ACRONYMS	
ACRONYM	MEANING
AAC	Alberta Assessment Consortium (education)
AAC	Augementative and Alternative Communication
AACL	Inclusion Alberta (formerly known as Alberta Association for Community Living
AADL	Alberta Aids to Daily Living
ААНВ	Alberta Adult Health Benefit
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC	Association fro Bright Children
AC	Accommodated Only
ACH	Alberta Children's Hospital (Calgary)
ACHB	Alberta Child Health Benefit
ACOL	Alberta Commission on Learning
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
ACYI	Alberta Child and Youth Initiative
ACYS	Alberta Child and Youth Services
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder LITES CONNECTION
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder OF
ADLC	Alberta Distance Learning Centre
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
ADP	Assitive Devices Program
AE or AE AB	Alberta Education
AFL	Assessmenet for Learning
AHEA	Alberta Home Education Association
AISCA	Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta

AISH	Assured Income for the Severly Handicapped
ALIS	Alberta Learning Information System
ALP	Annual Learning Plan
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
APS	Alberta Public Services
ARCD	Alberta Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled
ASAA	Alberta Schools' Athletic Association
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ASL	American Sign Language
ASLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
AT	Assistve Technology
ATA	Alberta Teachers' Association
BEST	Behavior Education Support Training
BFE	Barriers to Full Employment
BRIEF	Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function
CADDAC	Centre for ADD/ADHD Advocacy, Canada
CALM	Career and Life Management
CAP	Central Auditory Processing OF
CAPD	Central Auditroy Processing Disorder
CAS	Children's Aid Society
CAT	Canadian Achievment Test
ССТВ	Canada Child Tax Benefit/Creidt
CD	Conduct Disorder
CDB	Child Disability Benefit
CEA	Canadain Education Association

CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFS	Child Financial Support
CFSA	Child and Family Service Authority
CFSA	Child and Family Services Act
CHS	Canadian Hearing Society
CIS	Child Intervention Services (formely Child Welfare)
CLBA	Canadian Language Benchmarks Assessment
CMEC	Council of Ministers Education Canada
СМН	Children's Mental Health
CMS	Children's Memory Scale
CNIB	Canadian National Institute for the Blind
CODE	Council for Directors of Education
СР	Cerebral Palsy
CRA	Canada Revenue Agency
CSA	Children's Special Allowance
CSBA	Canadian School Boards' Association
CSC	Curriculum Services Canada
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
СТОРР	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Process
CUM	Student Cumulative File OF
CYIM	Child Youth Information Module
CYRE Act	Chil Youth and Family Enhancement Act
CYS	Children and Youth Services
CYW	Child and Youth Worker
DATS	Disabled Adult Transportation System
DD	Developmental Disability
DECA	Drug Endangered Childrens Act

DFNA	Delegated First Nations Agency
DMD	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DSB	District School Board
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSW	Disability Service Worker
DX	Diagnosis
EA	Educational Assistant
EAA	Education Accountability Act (Bill 74)
EAP	Employee Assistant Program
ECCODE	English Catholic Council of Directors of Education
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EI	Early Intervention
EIC	Education Improvement Commission
ELL	Enlgish Language Learner
ELP	Early Learning Program
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
EQAO	Education Quality and Accountability Office
EQIA	Education Quality Improvement Act (Bill 160) F
ESCS	Early Childhood Services A T REPTA ASSOCIATION
ESL	English as a Second Language (see ELL)
EVT	Expressive Vocabulary Test
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FCSS	Family and Community Support Services
FNMI	First Nations Metis Inuit
FOI/POP	Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy

FOP	Family Oriented Planning
FPT	Federal, Provincia, Territorial
FSCD	Family Support for Children with Disabilities
FSCDIS	Family Support fo Children with Disabilities Information System
GDD	Global Developmental Delay
GED	General Educational Development/Diploma
GLA	Grade Level Achievement
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GOA	Government of Alberta
GOC	Government of Canada
HI	Hearing Impaired
НОН	Hard of Hearing
HSE	High School Equivalent
IBI	Intensive Behaviour Intervention
IBI	Intensive Behavioral Intervention
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan (see IPP_
IFSP	Individualized Familly Support Plan
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IPP	Indiviaul Program Plan (See IEP)
IQ	Intelligence Quotient AT ATREPTA ASSOCIATION
IS	Income Support
ISA	Intensive Support Amount (Funding Term)
ISIS	Intervention Services Information System
ISP	Individual Service Plan
K and E	Knowledge and Employability courses
KTEA	Kaufman Test of Education Achievement

LAT	Learning Assistance Teacher
LC	Learning Centre
LD	Learning Disability
LDAA	Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta
LLD	Language-based Learning Disability
LNS	Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat
LRA	Labour Relations Act
MACSE	Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education
MAPS	McGill Action Planning System
MCSS	Ministry of Community and Social Services
MCYS	Ministry of Children & Youth Services
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team (FSCD)
MDT Assessment	Multidisciplinary Team Assessment of Specialized Services Needs
МНА	Mental Health Act
МНРА	Mentl Health Patient Advocate
MID	Mild Intellectual Disability
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MOD	Modified AFABILITIES CONNECTION
MP	Member of Parlianment OF
MRB	Medical Benefit Request
MTCU	Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities
MU	Multiple Exceptionalities
NEA	National Education Association
NEADS	National Education Association of Disabled Students
NLD	Non-verbal Learning Disability
NOM	National Outcome Measures

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SAIP	Student Achievement Indicators Program
SBHAO	Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Society
SDP	Skills Development Program
SFI	Supports for Independence (Income Support)
SHI	Student Health Initiative
SIS	Service Intensity Score
SIS	Skills Investment Strategy
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
SNA	Special Needs Assistance
SOE	Superintendent of Education
SSA	Safe Schools Act (Bill 81)
TAPS	Test of Auditory Perceptual Skills
ТВІ	Traumatic Brain Injury
TSF	Tourette Syndrome Foundation
VI	Visually Impaired
WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

