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Sedgwick Press announces the Thirteenth Edition of *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory*

Sedgwick Press, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the publication of the Thirteenth Edition of *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory*. This 2007 edition is once again distinguished with recognition by the *National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)* as a valuable resource for the LD community.

This new 2007 edition of *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory* includes 18 pages of educational material from the NCLD and No Child Left Behind Act. Here you will find detailed LD definitions, an easy-to-use checklist of characteristics that identify those at risk for learning disabilities, and learn how to advocate for all ages of the LD community. Plus, we've included Facts and Terms Every Parent Should Know, the Nation's Report Card, and an article presenting methods of measuring and increasing achievement in the LD population.

Though there are many conflicting theories about what causes learning disabilities and how many there are, the 6,795 listings in this edition—520 more than in the last edition—provide a comprehensive look at the variety of resources available for the many different types of learning disabilities, including those that occur in spoken language, written language, arithmetic, reasoning and organizational skills. In addition, the material is logically arranged, for quick, effective research.

The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory's 6,795 listings are divided into 21 major chapters and 100 sub-chapters, making it easy for users to pinpoint the publication, support group, phone number, key contact or any other LD-related information for which they are looking. Chapters include: National Associations, Summer Programs, Federal Agencies, Publishers, Classroom Resources, Learning Centers, Testing Centers, ADD, Literacy, Media, Transitional Skills and Vocations. Listings provide thousands of valuable contact points,

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including 6,102 fax numbers, 6,049 web sites, and 11,987 key executives. The listings also feature descriptions, founding year, designed-for age, and size of LD population served.

This valuable resource includes three indexes: Entry Name Index; Geographic Index; and Subject Index. In addition, a Glossary includes hundreds of definitions and abbreviations for specific disabilities, treatment plans, and legal phrases, such as Auditory Sequencing, FBA (functional behavior assessment) and LRE (least restrictive environment). The Glossary will eliminate guesswork and increase knowledge as you search for listings or network in the LD community.

In this age of all-access information, it can often take hours to search the wide range of LD resources and information on the Internet. Even while wading through the thousands of web pages the internet has to offer (a recent Google search for “Learning Disabilities” turned up over 11,000,000 results), there is no guarantee of quality, accuracy or of how current the provided information is. This can leave even the seasoned LD professional frustrated, confused or overwhelmed. *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory* cuts through the confusion by providing comprehensive, critical, and current information in a single source. This will save both time and energy for anyone living with learning disabilities or involved in the LD community, from parents to teachers, therapists, coaches and camp counselors, just to name a few.

For the fastest access to information, *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory* is also available as an Online Database. Subscribers to the Online Database will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print directory. With *The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory* Online Database, users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to locate resources that meet specific search criteria, and all listings are accompanied by links to the listee’s web sites and email addresses. Finding specific information on learning disabilities has never been easier. Visit www.greyhouse.com for a free search through the Online Database or call (800) 562-2139 x.118 for more information.

The Complete Learning Disabilities Directory provides “one stop shopping” for LD information and resources, making it possible to have a single reference on learning disabilities readily available at every school and library across the country, not just at state or district level special education resource centers. With the new 2007 edition, every special education teacher, student, caretaker, social worker, or parent can have, at their fingertips, access to important and valuable LD resources available to help individuals achieve in school and in their communities.

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