**Acronyms and Laws**

**A Reference for AT Act Program Directors**

(This is not a comprehensive list)

Federal Agencies and Federally-Funded Entities

ACL Administration for Community Living

ADRC Aging and Disability Resource Centers

AIDD Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

AoA Administration on Aging

AoD Administration on Disabilities

CIL Center for Independent Living

CMS Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services

DOE Department of Education

DOL Department of Labor

EAC Election Assistance Commission

EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

FCC Federal Communications Commission

HHS US Department of Health and Human Services

LEND Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

NIDILRR National Institute on Disability and Independent Living Rehabilitation Research

NSF National Science Foundation

OCR Office for Civil Rights (Dept. of Ed)

ODEP Office of Disability and Employment Policy

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OSEP Office of Special Education Programs (Dept. of Ed)

OSERS Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

P&A Protection and Advocacy

RSA Rehabilitative Services Administration

RERC Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center

SEA State education agencies

UCEDD University Center on Excellence in Development Disabilities

USAC United States Access Board

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VR Vocational Rehabilitation

Organizations and Associations

AMAC Accessibility Solutions and Research Center, Georgia Tech

AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association

ASHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ATAP Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs

AT3 Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance and Training Center

ATIA Assistive Technology Industry Association

AUCD Association of University Centers on Disability

CANAR Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation

CAST National Center on Accessible Educational Materials

CCD Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities

CTD Center on Technology and Disability

CSAVR Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation

NASDSE National Association of State Directors of Special Education

NCIL National Council for Independent Living

NDRN National Disability Rights Network

NRA National Rehabilitation Association

RESNA Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America

TEDPA Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association

AT, AT Act and Related

AFP Alternate Financing Program

AIM Accessible Instructional Materials

APR Annual Performance Report

CATADA Center on Assistive Technology Act Data Assistance

CDFI Community Development Financial Institutions

CoP Community of Practice

EADL Electronic aids to daily living (“environmental control units”)

FCTR Federal Cash Transaction Report

FFR Federal Financial Report

ICT Information and Communication Technology

I&A Information and assistance

NATADS National Assistive Technology Act Data System

NDBEDP National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

NISAT National Information System for Assistive Technology

P&A Protection and Advocacy

PIOC Pass It On Center, AMAC, Georgia Tech

PMS Payment Management System (HHS system used by ACL)

PSC Program Support Center (HHS system used by ACL)

SGD Speech generating device (augmentative and alternative communication [AAC] device)

TA Technical Assistance

TTA Training and Technical Assistance

UDL Universal Design for Learning

PAVA Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access

General

IDD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

IEP Individual Education Plan

IFSP Individual Family Service Plan

IPE Individual Plan for Employment

ITP Individual Transition Plan

FY Fiscal Year

FFY Federal fiscal year

LA Lead Agency

LEA Local Education Agency

LRE Least Restrictive Environment

MFP Money Follows the Person

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NWD No Wrong Door

PI Principal Investigator

SPAT State Plan for AT

SFY State Fiscal Year

Laws and Regulations

ACA Affordable Care Act (including Medicare, Medicaid; associated Medicaid Waiver programs within your state; Money Follows the Person (MFP);No Wrong Door (NWD))

ACAA Air Carriers Access Act

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AT Act Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended (formerly known as Tech Act)

CVAA Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act

ESSA Every Student Succeeds Act (formerly Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA))

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FHA Fair Housing Act

HAVA Help America Vote Act

HIPPA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Amended to I-D-E-A, 2004 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act; Part B - school age; Part C – birth to 2yrs)

WIOA Work Force Investment and Opportunity Act

Rehab Act Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended; includes Sections 504 & 508; now contained within WIOA)

Section 255 Section 255 of the Communications Act (as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

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