762
 Fax: 212-252-8676
 www.autismspeaks.org
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 Autism Speaks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding solutions to the needs of individuals with autism and their families and improving quality of life. Autism Speaks is a vessel for advocacy and support.
 1905
- 24 Autism Treatment Center of America**
 2080 S. Undermountain Rd.
 Sheffield, MA 01257
 413-229-2100
 877-766-7473
 www.autismtreatmentcenter.org
 ParticipantSupport@autismtreatmentcenter.org
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 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.
- 25 Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents**
 203 Little Canada Rd. E
 Suite 200
 Little Canada, MN 55117
 651-484-5510
 www.behavioralinstitute.org
Sheldon Braaten, Executive Director
Mitchell Yell, Director/President
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- Promoting improved services for troubled children and youths. Provides a wide variety of supporting services to professionals and parents who work with children with emotional and behavioral challenges. Services include professional development, discounted publications and materials, conferences, workshops, consultation, program design and evaluation, a professional library, and scholarship program.
 1982
- 26 Best Buddies International**
 100 Southeast Second St.
 Suite 2200
 Miami, FL 33131
 800-892-8339
 www.bestbuddies.org
 info@bestbuddies.org
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 A non-profit 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 an international community that reaches students in middle schools, high schools, and college campuses across the country and abroad.
- 27 Birth Defect Research for Children (BDRC)**
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 Suite 104
 Orlando, FL 32814
 407-895-0802
 www.birthdefects.org
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 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.
- 28 Boy Scouts of America**
 1325 West Walnut Hill Ln.
 Irving, TX 75038
 972-580-2000
 www.scouting.org
 PR@scouting.org
 Provides an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in responsible citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.
 1910
- 29 Brain Injury Association of America**
 3057 Nutley Street .
 Suite 805
 Vienna, VA 22182
 703-761-0750
 800-444-6443
 Fax: 703-761-0755
 www.biausa.org
 info@biausa.org
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 A national organization serving and representing individuals, families, and professionals who are touched by a life-altering traumatic brain injury.
- 30 Career Education Colleges and Universities(CECU)**
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 Arlington, VA 22209
 571-970-3941
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 www.career.org
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 Formerly APSCU, CECU provides education, advocacy, and training for professionals in postsecondary and higher education.

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- 31 Center for Applied Linguistics**
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The Center for Applied Linguistics is a non-profit organization promoting access, equity, and mutual understanding for linguistically and culturally diverse people around the world.
1959
- 32 Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)**
178 Albion St.
Suite 210
Wakefield, MA 01880
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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.
- 33 Center for Parent Information & Resources (CPIR)**
c/o Statewide Parent Advocacy Ntwk
35 Halsey St., 4th Fl.
Newark, NJ 07102
973-642-8100
www.parentcenterhub.org
malizo@spanadvocacy.org
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Lisa Kopper, Product Development Coordinator
Formerly housing the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities, CPIR is a website that now houses NICHCY's legacy resources, in addition to resources of their own, continuing to offer informational assistance to parents of children with disabilities.
- 34 Closing the Gap**
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
507-248-3294
Fax: 507-248-3810
www.closingthegap.com
- Dolores Hagen, Co-Founder*
Budd Hagan, Co-Founder
An organization that focuses on computer technology for people with special needs through its bi-monthly newsletter, annual international conference, and other professional development resources.
- 35 Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)**
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Tucson, AZ 85756-9407
520-325-1044
888-281-6531
Fax: 520-318-1129
www.carf.org
- Brian J. Boon, President/CEO*
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Leslie Ellis-Lang, Managing Director
An independent, non-profit accreditor of human service providers in the areas of aging services, behavioral health, child and youth services, DMEPOS, employment, and medical rehabilitation.
- 36 Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs**
500 Montgomery St.
Suite 350
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-535-5990
www.cacrep.org
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Earl Grey-Brooks, Vice Chair
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An accreditation organization for professional preparation programs in education and counselling. CACREP promotes excellence in the development and practice of preparation standards. CACREP works to incorporate disability concepts into their practices with the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) merger.
1981
- 37 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)**
3100 Clarendon Blvd.
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888-232-7733
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service@exceptionalchildren.org
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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.
- 38 Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)**
11184 Antioch Rd.
P.O. Box 405
Overland Park, KS 66210
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council-for-learning-disabilities.org
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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.
- 39 Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)**
1675 E. Seminole St.
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417-427-7720
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CASE is an international professional organization that provides leadership and support to its members by working to affect policies and practices related to special education.
- 40 Debbaudt Legacy Productions, LLC**
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Autism Training & Online Videos for law enforcement, public safety, fire-rescue, emergency medical, 911 dispatch and criminal justice professionals.

- 41 Department of VSA and Accessibility**
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
2700 F St., NW
Washington, DC 20566
202-416-8000
800-444-1324
www.kennedy-center.org
David M. Rubenstein, Chairman
Deborah F. Rutter, President
Barbara Polk, Chief Administrative Officer
An international, non-profit organization founded to create a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts.
- 42 Disability Entrepreneurship Institute at The Viscardi Center**
201 I.U. Willets Rd.
Albertson, NY 11507
516-465-1400
www.viscardicenter.org
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Chris Rosa, President/CEO
Sheryl P. Buchel, Executive Vice President/CFO
Michael Caprara, Chief Information Officer
Provides programming for any person with a disability looking to launch or expand a startup business.
- 43 Disability Resource Center**
170 Scoggins Dr.
Demorest, GA 30535
706-778-5355
888-534-7144
Fax: 706-894-1597
disabilityresourcecenter.org
Judy Presley, President
Nancy Peebles, Executive Director
Angie Lance, Operations Director
A nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing independence, access and equal rights for people with disabilities.
1996
- 44 Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)**
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Suite 210
Berkeley, CA 94703
510-644-2555
Fax: 510-841-8645
TTY: 510-841-8645
www.dredf.org
info@dredf.org
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Susan Henderson, Legal 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, public policy and legislative development.
1979
- 45 Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)**
1101 17th St., NW
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Washington, DC 20036
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Robert Chalifoux, Director, Media & Events
A non-profit educational association founded to promote sound educational standards and ethical business practices within the correspondence and distance education fields.
- 46 Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DCD)**
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- 47 Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners**
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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.
- 48 Division for Early Childhood of CEC**
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An international membership association that aims to assist those who work with or on behalf of children with disabilities from birth through age eight and their families. The Division promotes and advocates for policies that hope to ensure the best outcomes for child development.
1973
- 49 Division for Research**
Council for Exceptional Children
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Maria Hugh, Secretary
Devoted to the advancement of research related to the education of individuals with disabilities and/or who are gifted. CEC-DR aims to promote equal partnership with practitioners in designing, conducting, and interpreting research in special education.
- 50 Division on Career Development & Transition (DCDT)**
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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.
- 51 Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness (DVIDB)**
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