

Acronym List for
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

ABLE – Adult Basic Literacy Exam
ACA – American Counseling Association
ACE – Award for Continuing Excellence
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
AGI – Adjusted Gross Income
ALD – Assistive Listening Devices (sometimes called FM System)
AMA – American Medical Association
APSE – Association for Persons in Supported Employment
ARC – Admissions and Release Committee
ARCA – American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
ASL – American Sign Language
BEP – Business Enterprise Partnership
BUN – Budget Unit Number
CAP – Client Assistance Program
CARF – Certification Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBS – Community Based Services
CBWTP – Community Based Work Transition Program
CCDC – Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor
CDER – Consortium for Distance Education in Rehabilitation
CDP – Career Development Plan
CDPCRC – Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center
CEU – Continuing Education Unit
CFM – Certified Fundamental Management
CMS – Case Management System
CO – Central Office
COA – Cost of Attendance
COB – Close of Business
CORE – Commission on Rehabilitation Association
COT - Commonwealth Office of Technology (former GOT)
CPM – Certified Public Manager
CRC – Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
CRCC – Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
CRP – Community Rehabilitation Program
CSAVR – Council on State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
CSPD – Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CSW – Clinical Social Worker
CVE – Certified Vocational Evaluator
DAEL – Department for Adult Education & Literacy
DDC – Developmental Disabilities Council
DDS – Disability Determination Services
DHHS – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
DOE – Department of Education
DOL – Department of Labor
DOT – Dictionary of Occupational Titles

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DSM – Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DWI - Department of Workforce Investment
EAA – Educational Achievement Award
EDP – External Diploma Program
EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EKOS – Employ Kentucky Operating System
ENT – Ear, Nose, Throat
ERA – Employee Recognition Award
FACT - Forum for Administrative Collaboration Team
FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FEIN – Federal Employer Identification Number
GATB – General Aptitude Test Battery
GED – General Educational Development
GOE – Guide to Occupational Exploration
HFS - Health and Family Services Cabinet
HIPPA - Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HPO – High Performance Organization
HRD – Human Resource Development
HRM – Human Resource Management
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP – Individual Education Plan
IHDI – Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute
ILC – Independent Living Centers
IPE – Individualized Plan for Employment
IRI – Institute on Rehabilitation Issues
IRWE – Impairment Related Work Expenses
ITP – Individual Transition Plan
ITP – Interpreter Training Program
ITT – Information Technology Training
JPD – Job Placement & Development
KAR – Kentucky Administrative Regulations
KASFAA – Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
KATLC – Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation
KDC – Kentucky Disabilities Coalition
KERS – Kentucky Employees Retirement System
KHEAA – Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority
KRA – Kentucky Rehabilitation Association
KRAA – Kentucky Rehabilitation Administrator’s Association
KRCA – Kentucky Rehabilitation Counseling Association
KRS – Kentucky Revised Statutes
KTAP – Kentucky Transitional Aid Program
KTRS – Kentucky Teachers Retirement System
LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LRC – Legislative Research Commission

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LWIB – Local Workforce Investment Board
MARS – Management Administration and Reporting System
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MRC – Master Rehabilitation Counseling
MRDD – Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
MSD – Most Significant Disability
NAMI – National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NRA – National Rehabilitation Association
NSD – Non Significant Disability
NTID – National Technical Institute on the Deaf
OCTE - Office of Career & Technical Education
OEOD - Office of Employee and Organizational Development (former OGT/GSC)
OFB - Office for the Blind
OFT - Office of Employment and Training
ONET – DOT Online
OOH – Occupation Outlook Handbook
OSERS – Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
OT – Occupational Therapist
OTD – Orientation to Deafness
OVR- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PA – Protection and Advocacy
PACE – Preparing Adults for Competitive Employment
PASS – Plan for Achieving Self Support
PCA – Personal Care Assistant
PD – Position Description
PDR – Physicians Desk Reference
PEC – Post Education Consortium
PEO – Positive Employment Outcome
PRA – Professional Rehabilitation Assistant
PT – Physical Therapist
R/O – Rule Out
RAVE – Retaining A Valuable Employees
RCD – Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf
RCEP – Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program
RFP - Request for Proposal
RID – Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
RSA – Rehabilitation Services Administration
RT – Rehabilitation Technology
SAR – Student Aid Report
SBA – Small Business Administration
SBDC – Small Business Development Center
SCORE – Service Corp of Retired Executives
SCVR – Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation

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SD – Significant Disability
SE – Supported Employment
SERID – South East Regional Institute on Deafness
SERNRA – South East Regional National Rehabilitation Association
SET – Skills Enhancement Training
SFM – Service Fee Memorandum
SGA – Substantial Gainful Activity
SHHH – Self Help for Hard of Hearing
SILC – Statewide Independent Living Council
SLT – Speech & Language Therapist
SSA – Social Security Administration
SSDDU – Social Security Disability Determination Unit
SSDI – Social Security Disability Income
SSI – Supplemental Security Income
SWIB – State Workforce Investment Board
TABE – Test of Adult Basic Education
TANF – Temporary Aid for Needy Families
TAP – Target Assessment Project
TDD – Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
The ARC – Association for Retarded Citizens
TRACKS – Team Review and Advancement of Counselor Knowledge and Skills
TTY – Text Telephone
TWIA – Ticket to Work and Investment Improvement Act
UI – Unemployment Insurance
WIA – Workforce Investment Act
WIT - Web Improvement Team
WOTC – Work Opportunity Tax Credit