

# Glossary of Related Terms

## A, B and C

ADA .....Americans with Disabilities Act  
ADD..... Attention Deficit Disorder  
ADHD..... Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
AHCA..... Agency for Health Care Administration  
ARC .....Association for Retarded Citizens  
ASD .....Autism Spectrum Disorders  
ASHA .....American Speech/Language Hearing Association  
BISCS.....Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services  
C.A.R.D..... Center for Autism and Related Disabilities  
CEC..... Council for Exceptional Children  
CHS..... Children's Home Society  
CMS..... Children's Medical Services  
CP..... Cerebral Palsy  
CPHU .....County Public Health Unit  
CSPD.....Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

## D and E

DBS..... Division of Blind Services  
DCF .....Department of Children and Families  
DD..... Developmental Disabilities  
DDC .....Developmental Disabilities Council  
DEI .....Developmental Evaluation and Intervention  
DOE .....Department of Education  
DOH..... Department of Health  
DS..... Developmental Services  
EH..... Emotionally Handicapped  
EIP..... Early Intervention Program  
EMH..... Educable Mentally Handicapped  
ESE .....Exceptional Student Education

## F and G

FAPE .....Free Appropriate Public Education  
FDLRS..... Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

FEFP .....Florida Education Funding Program  
FICCIT..... Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and  
Toddlers  
FLARE..... Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence  
FL ARF..... Florida Association for Rehabilitation Facilities  
FND .....Family Network on Disabilities  
FRS .....Family Resource Specialist  
FSDB .....Florida School for the Deaf and Blind  
FSP .....Family Support Plan  
FTC .....Full Time Equivalency  
GSEG .....General Supervision Enhancement Grant

## **H and I**

HHSB .....Health and Human Services Board  
HI .....Hearing Impaired  
HMO .....Health Maintenance Organization.  
HRAC .....Human Rights Advocacy Committee  
ICC..... Interagency Coordinating Council  
ICF..... Intermediate Care Facility  
IDEA .....Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
IEP .....Individual Education Program (Plan)  
IFSP..... Individualized Family Service Plan  
ISP..... Individualized Service Plan  
ITP .....Individualized Transition Plan

## **L and M**

LBR..... Legislative Budget Request  
LD..... Learning Disabilities  
LEA..... Local Education Agency  
LICC..... Local Interagency Community Collaboration  
LRE..... Least Restrictive Environment  
L TH ..... Language Therapy  
MCH .....Maternal and Child Health  
MD.....Muscular Dystrophy  
MR..... Mental Retardation  
MS .....Multiple Sclerosis

## **N, O and P**

NAEVC .....National Association for the Education of Young Children  
NEC\*TAS..... ..National Early Childhood\*Technical Assistance System  
NICHCY .....National Information Center for Children and Youth with  
Disabilities  
NICU .....Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
NORD .....National Organization for Rare Disorders  
NPNND ... .....National Parent Network on Disabilities  
OI .....Ontogenesis Imperfecta  
OSEP .....Office of Special Education Programs  
OT .....Occupational Therapy/Therapist  
PDP.....Professional Development Partnership  
PDS.....Professional Development Schools  
PSC .....Primary Service Coordinator  
PH..... Physically Handicapped  
PI..... Physically Impaired  
PMH..... Profoundly Mentally Handicapped  
PPEC ..... Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care  
PRO..... Parent Resource Organization  
PT .....Physical Therapy/Therapist

## **R and S**

RPC .....Regional Policy Council  
RPICC .....Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center  
R&R .....Resource and Referral  
SEA .....State Education Agency  
SED .....Severely Emotionally Disturbed  
SEDN.... Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network  
SLD .....Specific Learning Disabilities  
SI .....Speech/Language Impaired  
SIG.....State Improvement Grant  
SSI.....Supplemental Security Income  
S/LT..... Speech/Language Therapy

## **T, U, V and W**

TMH..... Trainable Mentally Handicapped  
UCP..... United Cerebral Palsy

VE .....Varying Exceptionalities

VI.....Visually Impaired

WIC..... Women, Infant's and Children's Nutrition Program