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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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 Washington, DC 20036  
 202-293-9161  
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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**

2013 H St NW  
 5th Fl  
 Washington, DC 20006  
 202-521-4316  
 800-840-8844  
<http://www.aapd.com>

*Maria Town, President & CEO*  
*Jasmin Bailey, Manager, Business Operations*  
*Jason Mida, Director, Development*  
 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 Bar Association Center on Children and the Law**

1050 Connecticut Ave.  
 Suite 400  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 202-662-1720  
<http://www.americanbar.org/groups>

*Prudence Beidler Carr, Director*  
*Claire Chiamulera, Legal Editor*  
*Kristin Kelly, Assistant Director, Education*  
 Aims to improve children's lives through advances in law, justice, knowledge, practice, and public policy.  
 1978

5 **American Camp Association**

5000 State Rd. 67 N  
 Martinsville, IN 46151-7902  
 765-342-8456  
 800-428-2267  
 Fax: 765-342-2065  
<http://www.acacamps.org>  
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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.  
 11,000+ members

6 **American College Testing**

P.O. Box 414  
 Iowa City, IA 52243-0414  
 319-337-1270  
<http://www.act.org>

*Janet Godwin, Interim CEO*  
*Jonell Sanchez, President, Learning*  
*Jim Larimore, Center for Equity in Learning*  
 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.

7 **American Counseling Association**

6101 Stevenson Ave.  
 Alexandria, VA 22304  
 703-823-9800  
 800-347-6647  
 Fax: 800-473-2329  
<http://www.counseling.org>  
[membership@counseling.org](mailto:membership@counseling.org)

*Richard Yep, CEO*  
*Sue Pressman, President*  
*Brandi McIntyre, Governance Exec. Office Manager*  
 The ACA is a non-profit organization working towards the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.  
 1952

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

230 Washington Avenue Extension  
 Suite 101  
 Albany, NY 12203-3539  
 518-704-3636  
 Fax: 518-463-8656  
<http://www.adta.org>  
[info@adta.org](mailto:info@adta.org)

*Paul Sevett, President*  
*Ambria Cunningham, Secretary*  
*Jacelyn Biondo, Treasurer*  
 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.

9 **American Dyslexia Association**

442 S. Tamiami Trail  
 Osprey, FL 34229  
<http://www.american-dyslexia-association.com>  
[office@american-dyslexia-association.com](mailto: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.

10 **American Occupational Therapy Association**

6116 Executive Blvd.  
 Suite 200  
 Bethesda, MD 20852-4929  
 301-652-6611  
 800-729-2682  
<http://www.aota.org>  
[members@aota.org](mailto:members@aota.org)

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*Wendy C. Hildenbrand, President*  
*Debra Young, Vice President*  
 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.  
 60,000 members 1917

## Associations & Organizations / National

- 11 American Psychological Association**  
750 First St. NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242 202-336-5500  
800-374-2721  
TTY: 202-336-6123  
<http://www.apa.org>  
*Arthur C. Evans, Jr., CEO/EVP*  
*Jaime Diaz-Granados, Deputy CEO/Chief Science Officer*  
*Archie Turner, COO/CFO*  
Its objectives are to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare.  
121,000 members
- 12 American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)**  
1101 Wilson Blvd.  
6th Fl.  
Arlington, DC 22209 202-682-0100  
Fax: 202-289-6555  
<http://www.aphsa.org>  
[memberservice@aphsa.org](mailto:memberservice@aphsa.org)  
*Tracy Wareing Evans, President/CEO*  
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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
- 13 American Red Cross (National Headquarters)**  
431 18th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20006 202-303-4498  
800-733-2767  
<http://www.redcross.org>  
*Gail J. McGovern, President/CEO*  
*Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, Chair*  
*Brian J. Rhoads, Chief Financial Officer*  
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)**  
6101 Stevenson Ave.  
Alexandria, VA 22304-3540 800-347-6647  
<http://www.arcaweb.org>  
*Stephen Zanskas, President*  
*Cecilia Guyton, Treasurer*  
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 (ASHA)**  
2200 Research Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850-3289 301-296-5700  
800-498-2071  
Fax: 301-296-8580  
TTY: 301-296-5650  
<http://www.asha.org>  
[nsslha@asha.org](mailto:nsslha@asha.org)  
*A. Lynn Williams, President*  
*Charles E. Bishop, Chair, Audiology Adv. Council*  
*Arlene A. Pietranton, Chief Executive Officer*  
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.  
211,000 members 1958
- 16 Apraxia Kids**  
1501 Reedsale St.  
Suite 202  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-785-7072  
<http://www.apraxia-kids.org>  
[info@apraxia-kids.org](mailto:info@apraxia-kids.org)  
*Angela Grimm, Executive Director*  
*Laura Moorer, Vice President, Programs*  
*Amanda Stein, Program Manager*  
Apraxia Kids (the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association) is a non-profit publicly funded charity whose mission is to strengthen the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded their best opportunity to develop speech and communication.
- 17 Association of Educational Therapists**  
7044 S. 13th St.  
Oak Creek, WI 53154 414-908-4949  
<http://www.aetonline.org>  
[customercare@AETOnline.org](mailto:customercare@AETOnline.org)  
*Lori Dyer, President*  
*Susan Grama, Treasurer*  
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.  
1979
- 18 Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)**  
8015 West Kenton Circle  
Suite 230  
Huntersville, NC 28078 704-947-7779  
Fax: 704-948-7779  
<http://www.ahead.org>  
*Stephan Smith, Executive Director*  
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*Oanh Huynh, Chief Financial Officer*  
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.  
3,000 members 1977
- 19 Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)**  
800-939-1019  
<http://www.add.org>  
*Duane Gordon, President*  
*Keith Griffin, Treasurer*  
*Melissa Reskof, Secretary*  
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.
- 20 Autism Research Institute**  
4182 Adams Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92116 833-281-7165  
<http://www.autism.com>  
[info@autism.org](mailto:info@autism.org)  
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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

- 21 Autism Society**  
6110 Executive Blvd.  
Suite 305  
Rockville, MD 20852  
800-328-8476  
<http://www.autism-society.org>  
[info@autism-society.org](mailto:info@autism-society.org)  
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*Kim Musheno, Vice President, Public Policy*  
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
- 22 Autism Speaks**  
1 E 33rd St  
4th Fl  
New York, NY 10016  
646-385-8500  
888-288-4762  
Fax: 212-252-8676  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org>  
[familyservices@autismspeaks.org](mailto:familyservices@autismspeaks.org)  
*Angela T. Geiger, President & CEO*  
*Thomas Frazier II, Chief Science Officer*  
*Lisa Goring, Chief Innovation Officer*  
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 an vessel for advocacy and support.  
1905
- 23 Autism Treatment Center of America**  
2080 S. Undermountain Rd.  
Sheffield, MA 01257  
413-229-2100  
877-766-7473  
<http://www.autismtreatmentcenter.org>  
[psupport@autismtreatmentcenter.org](mailto:psupport@autismtreatmentcenter.org)  
*Barry Neil Kaufman, Co-Founder/CEO*  
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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.
- 24 Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents**  
203 Little Canada Rd. E  
Suite 200  
Little Canada, MN 55117  
651-484-5510  
Fax: 651-483-3879  
<http://www.behavioralinstitute.org>  
[info@behavioralinstitute.org](mailto:info@behavioralinstitute.org)  
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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.
- 25 Best Buddies International**  
100 Southeast Second St.  
Suite 2200  
Miami, FL 33131  
800-892-8339  
<http://www.bestbuddies.org>  
[info@bestbuddies.org](mailto:info@bestbuddies.org)  
*Anthony K. Shriver, Founder/Chairman/CEO*  
*David Quilleon, SVP, Operations*  
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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.
- 26 Birth Defect Research for Children (BDRC)**  
976 Lake Baldwin Ln.  
Suite 104  
Orlando, FL 32814  
407-895-0802  
<http://www.birthdefects.org>  
[staff@birthdefects.org](mailto:staff@birthdefects.org)  
*Betty Mekdeci, Co-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.
- 27 Boy Scouts of America**  
1325 West Walnut Hill Ln.  
Irving, TX 75038  
972-580-2000  
<http://www.scouting.org>  
[myscouting@scouting.org](mailto:myscouting@scouting.org)  
*Roger Mosby, Chief Scout Officer*  
Provides an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in responsible citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.  
1910
- 28 Brain Injury Association of America**  
1608 Spring Hill Rd.  
Suite 110  
Vienna, VA 22182  
703-761-0750  
800-444-6443  
Fax: 703-761-0755  
<http://www.biausa.org>  
[info@biausa.org](mailto:info@biausa.org)  
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*Robbie Baker, VP/CDO*  
*Mary S. Reitter, EVP/COO*  
A national organization serving and representing individuals, families, and professionals who are touched by a life-altering traumatic brain injury.
- 29 Career Education Colleges and Universities(CECU)**  
1530 Wilson Blvd.  
Suite 1050  
Arlington, VA 22209  
571-970-3941  
Fax: 571-970-6753  
<http://www.career.org>  
[communications@career.org](mailto:communications@career.org)  
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*Kelley Blanchard, SVP, Professional Development*  
*Steve Gonzalez, SVP, Government Relations*  
Formerly APSCU, CECU provides education, advocacy, and training for professionals in postsecondary and higher education.
- 30 Center for Applied Linguistics**  
4646 40th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20016-1859  
202-362-0700  
Fax: 202-362-3740  
<http://www.cal.org>  
[info@cal.org](mailto:info@cal.org)  
*Joel Gomez, President/CEO*  
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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.

## Associations & Organizations / National

- 31 Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)**  
40 Harvard Mill Square  
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Wakefield, MA 01880  
781-245-2212  
<http://www.cast.org>  
cast@cast.org  
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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.
- 32 Center for Parent Information & Resources (CPIR)**  
c/o Statewide Parent Advocacy Ntwk  
35 Halsey St., 4th Fl.  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-642-8100  
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org>  
mrodriguez@spanadvocacy.org  
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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.
- 33 Closing the Gap**  
P.O. Box 68  
Henderson, MN 56044  
507-248-3294  
Fax: 507-248-3810  
<http://www.closingthegap.com>  
info@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.
- 34 Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)**  
6951 East Southpoint Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85756-9407  
888-281-6531  
Fax: 520-318-1129  
TTY: 520-495-7077  
<http://www.carf.org>  
*Brian J. Boon, President/CEO*  
*Cindy L. Johnson, Chief Resource Officer*  
*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.
- 35 Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs**  
500 Montgomery St.  
Suite 350  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-535-5990  
<http://www.cacrep.org>  
*Amy Milsom, Chair*  
*Suzanne Dugger, Vice Chair*  
*Charles McAdams, Treasurer*  
An accreditation organization for professional preparation programs in the areas of education and counseling. CACREP promotes excellence in the development and practice of preparation standards. CACREP is working to incorporate disability concepts into their practices with the merger of the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE).
- 36 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)**  
3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
888-232-7733  
TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://www.cec.sped.org>  
service@cec.sped.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.
- 37 Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)**  
11184 Antioch Rd.  
Box 405  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
913-491-1011  
Fax: 913-491-1011  
<http://council-for-learning-disabilities.org>  
CLDInfo@cldinternational.org  
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*Joseph Morgan, Vice President*  
*Linda Nease, Executive Director*  
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.
- 38 Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)**  
1675 E. Seminole St.  
Suite L1  
Springfield, MO 65804  
417-427-7720  
Fax: 417-427-6520  
<http://www.casecec.org>  
office@casecec.org  
*Phyllis Wolfram, Executive Director*  
*Debbi Magnifico, Administrative Assistant*  
CASE is an international professional organization that provides leadership and support to its members by working to affect policies and practices relation to special education.
- 39 Debbaudt Legacy Productions, LLC**  
2338 SE Holland St  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953  
772-398-9756  
<http://debbaudtlegacy.com>  
ddpi@flash.net  
*Dennis Debbaudt, Managing Partner*  
Autism Training & Online Videos for law enforcement, public safety, fire-rescue, emergency medical, 911 dispatch and criminal justice professionals.
- 40 Department of VSA and Accessibility**  
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
2700 F St., NW  
Washington, DC 20566  
202-416-8727  
800-444-1324  
<http://www.kennedy-center.org>  
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*Deborah F. Rutter, President*  
*Gianandrea Noseda, Music Director, NSO*  
An international, non-profit organization founded to create a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts.

- 41 Disability Resource Center**  
 170 Scoggins Dr.  
 Demorest, GA 30535  
 706-778-5355  
 888-534-7144  
 Fax: 706-894-1597  
<http://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.  
 1999
- 42 Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)**  
 3075 Adeline St.  
 Suite 210  
 Berkeley, CA 94703  
 510-644-2555  
 Fax: 510-841-8645  
 TTY: 510-841-8645  
<http://www.dredf.org>  
 info@dredf.org  
*Susan Henderson, Executive Director*  
*Claudia Center, Legal Director*  
*Linda Kilb, Director, Legal Services Trust*  
 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
- 43 Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)**  
 1101 17th St., NW  
 Suite 808  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 202-234-5100  
<http://www.deac.org>  
 info@deac.org  
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*Nan Ridgeway, Director, Accreditation*  
*Robert Chalifoux, Director, Media and Events*  
 A non-profit educational association founded to promote sound educational standards and ethical business practices within the correspondence and distance education fields.
- 44 Division for Communication, Language, and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DCD)**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 888-232-7733  
 TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://dcdcec.org>  
 suzanneraschke@gmail.com  
*Caron Mellblom-Nishioka, President*  
 The DCD is concerned with the well-being, development, and education of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with communication and learning disorders, and/or who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- 45 Division for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 888-232-7733  
 TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://community.cec.sped.org/ddel>  
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*Christopher Cormier, Vice President*  
*Robai Werunga, Secretary*  
 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.
- 46 Division for Early Childhood of CEC**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 310-428-7209  
 Fax: 855-678-1989  
<http://www.dec-sped.org>  
 dec@dec-sped.org  
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*Diana Stanfill, Assistant Director*  
*Britt Clark, Operations Manager*  
 An international membership association that aims to assist those 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
- 47 Division for Research**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 888-232-7733  
 TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://www.cecdr.org>  
 info@cec.sped.org  
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*Michelle Cumming, 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.
- 48 Division on Career Development & Transition (DCDT)**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 888-232-7733  
 TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://community.cec.sped.org/dcdt>  
 jrazeghi@gmu.edu  
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*Jane Razeghi, Executive Director*  
 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.
- 49 Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness (DVIDB)**  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
 Suite 600  
 Arlington, VA 22201-5332  
 888-232-7733  
 TTY: 866-915-5000  
<http://community.cec.sped.org/dvi/home>  
 dvidbwebmaster@gmail.com  
*Lisa McConachie, President*  
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 Division offering support and resources to further the education of visually impaired individuals, and assist the CEC in its efforts to improve educational accessibility for persons who are gifted and exceptional.
- 50 Dyscalculia International Consortium (DIC)**  
 7420 Calhoun St.  
 Dearborn, MI 48126  
 313-300-1901  
<http://www.dyscalculia.org>  
 renee@dyscalculia.org  
*Renee M. Newman, President/Founder*  
*Samira Guyot, Chief Attorney, Education Law*  
*Rodrick Coffee, Director, Communications*

A non-profit educational organization dedicated to advancing understanding and treatment of dyscalculia. This organization aims to provide free information to the public about dyscalculia and the best practices for diagnosis and treatment.

### 51 Easterseals

141 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Suite 1400A  
Chicago, IL 60604

312-726-6200  
800-221-6827

Fax: 312-726-1494

<http://www.easterseals.com>  
[info@easterseals.com](mailto:info@easterseals.com)

*Angela F. Williams, President/CEO*

*Glenda Oakley, CFO*

*Sharon Watson, SVP, Communications*

Easter Seals' mission is to create solutions that change lives for children and adults with disabilities, their families, and their communities, by identifying the needs of people with disabilities and providing appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services. Easter Seals operates 550 websites that provide services to children and adults with disabilities and their families.

### 52 Eden Autism Services

2 Merwick Rd.  
Princeton, NJ 08540

609-987-0099

Fax: 609-987-0243

<http://edenautism.org>

*Michael K. Decker, President/CEO*

*Jennifer Bizub, Chief Operating Officer*

*Jorge Diaz, Chief Financial Officer*

A non-profit organization that provides year round educational services, early intervention, parent training, respite care, outreach services, community based residential services, and employment opportunities for individuals with autism.  
1975

### 53 Family Voices

P.O. Box 37188  
Albuquerque, NM 87176

781-674-7224

888-835-5669

<http://familyvoices.org>

*Nora Wells, Executive Director*

*Janis Guerney, Public Policy Director*

*Will Simpson, Dir., Grants & Contracts*

A national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special needs and disabilities.

### 54 Federation for Children with Special Needs

529 Main St.  
Suite 1M3  
Boston, MA 02129

617-236-7210

800-331-0688

<http://www.fcsn.org>  
[info@fcsn.org](mailto:info@fcsn.org)

*Pam Nourse, Executive Director*

*Jacqui Koelsch, Director, Finance*

*Jennetta Hyatt, Director, Human Resources*

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 include information and referral and parent and professional training.

### 55 Genetic Alliance

4301 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Suite 404  
Washington, DC 20008-2369

202-966-5557

Fax: 202-966-8553

<http://www.geneticalliance.org>  
[info@geneticalliance.org](mailto:info@geneticalliance.org)

*Sharon Terry, President & CEO*

*Natasha Bonhomme, Chief Strategy Officer*

*Ruth Child, Chief Financial Officer*

Non-profit organization seeking to transform health on an individual, family and community basis.

### 56 Higher Education for Learning Problems(HELP)

Marshall University  
Myers Hall  
520 18th St.  
Huntington, WV 25755

304-696-6252

Fax: 304-696-3231

<http://www.marshall.edu/help>  
[help@marshall.edu](mailto:help@marshall.edu)

*Debbie Painter, Director*

*Sara L. Barker, Coordinator, Skills & Students*

*Brett Jones, Business Manager*

Provides educational support, remediation, and mentoring to individuals diagnosed with a learning disability and/or ADD/ADHD. Comprised of 7 divisions: College H.E.L.P.; Medical H.E.L.P.; Community H.E.L.P.; Skills Development; Summer Prep; Diagnostic Services; and ACT Prep Course.  
1981

### 57 Independent Living Research Utilization Program

TIRR Memorial Hermann Research Center  
1333 Moursund  
Houston, TX 77030

713-520-0232

Fax: 713-520-5785

TTY: 713-520-0232

<http://www.ilru.org>  
[ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)

*Lex Frieden, Director*

*Richard Petty, Co-Director*

*Vinh Nguyen, Program Director*

A national center for information, training, research, and technical assistance in independent living. ILRU collects and disseminates information relating to the field of independent living.

### 58 Innovations in Special Education Technology (ISET)

Council for Exceptional Children  
3100 Clarendon Blvd.  
Suite 6000  
Arlington, VA 22201-5332

888-232-7733

TTY: 866-915-5000

<http://www.isetcec.org>  
[kim.floyd@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kim.floyd@mail.wvu.edu)

*Kim Floyd, President*

*Marci Kinan Jerome, Treasurer*

*Sam Choo, Secretary*

ISET (formerly TAM) works to promote the availability and effective use of technology and media for children, birth to 21, with disabilities and/or who are gifted.

### 59 Institute for Educational Leadership

4301 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008

202-822-8405

<http://www.iel.org>  
[iel@iel.org](mailto:iel@iel.org)

*Johan Uvin, President*

*Maame Appiah, VP, Finance & Talent*

*Carmen Drummond, VP, Communications*

The Institute aims to improve education and the lives of children and their families through positive and visionary change.

### 60 Institute for Human Centered Design (IHCD)

200 Portland St.  
Suite 1  
Boston, MA 02114

617-695-1225

Fax: 617-482-8099

TTY: 617-695-1225

<http://humancentereddesign.org>  
[info@HumanCenteredDesign.org](mailto:info@HumanCenteredDesign.org)

*Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director*

*Janet R. Chapman, Director, Wayfinding*

*Gabriela Bonome-Sims, Director, Administration*

The IHCD seeks to improve accessibility standards for disabled people through improvement and innovation in design. The institute offers information on both legal standards and best practices for universal design.  
1978

- 61 Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential (IAHP)**  
8801 Stenton Ave.  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038  
215-233-2050  
800-207-2948  
Fax: 215-233-9646  
<http://www.iahp.org>  
[institutes@iahp.org](mailto:institutes@iahp.org)

*Janet Doman, Director*  
*Dr. Denise Malkowicz, Chief Medical Officer*  
Non-profit educational organization that serves children by introducing parents to the field of child brain development. Parents learn how to enhance significantly the development of their children physically, intellectually, and socially.  
1955

- 62 International Dyslexia Association**  
40 York Rd.  
4th Fl.  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
410-296-0232  
Fax: 410-321-5069  
<http://www.dyslexiaida.org>  
[info@dyslexiaida.org](mailto:info@dyslexiaida.org)

*Sonja Banks, Chief Executive Officer*  
*Dr. Regina Gooden, Chair, Accreditation*  
*David Holste, Chief Financial Officer*  
The International Dyslexia Association is an international organization that concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia. The IDA membership consists of a variety of professionals in partnership with people with dyslexia and their families and all others interested in The Association's mission.

- 63 International Literacy Association (ILA)**  
258 Chapman Rd.  
Suite 203  
Newark, DE 19714-8139  
302-731-1600  
800-336-7323  
Fax: 302-731-1057  
<http://www.literacyworldwide.org>  
[customerservice@reading.org](mailto:customerservice@reading.org)

*Marcie Craig Post, Executive Director*  
*Debbie Harris, Director, Finance*  
*Nicola Wedderburn, Director, Business Development*  
The mission of the International Literacy Association is to promote reading by continuously advancing the quality of literacy instruction and research worldwide.

- 64 LD OnLine**  
WETA Public Television  
2775 South Quincy St.  
Arlington, VA 22206  
Fax: 703-998-2060  
<http://www.ldonline.org>

*Noel Gunther, Executive Director*  
*Christian Lindstrom, Director, Learning Media*  
A national educational service that provides information and referrals to both parents and educators dealing with children that are diagnosed with learning disabilities.

- 65 Landmark School Outreach Program**  
Landmark School  
429 Hale St.  
P.O. Box 227  
Prides Crossing, MA 01965  
978-236-3216  
Fax: 978-927-7268  
<http://www.landmarkoutreach.org>  
[outreach@landmarkschool.org](mailto:outreach@landmarkschool.org)

*Dan Ahearn, Director of Outreach*  
*Keryn Kwedor, Associate Director, Outreach*  
*Jamie Satter, Operations Manager*

Offers strategies, research, and professional development to help educators improve learning for children with language-based learning disabilities.  
1971

- 66 Learning Ally: National Headquarters**  
20 Roszel Rd.  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
800-221-4792  
<http://www.learningally.org>  
[custserv@learningally.org](mailto:custserv@learningally.org)

*Andrew Friedman, President/CEO*  
*Tim Wilson, Chief Financial Officer*  
*Cynthia Hamburger, Chief Operating Officer/CIO*  
National, non-profit organization working to provide better access to learning aids that can assist children with reading-related disabilities. Offers informational resources for educators, parents, and professionals intended to help connect them with access to these learning aids and guides on implementing them at home or in the classroom.

- 67 Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)**  
461 Cochrane Rd.  
Suite 245  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228  
412-341-1515  
Fax: 412-344-0224  
<http://www.ldaamerica.org>  
[info@ldaamerica.org](mailto:info@ldaamerica.org)

*Cindy Cipoletti, Executive Director*  
*Stephanie Fedro-Byrom, Director, Operations*  
*Tracy Gregoire, Healthy Children Project*  
LDA is a grassroots, membership organization seeking to improve policy and accessibility for individuals with learning disabilities.

- 68 Learning Resource Network**  
P.O. Box 9  
River Falls, WI 54022  
800-678-5376  
Fax: 888-234-8633  
<http://www.lern.org>  
[info@lern.org](mailto:info@lern.org)

*William A. Draves, President*  
*Julie Coates, SVP, Information Services*  
*Greg Marsello, SVP, Organizational Development*  
An organization dedicated to offering informational resources and consultative expertise on continuing education and lifelong learning. Disseminates publications, newsletters, webinars, and conferences that provide strategies and methodologies for professionals in educational institutions.  
1974

- 69 Matrix Parent Network & Resource Center**  
94 Galli Dr.  
Suite C  
Novato, CA 94949  
415-884-3535  
800-578-2592  
Fax: 415-884-3555  
<http://www.matrixparents.org>  
[info@matrixparents.org](mailto:info@matrixparents.org)

*Steve Diamond, Executive Director*  
*Cori Van Allen, Finance & Operations Director*  
*Alyssa DiFilippo, Director, Parent Services*  
Providing families who have children with disabilities and other special needs with the tools they need to effectively advocate for themselves.  
1983

- 70 McRel International**  
4601 DTC Blvd.  
Suite 500  
Denver, CO 80237-2596  
303-337-0990  
800-858-6830  
<http://www.mcrel.org>  
[info@mcrel.org](mailto:info@mcrel.org)

*Sue Desch, Chief Financial Officer*  
*Bryan Goodwin, President/CEO*  
*Melissa Gray, Chief People Officer*

## Associations & Organizations / National

Organization offering educational services through evaluation, analysis, and research in order to assist schools with providing optimal learning outcomes.

### 71 **Menninger Clinic**

12301 Main St.  
Houston, TX 77035 713-275-5000  
<http://www.menningerclinic.com>

*Armando E. Colombo, President/CEO*  
*John M. Oldham, Chief of Staff*  
*Mike Bennett, Chief Nursing Officer*

The mission of Menninger is to be a national resource providing psychiatric care and treatment of the highest standard, searching for better understanding of mental illness and human behavior, disseminating their findings, and applying this knowledge in useful ways to promote individual growth and better mental health.

### 72 **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

National Office  
161 N. Clark  
Suite 3550  
Chicago, IL 60601 800-572-1717  
<http://www.mda.org>  
ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

*Lynn O'Connor Vos, President & CEO*  
*Emma Griffith, Chief of Staff*  
*Michael Kennedy, EVP & CFO*

The MDA seeks to aid people with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases through funding research and providing resources.  
1950

### 73 **National ARD/IEP Advocates**

4510 Redstart  
Houston, TX 77035 281-265-1506  
<http://www.narda.org>  
nationalardadvocates@gmail.com

*Louis H. Geigerman, Founder/President*

National ARD/IEP Advocates is dedicated to obtaining the appropriate educational services for children with special needs.

### 74 **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

4301 Wilson Blvd.  
Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203 703-524-7600  
888-999-6264  
<http://www.nami.org>  
info@nami.org

*Daniel H. Gillison, Jr., Chief Executive Officer*  
*Ken Duckworth, Chief Medical Officer*  
*David Levy, Chief Financial Officer*

NAMI/National Alliance on Mental Illness is a mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. NAMI members, leaders, and friends work across all levels to meet a shared NAMI mission of support, education, advocacy, and research for people living with mental illness.

### 75 **National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs (NAASLN)**

P.O. Box 716  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 713-275-5000  
<http://www.naasln.org>

*Richard Cooper, President*  
*Joan Hudson-Miller, Co-President*  
*Frances A. Holthaus, Vice President*

An association for those who serve adults with special learning needs. Members include educators, trainers, employers, and human service providers

### 76 **National Association for Child Development(NACD)**

5492 S. 500 E.  
Washington Terrace, UT 84405 801-621-8606  
<http://www.nacd.org>

*Robert J. Doman, Jr., Founder/Director*  
*Laird Doman, COO/Family Liason*

*Ellen R. Doman, Educational Director*

Provides neurodevelopmental evaluations and individualized programs for children and adults, updated on a quarterly basis. Stresses parent training and parent implementation of the program.

### 77 **National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM)**

P.O. Box 5246  
Louisville, KY 40255 602-633-4213  
<http://www.nafcm.org>

*D.G. Mawn, President*

*Brennan Frazier, Membership Coordinator*

*Felicia Washington, Impact & Values Coordinator*

Supports the maintenance and growth of community-based mediation programs and processes; acts as a resource for mediation information; and locates a center to help individuals and groups resolve disputes.

### 78 **National Association for Gifted Children(NAGC)**

1331 H St., NW  
Suite 1001  
Washington, DC 20005 202-785-4268  
Fax: 202-785-4248  
<http://www.nagc.org>  
nagc@nagc.org

*John Segota, Executive Director*

*Andrew Bassett, Director, Finance & Admin.*

*Densie Weathers, Director, Membership & Marketing*

An organization of parents, teachers, educators, other professionals, and community leaders who unite to address the unique needs of children and youth with demonstrated gifts and talents as well as those children who may be able to develop their talent potential with appropriate educational experiences.

### 79 **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)**

1313 L St., NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005-4101 202-232-8777  
800-424-2460  
<http://www.naeyc.org>  
naeyc@naeyc.org

*Rhian Evans Allvin, Chief Executive Officer*

*Nancy Griswold, General Counsel*

*Jill Stasz Harris, COO/CFO*

Dedicated to improving the well-being of all children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for children from birth through age 8. Also the largest organization working on behalf of young adults with nearly 60,000 members; a national network of over 50 local, state, and regional affiliates; and a growing global alliance of like-minded organizations.

### 80 **National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)**

1825 K. St., NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20006 202-506-5813  
<http://www.nacdd.org>  
info@nacdd.org

*Donna A. Meltzer, Chief Executive Officer*

*Robin Troutman, Deputy Director*

*Erin Prangle, Director, Public Policy*

A national member-driven organization consisting of 56 State and Territorial Councils. Places high value on meaningful participation and contribution by Council members and staff of all Member Councils, and continually works towards positive system change on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



**81 National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education (NAPCSE)**  
 3642 E Sunnydale Dr.  
 Chandler Heights, AZ 85142

800-754-4421  
 Fax: 800-424-0371  
<http://www.napcse.org>  
[contact@napcse.org](mailto:contact@napcse.org)

*Dr. George Giuliani, President*

A national membership organization dedicated to supporting and assisting parents whose children receive special education services, both in and outside of school. NAPCSE was founded to promote a sense of community and provide a national forum for ideas.

**82 National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)**

777 6th St. NW  
 11th Floor  
 Washington, DC 20001

202-434-8225  
<http://www.napsec.org>  
[napsec@napsec.org](mailto:napsec@napsec.org)

*Danielle Johnson, Executive Director & CEO*

*Chris Tabakin, President*

*Dennis Morgan, Treasurer*

A non-profit association whose mission is to ensure access for individuals to private special education as a vital component of the continuum of appropriate placement and services in American education. The association consists solely of private special education programs that serve both both privately and publicly placed individuals of all ages with disabilities.

**83 National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)**

4340 East West Hwy.  
 Suite 402  
 Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-0270  
 866-331-6277  
 Fax: 301-657-0275  
<http://nasponline.org>

*Kathleen Minke, Executive Director*

*Laura Benson, Chief Operating Officer*

*Katherine Cowan, Director, Communications*

NASP empowers school psychologists by advancing effective practices to improve students' learning, behavior, and mental health.

**84 National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASSET)**

1250 Connecticut Ave., NW  
 Suite 200  
 Washington, DC 20036

800-754-4221  
 Fax: 800-754-4421  
<http://www.naset.org>  
[contactus@naset.org](mailto:contactus@naset.org)

*Dr. Roger Pierangelo, Executive Director*

*Dr. George Giuliani, Executive Director*

A national membership organization dedicated to providing support and assistance to those preparing for or teaching in the field of special education.

**85 National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)**

1800 Diagonal Rd.  
 Suite 600  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

703-519-3800  
 Fax: 703-519-3808  
<http://www.nasdse.org>

*John Eisenberg, Executive Director*

*Valerie Williams, Director, Government Relations*

*Nancy Tucker, Executive Assistant*

NASDSE provides leadership focused on the improvement of educational services and positive outcomes for children and youth with disabilities throughout the United States.

**86 National Autism Association**

One Park Ave.  
 Suite 1  
 Portsmouth, RI 02871

401-293-5551  
 877-622-2884  
 Fax: 401-293-5342  
<http://nationalautismassociation.org>  
[naa@nationalautism.org](mailto:naa@nationalautism.org)

*Claire Bothwell, Board Chair*

*Wendy Fournier, President/Founding Board Member*

*Krystal Higgins, Executive Director*

The National Autism Association deals with and provides help for the most urgent needs of the autism community.

**87 National Business and Disability Council at The Viscardi Center**

201 I.U. Willets Rd.  
 Albertson, NY 11507

516-465-1519  
 Fax: 516-465-1591  
<http://www.viscardicenter.org/nbdc>  
[nbdcinfo@viscardicenter.org](mailto:nbdcinfo@viscardicenter.org)

*John D. Kemp, President & CEO*

*Christina Eisenberg, Manager*

A leading resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace. The NBDC has played a major role in helping businesses create accessible work conditions for employees and accessible products and services for consumers.

**88 National Center for Families Learning (NCFL)**

325 West Main St.  
 Suite 300  
 Louisville, KY 40202

502-584-1133  
<http://www.familieslearning.org>

*Sharon Darling, President/Founder*

*Rebecca Barnwell, Development Director*

*Andrea Brown, Professional Dev. Director*

Mission is to create a literate nation by leveraging the power of family. Family literacy is an intergenerational approach based on the indisputable evidence that low literacy is an unfortunate and debilitating family tradition.

**89 National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)**

P.O. Box 34056  
 Washington, DC 20043

<http://www.nclld.org>

*Lindsay E. Jones, President & CEO*

*Ace Parsi, Director, Innovation*

*Meghan Whittaker, Director, Policy & Advocacy*

Works to ensure that children, adolescents, and adults with learning disabilities have every opportunity for success in school, work, and life. NCLD also provides essential information to parents, professionals, and individuals with learning disabilities; promotes research and programs to foster effective learning; and advocates for policies to protect and strengthen educational rights and opportunities.

**90 National Center for Youth Law (NCYL)**

1212 Broadway  
 Suite 600  
 Oakland, CA 94612

510-835-8098  
<http://www.youthlaw.org>  
[info@youthlaw.org](mailto:info@youthlaw.org)

*Karla James, Sr. Dir., Finance*

*Jesse Hahnel, Executive Director*

*Rebecca Gudeman De Ortiz, Sr. Dir., Adolescent Health*

Uses the law to improve the lives of low-income children. Also works to ensure that low-income children have the resources, support, and opportunities they need for a healthy and productive future. Much of NCYL's work is focused on poor children who are additionally challenged by abuse and neglect, disability, or other disadvantage.

## Associations & Organizations / National

- 91 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)**  
P.O. Box 8970  
Reno, NV 89507  
775-507-4777  
<http://www.ncjfcj.org>  
[contactus@ncjfcj.org](mailto:contactus@ncjfcj.org)  
*Joey Orduna Hastings, CEO*  
*Connie Hickman Tanner, Chief Program Officer*  
*Trudy Dulong, Director, Finance*  
The vision of the NCJFCJ is that every child and young person be reared in a safe, permanent, and nurturing family, where love, self-control, concern for others, and responsibility for the consequences of one's actions are experienced and taught as fundamental values for a successful life. Also advocates that every family in need of judicial oversight has access to fair, effective, and timely justice.
- 92 National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)**  
1099 E. Champlain Dr.  
Suite A, #137  
Fresno, CA 93720  
559-906-0787  
<http://www.ncre.org>  
[info@ncre.org](mailto:info@ncre.org)  
*David A. Rosenthal, President*  
*Mona Robinson, 2nd Vice President*  
*Allison Fleming, 2nd Vice President*  
A professional organization of educators that provide quality services for persons with disabilities. NCRE advocates for maintaining professional standards in the rehabilitation field.  
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- 93 National Disabilities Rights Network (NDRN)**  
820 1st St. NE  
Suite 740  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-408-9514  
Fax: 202-408-9520  
TTY: 202-408-9521  
<http://www.ndrn.org>  
[info@ndrn.org](mailto:info@ndrn.org)  
*Curtis L. Decker, Executive Director*  
*Belinda Miller, Dep. Exec. Dir., Finance*  
*Eric Buehlmann, Dep. Exec. Dir., Public Policy*  
Non-profit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy Systems and Client Assistance Programs for individuals with disabilities. Serves a wide range of individuals with disabilities including those with cognitive, mental, sensory, and physical disabilities. Services include guarding against abuse; advocating for basic rights; and ensuring accountability in health care, education, employment, housing, and transportation.
- 94 National Education Association (NEA)**  
1201 16th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20036-3290  
202-833-4000  
Fax: 202-822-7974  
<http://www.nea.org>  
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*Becky Pringle, Vice President*  
*Kim A. Anderson, Executive Director*  
The National Education Association, along with its state-wide affiliates, seeks to advance public education, working with professionals and members at every educational level—from pre-school to university.
- 95 National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**  
15800 Crabbs Branch Way  
Suite 300  
Rockville, MD 20855  
240-403-1901  
<http://www.ffcmh.org>  
[ffcmh@ffcmh.org](mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org)  
*Lynda Gargan, PhD, Executive Director*  
*Kelsey Engelbracht, Project Manager*  
*Michelle Covington, Project Manager*  
Dedicated exclusively to helping children with mental health needs and their families achieve a better quality of life.
- 96 National Federation of the Blind (NFB)**  
200 E. Wells St.  
at Jernigan Place  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9314  
Fax: 410-685-5653  
<http://www.nfb.org>  
[nfb@nfb.org](mailto:nfb@nfb.org)  
*John Berggren, Exec. Dir., Operations*  
*Anil Lewis, Exec. Dir., Initiatives*  
*John G. Pare, Jr., Exec. Dir., Advocacy & Policy*  
The largest and most influential membership organization of blind people in the United States. The NFB improves the lives of the blind through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. It is also the leading force in the blindness field today and the voice of the nation's blind.
- 97 National Head Start Association (NHSA)**  
1651 Prince St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-739-0875  
866-677-8724  
<http://www.nhsa.org>  
*Yasmina Vinci, Executive Director*  
*Tim Oppenheim, Chief Information Officer*  
*Robin Essandoh, Chief Financial Officer*  
Works to ensure all at-risk children have access to the Head Start model of support.  
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- 98 National Institute for Learning Development (NILD)**  
1540 Breezeport Way  
Suite 500  
Suffolk, VA 23435  
757-423-8646  
Fax: 757-451-0970  
<http://nild.org>  
[info@nild.org](mailto:info@nild.org)  
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*Allison Jensen, Program Development Manager*  
*Bridget Hughes, Program Coordinator*  
NILD is a global institute offering services to parents, students, and educators in areas of accreditation, professional development, and educational therapy.
- 99 National Institute of Art and Disabilities Art Center**  
551 23rd St.  
Richmond, CA 94804  
510-620-0290  
<http://www.niadart.org>  
*Amanda Eicher, Executive Director*  
An innovative visual arts center assisting adults with developmental and other physical disabilities. Provides an art program that promotes creativity, independence, dignity, and community integration for people with developmental and other disabilities.
- 100 National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities**  
<http://www.ldonline.org/njcd>  
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*Stan Dublinske, NJCLD Secretary/Treasurer*  
A partner of LD OnLine, the NJCLD's mission is to provide multi-organizational leadership and resources to optimize outcomes for individuals with learning disabilities. LD OnLine serves as the official website for the NJCLD.  
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- 101 National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**  
55 Kenosia Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
203-744-0100  
800-999-6673  
Fax: 203-263-9938  
<http://www.rarediseases.org>  
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A unique federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. Committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and service.

**102 National Organization on Disability (NOD)**

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The mission of the National Organization on Disability is to expand the participation and contribution of America's 57 million men, women, and children with disabilities in all aspects of life.

**103 National Rehabilitation Association**

P.O. Box 150235  
Alexandria, VA 22315

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888-258-4295  
Fax: 703-836-0848  
<http://www.nationalrehab.org>  
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A membership organization that promotes ethical and state of the art practice in rehabilitation with the goal of the personal and economic independence of persons with disabilities. Members include rehabilitation counselors, physical, speech and occupational therapists, job trainers, consultants, independent living instructors, students in rehabilitation programs, and other professionals involved in the advocacy of programs and services for people with disabilities.

**104 National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)**

8400 Corporate Dr.  
Suite 500  
Landover, MD 20785

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The mission of the Center is to collect and disseminate the results of research funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR); and provide information and referral on disability and rehabilitation from the layperson to the professional.

**105 Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)**

8003 Forbes Place  
Suite 310  
Springfield, VA 22151

703-923-0010  
800-869-6782  
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TTY: 703-923-0010  
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*Suzanne Bowers, Executive Director*  
*Tammy Burns, Family Support Specialist*  
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A non-profit that believes children with disabilities reach their full potential when families and professionals enjoy an equal, respectful partnership. PEATC also provides support education, and training to families, schools, and other professionals committed to helping children with disabilities.

**106 Parent to Parent USA**

P.O. Box 472  
State College, PA 16804

484-272-7368  
<http://www.p2pusa.org>  
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*Aurelie Brown, Executive Director*  
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The organization provides emotional & informational support for families of children with special needs.

**107 Parents Helping Parents**

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits-San Jose  
1400 Parkmoor Ave.  
Suite 100  
San Jose, CA 95126

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855-727-5775  
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Helping children with special needs receive the resources, love, hope, respect, health care, education, and other services they need to achieve their full potential by helping to create strong families and dedicated professionals.

**108 Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)**

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*Michael J. Brogioli, Executive Director*

An interdisciplinary association of people with a common interest in technology and disability. The purpose is to use technology to improve the potential of people with disabilities and enable them to achieve their goals.

**109 Rehabilitation International (RI Global)**

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A global network of people with disabilities, service providers, researchers, government agencies, and advocates promoting and implementing the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities.

**110 Sertoma Inc.**

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Activities focus on helping people with speech and hearing problems, but also have programs in the areas of youth, national heritage, drug awareness, and community services.

**111 Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities**

38 Kings Hwy. North  
Westport, CT 06880

<http://smarkidswithld.org>

## Associations & Organizations / National

Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering the parents of children with learning disabilities (LD) and attention-deficit disorder (ADHD) by providing resources to help understand and evaluate their child's capabilities.

### 112 Son-Rise Program®

Autism Treatment Center of America  
2080 S. Undermountain Rd.  
Sheffield, MA 01257

413-229-2100  
877-766-7473

<http://www.autismtreatmentcenter.org>

*Barry Neil Kaufman, Co-Founder*

*Raun K. Kaufman, Group Facilitator*

*Samahria Lyte Kaufman, Co-Founder*

Since 1983, the Autism Treatment Center of America has provided innovative training programs and workshops for parents and professionals caring for children challenged by Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD), and other developmental difficulties.

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### 113 Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

6316 South 12th St.  
Tacoma, WA 98465

253-565-2266  
800-572-7368

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STOMP is a parent-directed project that exists to empower military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills, and resources so that they might access services to create a collaborative environment for a family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location.

### 114 Stuttering Foundation of America

P.O. Box 11749  
Memphis, TN 38111-0749

901-761-0343  
800-992-9392

Fax: 901-761-0484

<http://www.stutteringhelp.org>  
[info@stutteringhelp.org](mailto:info@stutteringhelp.org)

*Jane H. Fraser, President*

Founded with the goal to provide the best and most up-to-date information and help available for the prevention of stuttering in young children and the most effective treatment available for teenagers and adults.

### 115 TASH

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Formerly known as The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs.

### 116 Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK)

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Brea, CA 92821

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TASK's mission is to enable children with disabilities to reach their maximum potential by providing them, their families, and the professionals who serve them, with training, support information resources and referrals, and by providing community awareness programs. TASK's TECH Center is a place for children, parents, adult consumers, and professionals to learn about assistive technology by providing hands-on access to computer hardware, software, and adaptive equipment.

### 117 The American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

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Louisville, KY 40206-0085

502-895-2405

800-223-1839

Fax: 502-899-2284

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*Jane Hardy, Board Chair*

A non-profit organization providing educational, work place, and independent living products and services for people who are visually impaired.

### 118 The College Board

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New York, NY 10281

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*David Coleman, Chief Executive Officer*

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Founded in 1900, The College Board 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.

### 119 US Autism Association

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[office@usautism.org](mailto:office@usautism.org)

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*Jennifer Grace, Chief Executive Officer*

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The US Autism Association (formerly the US Autism & Asperger Association) is a non-profit organization for Autism and Asperger education, support, and solutions.

### 120 US Department of Education: Office for Civil Rights

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The mission of the Office for Civil Rights is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation.

### 121 World Institute on Disability (WID)

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A non-profit public policy center dedicated to promoting independence and full societal inclusion of people with disabilities.