# Alphabet Soup

# (List of Acronyms)

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder (sometimes “with hyperactivity component”)

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Aut Autism

BASC Behavior Assessment for Children (assesses ADD/ADHD)

BESA Bilingual Spanish/English Assessment

BI Bilingual or Spanish-English speakers with intact language skills

CAL Center for Applied Linguistics

CELF Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals

Connors Connor (assesses ADHD)

C-TONI Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence

CTOPP Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing

DARC Diagnostic Assessment of Reading Comprehension

ED Emotionally Disturbed

ELL English Language Learner(s)

ELL/Ds ELLs with Disabilities

EO English Only or English-Only speakers with intact language skills

ESL English as a Second Language

ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

FMRI Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

FVA Functional Vision Assessment

GARS Gilliam Autism Rating Scale

GMRT Gates-MacGinite Reading Test (reading comprehension)

GORT Gray Oral Reading Tests (reading fluency & comprehension)

HI Hearing Impairment

IAIEP Instructionally Appropriate Individual Educational Plan (IEP goals)

ID Intellectual Disability

IEP Instructional Educational Plan

IES Institute for Education Sciences

IFG Inferior Frontal Gyrus (region of the brain)

IQ Intelligence Quotient (FSIQ/FIQ = Full Scale IQ)

ITG Inferior Temporal Gyrus (region of the brain)

KTEA Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement

L1 first language

L2 second language

LD Learning Disability or Learning Disabled or English-only speakers with primary language learning delays

LEP Limited English Proficient or Limited English Proficiency

LI Language Impairment

MSI Magnetic Source Imaging

MTG Medial Temporal Gyrus (region of the brain)

NCLB No Child Left Behind (Act)

NEA National Education Association

NICHD National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NIH National Institutes of Health

OCR Office for Civil Rights

OELA Office of English Language Acquisition

OSERS Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

OT Occipitotemporal

PPVT Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (assesses receptive vocabulary knowledge)

Prevoc Prevocational/Vocational Assessment Test (assesses academic/class behaviors)

Raven’s Raven’s Matrices (assesses IQ)

RD Reading Disabilities

SI Speech Impairment

SIFE Students with Interrupted Formal Education

SIOP Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol

SLD Specific Learning Deficit (in reading or math)

SMG Supramarginal Gyrus (region of the brain)

SpEd Special Education

TONI Test of Nonverbal Intelligence

VI Visual Impairment

Vineland Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales

WISC Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children (assess IQ)

WLPB-R Woodcock Language Proficiency Battery – Revised

WRAT Wide Range Achievement Test (contains both tests of Reading and Spelling, as two separate tests)

WRMT Woodcock Reading Mastery Tests