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**Department of Education Condemned for Ending Support for Students with Disabilities**

***Broad Coalition Across the Nation and States Calls Upon the Administration and Congress to Protect Children with Disabilities, Reverse Layoffs, and Uphold Access to Key Educational Services***

**Washington, D.C.** – A broad coalition of national, state, and local disability, civil rights, and education organizations is sounding the alarm over sweeping layoffs at the U.S. Department of Education. These cuts have gutted key offices—including the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)—threatening decades of progress in protecting students with disabilities.

These wholesale terminations place fundamental education laws in peril and place millions of children with disabilities at risk who receive services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. These layoffs circumvent the will of Congress and dismantle 50 years of precedent upholding rights for students with disabilities. Without personnel to oversee these laws, the Department cannot provide essential leadership, oversight, guidance, or support to states and schools—jeopardizing students' access to a free, appropriate public education and hampering the ability of states and localities to serve all students. In addition, the terminations also threaten the vocational rehabilitation system that helps youth and adults with disabilities become employed.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of IDEA, a law that has enjoyed strong bipartisan support for five decades. Rather than celebrating progress, we face a crisis: the dismantling of the very infrastructure Congress created to ensure children with disabilities could reach their full potential, potentially catapulting them back to a time of segregation and refusal to provide educational opportunities.

The undersigned organizations urge the Administration - and call on Congress to do the same - to reverse course immediately and restore staffing and transparency at the U.S. Department of Education. Strong federal leadership is not optional—it's a moral and legal obligation for our nation's children with disabilities.

**National Organizations**

AACTE: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Access Ready Inc.

Accessible College LLC

ACVREP  
Advocacy Without Borders  
AFSCME  
AFT, AFL-CIO  
All4Ed  
Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools  
Allies for Independence  
America Forward  
American Association of People with Disabilities  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Association on Health and Disability  
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
American Council of Blind Families  
American Council of the Blind Next Generation  
American Council of the Blind  
American Council of the Blind  
American Foundation for the Blind  
American Music Therapy Association  
American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Physical Therapy Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
Angelman Syndrome Foundation  
Applied Self-Direction  
APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy  
Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA)  
Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs  
Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA)  
Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)  
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL)  
Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Association of Vision Rehabilitation Therapists  
Association on Higher Education And Disability (AHEAD)  
Attendance Works  
Autism Science Foundation  
Autism Society of America  
Autism Speaks  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Beyond-Impact LLC

Black Down Syndrome Association  
Blessed with Extraordinary  
Calculus Roundtable  
Caring Across Generations  
CASA  
CEC Division on Visual Impairment and DeafBlindness  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Center for Public Representation  
Changing Perspectives  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Collaborative Special Education Advocacy  
Common Coalition  
CommunicationFIRST  
Complex and Chronic Conditions, The Division for Physical, Health and Multiple Disabilities of  
the Council for Exceptional Children (CCC-DPHMD)  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Learning Disabilities  
Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Council of Citizens with Low Vision International  
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)  
Cure SMA  
DCDT  
Deaf Equality  
Defense of Democracy  
Described and Captioned Media Program  
Dicapta  
Disability Belongs  
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund  
Disability Workforce LLC  
Disabled Martial Artists Alliance  
Diversability LLC  
Diverse Charter Schools Coalition  
Division for Communication, Language and D/HH  
Division for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners (DDEL)  
Division for Early Childhood  
Division for Emotional and Behavioral Health (DEBH)  
Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
Division for Research, Council for Exceptional Children  
Division of International Special Education and Services  
Division of Leaders and Legacy  
Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities  
Division on Career Development and Transition

Down Syndrome Affiliates In Action  
Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta  
Down Syndrome Diagnosis Network  
Down Syndrome Achieves  
Easterseals, Inc.  
EDGE Partners  
EdTrust  
Educating All Learners Alliance  
Education Law Center  
Education Reform Now  
Educators for Excellence  
Epilepsy Foundation of America  
FASD United  
First Focus on Children  
Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics  
FullScale  
GLSEN  
Griffin-Hammis Associates  
Healthy Schools Campaign  
Hearing Loss Association of America  
Inclusive Development Partners (IDP)  
Innovations in Special Education Technology: Division of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
International Council on Development and Learning  
Joint National Committee for Languages  
KIPP Foundation  
Lakeshore Foundation  
LearnerStudio  
Little Lobbyists  
Low Vision Technology  
Made for Math  
MomsRising  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
NAACP  
National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE)  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors  
National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)  
National Association of Pupil Services Administrators  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils (NASILC)  
National Association of the Deaf  
National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)

National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Charter Collaborative  
National CMV Foundation  
National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils  
National Consortium for Physical Education for Individuals with Disabilities (NCPEID)  
National Council for Languages and International Studies  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
National Council on Independent Living  
National DeafBlind Coalition  
National Disability Action  
National Disability Institute  
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Down Syndrome Society  
National Education Association  
National Family Association for DeafBlind  
National Federation of the Blind  
National Health Law Program  
National Parents Union  
National Parents Union  
National PLACE  
National Rehabilitation Association  
National Rural Education Association  
National School Climate Center  
National Women's Law Center  
Network of Occupational Therapy Practitioners with Disabilities & Supporters (NOTPD)  
New America, PreK-12 Programs  
New Disabled South  
Orientation and Mobility Specialist Association  
OT Leaders & Legacies Society  
Parents for Public Schools  
Pennsylvania Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Prevent Blindness  
School Social Work Association of America  
SchoolHouse Connection  
SELF - Special Education Leader Fellowship  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network, Inc.  
Special Education Equal Development Society (SEEDS)  
SPEDucator Solutions  
Success Beyond Sight  
TASH  
TDIforAccess

Teach Plus  
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children  
The Ability Challenge  
The Advocacy Institute  
The Arc of the United States  
The Association for the Gifted- Council for Exceptional Children  
The Carroll Center for the Blind  
The Center for Enriched Living  
The Center for Learner Equity  
The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation  
The Division of Evaluation and Assessment for Learning (DEAL)  
The Education Policy & Practice Group, LLC  
The Gibney Family Foundation  
The Hussman Institute for Autism  
The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health  
The National Association for Down Syndrome  
The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS)  
The National Catholic Board on Full Inclusion  
The Neurodiversity Alliance  
The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies  
The Sibling Leadership Network (SLN)  
Touch the Future Inc  
Tourette Association of America  
TSC Alliance  
UnidosUS  
United Spinal Association  
United States International Council on Disabilities  
University of Massachusetts Center for Educational Assessment  
VisionServe Alliance  
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Yes! Access  
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### **State and Local Organizations**

#### **Alabama**

Alabama Association of School Psychologists  
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program  
Coastal Alabama Down Syndrome Society  
Down Syndrome Alabama  
The Arc of Alabama

#### **Alaska**

Alaska Down Syndrome Network  
Alaska School Psychologists Association  
Stone Soup Group

The Disability Law Center of Alaska

**Arizona**

Arizona Association of School Psychologists  
Arizona Council for Exceptional Children (AZCEC)  
Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council  
Bridge the Gap Advocacy  
Disability Rights Arizona  
Loving Speech Center  
Native American Disability Law Center  
Save Our Schools Arizona  
Statewide Independent Living Council of Arizona  
The Arc of Arizona  
The Arc of Tucson

**Arkansas**

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
Arkansas Down Syndrome Association  
Disability Rights Arkansas

**California**

Anderson Valley Unified School District  
Arcohe Union School District  
Autistic Women's Alliance  
Belmont-Redwood Shores School District  
Black Educator Advocates Network  
Butte County SELPA  
Cabrillo Unified School District  
California Alliance of Child and Family Services  
California Association of O&M Specialists-CAOMS  
California Association of School Psychologists  
California Council for Exceptional Children  
California Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Carmel Unified School District  
Center of Vision Enhancement  
Club 21 Learning and Resource Center  
Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education  
Disability Rights California  
Down Syndrome Association of Central California  
Down Syndrome Association of Orange County  
Down Syndrome Association of San Diego  
Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area  
Down Syndrome Foundation of Orange County  
Down Syndrome Information Alliance  
Elk Grove Unified School District  
Families In Schools  
Fort Bragg Unified School District  
Gilroy Unified School District  
Gonzales Unified School District  
Independent Living Resource Center SF  
Infant Development Association of California

Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association  
Jefferson Elementary School District (San Mateo County)  
Kern Down Syndrome Network  
Le Grand Union High School District  
Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Marin Center for Independent Living  
Marin County SELPA  
Member of Mendocino County Community Advisory Committee  
Mendocino County SELPA  
Merced County Office of Education  
Merced Union High School District  
Mid-Alameda County SELPA  
Monterey County Office of Education  
Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area  
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District  
North Monterey County Unified School District  
North Santa Cruz County Community Advisory Committee  
North Santa Cruz County SELPA  
Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)  
Parents Helping Parents, Inc.  
Resources for Independence Central Valley  
Rolling Start, Inc. Center for Independent Living  
San Ardo Union Elementary School District  
San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District  
San Luis Obispo County SELPA  
San Mateo County SELPA  
Santa Barbara County Education Office  
Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area  
Santa Clarita Valley SELPA  
Santa Cruz City Schools  
Saugus Union School District  
Scotts Valley Unified School District  
Service Center for Independent Life  
Solano County Special Education Local Plan Area  
South East Santa Clara SELPA  
South Monterey County Joint Union High School District  
South Orange County SELPA  
Sulphur Springs Union School District  
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities  
Tehama County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)  
The Arc of California  
The San Diego Center for the Blind  
Tri-Valley SELPA  
Ukiah Unified School District  
Washington Union Elementary School District  
West Contra Costa Unified  
Willits Unified School District  
Yuba County Office of Education

**Colorado**

Collaborative for Exceptional Education  
Colorado Association of the Deaf  
Disability Law Colorado  
Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado  
Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association  
The Arc - Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties  
The Arc Arapahoe, Douglas & Elbert Counties  
The Arc of Adams County  
The Arc of Aurora

**Connecticut**

Center for Children's Advocacy  
Connecticut Association of School Psychologists  
ConnOTA  
Disability Rights Connecticut  
Nonprofits Counsel  
The Arc Connecticut  
The Down Syndrome Association of Connecticut

**District of Columbia**

Children's Law Center  
DC Special Education Cooperative  
Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, MD  
National Children's Center (NCC)  
Nonprofits Counsel

**Delaware**

Choices For Community Living, Inc.  
Delaware Association of School Psychologists  
Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council  
Delaware Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC)  
Delaware Occupational Therapy Association  
Delaware Statewide Independent Living Council  
Disability Rights Delaware of Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.  
Down Syndrome Association of Delaware  
Parent Information Center of Delaware  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities  
The Arc of Delaware

**Florida**

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida  
Down Syndrome Foundation of Tallahassee  
Manatee County Council of the Blind  
Dan Marino Foundation  
Disability Rights Florida  
Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida  
Families for Strong Public Schools  
Florida Association of School Psychologists (FASP)  
PROJECT Saint

**Georgia**

Parent Education for Exceptional Children  
George Coalition for Equity in Education (GCEE)  
Georgia Association of School Psychologists  
Georgia Council of Exceptional Children  
Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc

**Hawaii**

Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists  
Hawaii Disability Rights Center  
Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii

**Idaho**

Exceptional Child Center, DBA Center for Independent Living  
Disability Rights Idaho  
Gem State Developmental Center  
Idaho Council for Exceptional Children  
Idaho Families of Adults with DisAbilities, Inc.  
Idaho State Independent Living Council

**Illinois**

Connections Day School  
DGCKids  
Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis  
Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford  
Esperanza Community Services  
Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living  
IMPACT CIL  
Kids First Chicago  
Streamwood Behavioral Health Systems Innovations Academy  
The Montessori School of Englewood  
Access Living  
Advance Illinois  
Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education  
Illinois Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Illinois Families for Public Schools  
Illinois School Psychologists Association (ISPA)  
Illinois State University  
Legal Council for Health Justice  
Start Early Illinois  
Supporting Illinois Brothers and Sisters  
The Arc of Illinois  
The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois

**Indiana**

Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana  
Experienced Educators of East Central Indiana  
American Council of the Blind of Indiana  
Indiana Association of School Psychologists  
Indiana Coalition for Public Education  
Indiana Council for Exceptional Children

Indiana Disability Rights  
Indiana Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Indiana Occupational Therapy Association  
VIPS (Vision Interventions and Parental Support)

### **Iowa**

The Arc of East Central Iowa  
The Arc of Southeast Iowa  
Disability Rights Iowa  
Easterseals Iowa  
Iowa School Psychologists Association  
Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council  
The Arc of Iowa

### **Kansas**

Down Syndrome Innovations  
Targeted Case Management of Kansas, LLC  
Disability Rights Center of Kansas  
Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.  
Kansas Division for Early Childhood

### **Kentucky**

Greater Louisville Council of the Blind  
Center for Accessible Living  
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion/University of Kentucky  
Down Syndrome of Louisville  
Kentucky Advocates for Inclusion & Accessibility  
Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children  
Kentucky Council of the Blind  
Kentucky Division for Early Childhood  
Kentucky Protection and Advocacy  
PAIMI Council of Kentucky  
South Central Kentucky Council of the Blind  
VIPS (Vision Interventions and Parental Support)

### **Louisiana**

St Bernard Public School District  
Disability Rights Louisiana  
Louisiana School Psychological Association  
Louisiana Statewide Independent Living Council

### **Maine**

Disability Rights Maine  
Maine Association of School Psychologists (MASP)  
Maine Parent Federation

### **Maryland**

Arts Every Day, Inc.  
Beacon Education Solutions  
Brown on the Spectrum  
Charting the Course

Down Syndrome Association of Southern Maryland  
Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, MD  
Enhancing Your Strengths  
Gaithersburg HELP  
Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Inc  
Office of Deaf & Disability Ministries Archdiocese of Washington  
Parents Helping Parents Together, Inc  
Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (PODS) of Prince George's Co., MD  
Partnership for Extraordinary Minds (xMinds)  
Speech Garden  
The Arc Montgomery County  
The Arc Prince George's County  
Transition Work Group (TWG)  
Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS)  
Autism Society of Maryland  
Choice and Control Inc.  
Disability Rights Maryland  
Down Syndrome Association of Maryland  
Ethiopian Eritrean Special Needs Community Inc.  
Maryland Alliance for Racial Equity in Education  
Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute  
Maryland Citizens for the Arts  
Maryland Dance Education Association  
Maryland Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Maryland Education Coalition (MEC)  
Maryland Inclusive Housing  
Maryland Out of School Time Network  
Maryland School Psychologists' Association Political Action Committee  
Maryland School Psychologists' Association  
Maryland Theater Education Association  
National Children's Center (NCC)  
SEEC  
Strong Schools Maryland  
The Arc Maryland  
The Parents' Place of MD

### **Massachusetts**

Associates for Human Services  
Incompass Human Services, Inc.  
Lifeworks, Inc.  
AFT Massachusetts  
Bay Cove Human Services  
Disability Law Center  
Federation for Children with Special Needs, Inc.  
Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress  
Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium  
Massachusetts School Library Association (MSLA)  
Massachusetts School Mental Health Consortium  
Massachusetts School Psychologists Association  
Massachusetts Speech-Language Hearing Association  
National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter

Nonprofits Counsel  
The Arc of Massachusetts  
Thom Child and Family Services

### **Michigan**

Down to Defend, Michigan  
The Arc Community Advocates  
The Arc of Macomb County, Inc.  
Disability Rights Michigan  
EdTrust-Midwest  
Michigan Association of School Psychologists  
Michigan Council for Exceptional Children  
Michigan Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corporation  
The Arc Michigan

### **Minnesota**

Down Syndrome Association of Minnesota  
EdAllies  
Minnesota CEC  
Minnesota Disability Law Center  
Minnesota School Psychologist Association  
PACER Center

### **Mississippi**

Irby Psychological Services  
Pine Belt Down Syndrome Outreach  
Disability Rights Mississippi  
Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities  
Mississippi Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition

### **Missouri**

DGCKids  
Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis  
Down Syndrome Innovations  
St. Louis Arc  
The Farmer's House  
Missouri Council for Exceptional Children  
Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council  
The Missouri Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA)

### **Montana**

Ability Montana  
Summit Independent Living  
Disability Rights Montana  
Montana Association of School Psychologists

### **Nebraska**

Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands  
Down Syndrome Association for Families  
American Council of the Blind of Nebraska

Disability Rights Nebraska  
Down Syndrome Advocates in Action Nebraska  
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association  
Nebraska School Psychologists Association  
Stand For Schools

### **Nevada**

Children's Advocacy Alliance  
Down Syndrome Connections Nevada  
Nevada Council of the Blind  
Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center  
Nevada Occupational Therapy Association

### **New Hampshire**

Easterseals NH  
ABLE New Hampshire  
Disability Rights Center - New Hampshire  
Engage New Hampshire  
Kent Street Coalition  
New Hampshire Assoc of Special Education Administrators  
New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities  
New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Association  
NH General Court  
NH Universal Changing Stations Alliance  
Strategies for Disability Equity

### **New Jersey**

Association for Special Children and Families  
Down Syndrome Association of Southern New Jersey  
Mercer County Association of the Blind  
ASAH  
Disability Rights New Jersey  
Family Voices NJ  
New Jersey Association of School Psychologists  
New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children  
New Jersey Division of Early Childhood  
NJ Community Schools Coalition  
Our Children Our Schools New Jersey  
Save Our Schools NJ

### **New Mexico**

Native American Disability Law Center  
Rio Grande Down Syndrome Network  
Disability Rights New Mexico  
New Mexico Association of School Psychologists

### **New York**

Advocacy and Resource Center  
Advocates for Children of New York  
AHRC Nassau  
Arc GLOW

Arc Herkimer  
Arc Mid-Hudson  
Arc of Onondaga  
ARC of Rockland  
Bronx Developmental Center Chapter of the Arc New York  
Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council  
Brookville Center for Children's Services  
Camp Abilities Saratoga, Inc.  
Catalyst for Transformative Change  
Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. dba The Resource Center  
Clinton ARC  
Coarc  
INCLUDEnyc  
Liberty ARC the Montgomery County Chapter NYSARC, Inc.  
Living Resources Corp.  
Metropolitan Parent Center, Sinergia Inc  
Nysarc/glowarc  
Parent Network of WNY  
People's Arc of Suffolk  
The Arc Chemung Schuyler  
The Arc Erie County New York  
The Arc GLOW  
The Arc Greater Hudson Valley  
The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence  
The Arc of Delaware County (NYS)  
The Arc of Monroe  
The Arc of Rensselaer County  
The Arc Ontario  
The Arc Otsego  
The Arc Rockland  
The Collaborative for Inclusive Education  
Ulster County Children's Advocacy Network  
VIA (Visually Impaired Advancement)  
Long Island Advocacy Center  
ACCES-VR  
AHRC NYC  
Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc.  
Brain Injury Association of New York State  
BRIDGES - Rockland Independent Living Center, Inc.  
Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State  
Disability Rights New York  
Inclusion Drives Equity  
New York Association of School Psychologists (NYASP)  
New York State Council for Administrators of Special Education  
New York State Council For Exceptional Children  
Nonprofits Counsel  
NYSARC Inc., Warren, Washington and Albany Counties Chapter  
Rural Schools Association of New York  
The Adirondack Arc  
The Arc New York  
The Arc Oneida-Lewis

The Arc Westchester  
The Voices For The Medically Fragile of New York

### **North Carolina**

Autism Kids  
Down Syndrome Network of Onslow and Carteret Counties (DSNOCC)  
FIRSTwnc  
Disability Rights North Carolina  
North Carolina Down Syndrome Alliance  
North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association  
Parents for Public Schools of Pitt County  
The Arc of NC

### **North Dakota**

The Arc of Cass County  
Designer Genes of North Dakota  
North Dakota Association of the Blind, Inc.  
North Dakota Occupational Therapy Association  
North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project

### **Ohio**

Columbus Education Justice Coalition  
Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati  
Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio  
Erase the Space  
Inclusion Advocates, Inc.  
Mid-Ohio Board for an Independent Living Environment (MOBIE)  
Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living  
American Council of the Blind of Ohio  
Central Ohio Rank and File Educators  
Disability Rights Ohio  
ElevateDD  
Honesty for Ohio Education  
Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio  
Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential  
MOBILE Independent Living  
Ohio Equal Rights  
Ohio Occupational Therapy Association  
Ohio School Psychologists Association  
Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council  
Ohio Subdivision of the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
The Arc of Ohio

### **Oklahoma**

Dynamic Independence  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Disability Law Center  
Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council  
The Arc of Oklahoma

**Oregon**

HASL Center for Independent Living  
Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA)  
Disability Rights Oregon  
North Clackamas School District  
Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon  
Oregon Chapter of Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Oregon Council for Exceptional Children  
Oregon SILC  
The Oregon School Psychologists Association (OSPA)

**Pennsylvania**

Beaver County Association for the Blind  
Danielle Lynn Manni  
Golden Triangle Council of the Blind  
Montgomery County Association for the Blind  
Montgomery Theater  
Sights for Hope  
The Arc Alliance, Pennsylvania  
The Arc Erie County, PA  
The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh  
The Arc of Philadelphia  
VisionCorps  
Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania  
Education Voters of PA  
Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center  
Pennsylvania Association for the Blind  
Pennsylvania Council Of The Blind  
Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association  
The Arc of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh/LEND Center on Disabilities  
Venango County Association for the Blind

**Puerto Rico**

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities in Puerto Rico (PR P&A)

**Rhode Island**

IN-SIGHT  
National Association of Social Workers, Rhode Island Chapter  
RIOTA

**South Carolina**

The Arc of Horry  
Able South Carolina  
Disability Rights South Carolina  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
S.C. Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
SC Partnership of Disability Organizations  
South Carolina Association of School Psychologists  
South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association

The Arc of South Carolina  
The South Carolina Human Services Providers Association

### **South Dakota**

Disability Rights South Dakota  
South Dakota Parent Connection Inc.  
The McGovern Center at Dakota Wesleyan University

### **Tennessee**

Alcoa Blount County NAACP  
Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and The Mid-South  
Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee  
Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM),  
Tennessee Council for Exceptional Children  
Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association  
The Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee - SILCTN

### **Texas**

Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas  
Down Syndrome Association of Houston  
Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas  
The Arc of Greater Beaumont  
The Austin Council of the Blind  
All Blind Children of Texas  
Alliance of and for Visually Impaired Texans  
Braille Revival League of Texas  
Children's Disabilities Information Coalition-Community Parent Resource Center (TX-CPRC)  
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities  
DBMAT - Deafblind Multihandicapped Association of Texas  
DeafBlind Community of Texas  
National Association of Social Workers Texas  
Texas Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (TAER)  
Texas Association of School Psychologists  
Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Texas Occupational Therapy Association  
The Arc of Texas

### **Utah**

Disability Law Center of Utah  
Utah Association of School Psychologists  
Utah Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
Utah State University Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice

### **Vermont**

Disability Rights Vermont  
Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Vermont Association of School Psychologists  
Vermont Council for Exceptional Children

### **Virginia**

The Arc of Southside

The Arc of the Piedmont  
Disability Law Center of Virginia  
Virginia Academy of School Psychologists (VASP)  
Virginia Council for Exceptional Children  
Virginia Division on Career Development and Transition  
Virginia Down Syndrome Association

### **Washington**

The Arc of King County  
The Arc of Snohomish County  
Disability Rights Washington  
League of Education Voters  
The Arc of Washington State  
Washington Association of School Administrators  
Washington State Association of School Psychologists (WSASP)

### **West Virginia**

Down Syndrome Network of West Virginia  
TEAM for West Virginia Children  
West Virginia Occupational Therapy Association

### **Wisconsin**

Oregon (WI) Area Progressives  
The Arc of Dane County  
Compass IL  
Disability Rights Wisconsin  
Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin  
InControl Wisconsin  
Learn In My Shoes  
Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations  
The Arc Wisconsin  
Vision Forward Association  
Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools  
Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities  
Wisconsin Education Association Council  
Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training, and Support  
Wisconsin Public Education Action  
Wisconsin Public Education Network  
Wisconsin School Psychologists Association

### **Wyoming**

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Protection & Advocacy System, Inc, Wyoming  
Wyoming School Psychology Association  
Wyoming SILC