

## **APPENDIX B**

### **DISABILITY AND ADVOCACY RESOURCES**

#### **I. FEDERAL/STATE/COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

- CHADD Legislative Action Center  
Links to current legislation and federal representatives; provides template for emailing Congress and tips for effective advocacy.  
<http://capwiz.com/chadd/home>
- Thomas Legislative Information on the Internet  
Congressional website links to members of House and Senate, Congressional committees, status of current bills, and full text of laws, bills and legislation.  
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- Contacting the Congress  
Provides an on-line directory of Congress, available in Spanish.  
<http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>
- Law Librarian's Society Legislative Source Book (for State Officials)  
Contact information for every state legislature, laws, regulations and websites  
<http://www.lsd.org/sourcebook/state-leg.htm>.
- National Association of Counties (for Local County Officials)  
Links to county officials and offices, census data, and states' websites.  
[http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find\\_a\\_County&Template=/cfiles/counties/usamap.cfm](http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Find_a_County&Template=/cfiles/counties/usamap.cfm).

#### **II. INFORMATION ON AD/HD AND RELATED DISABILITIES**

- CHADD  
A wide range of information on AD/HD and the public policy areas that affect people with AD/HD. Information available in Spanish  
[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org).  
800/233-4050
- National Resource Center on AD/HD (CHADD)  
National clearinghouse of science-based information and resources on AD/HD, with information in Spanish.  
<http://www.help4adhd.org/>  
800/233-4050

- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)  
Provides information on IDEA and links to state departments of education and state disability organizations (available in Spanish). Also responds to personal questions from the field.  
<http://www.nichcy.org>  
800/695-0285 or e-mail [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org)
- LD Online  
Provides reliable information and numerous resources for parents and teachers on learning disabilities and AD/HD.  
<http://www.ldonline.org>

### III. INFORMATION ON DISABILITY LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Parent Advocacy Center for Educational Rights (Pacer Center)  
Links to Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers  
<http://www.taalliance.org/> and  
Parent and Training Information Centers, which help answer families' legal questions and provide personal assistance regarding special education services.  
[http://www.taalliance.org/centers/pti\\_list.pdf](http://www.taalliance.org/centers/pti_list.pdf)  
888/248-0822
- Center for Law and Education  
Information on disability and educational rights and current legislation  
<http://www.cleweb.org>  
202/986-3000
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Legal and advocacy information on a range of issues facing children and adults with mental health disabilities  
<http://bazelon.org>
- Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports  
Creating school wide environments of positive behavior for a supportive learning environment for all children.  
[www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org)
- IDEA Policymaker Partnership  
Information about special education law for educators and parents  
<http://www.ideainfo.org>

- U. S. Department of Education  
Links to IDEA regulations, other resources  
<http://idea.ed.gov>  
800/USA-LEARN

#### IV. INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS AND POLICYMAKERS ON AD/HD AND IDEA

- *CHADD Educators Manual on Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: An In-Depth Look from an Educational Perspective*  
[http://www.chadd.org/source/Orders/index.cfm?Section=AD\\_HD\\_online\\_Store](http://www.chadd.org/source/Orders/index.cfm?Section=AD_HD_online_Store)
- *Way to Go: School Success for Children with Mental Health Care Needs*  
<http://www.bazelon.org/newsroom/2006/6-7-6-WayToGo.html>
- *Response to Intervention: A Blueprint for Practitioners, Policy Makers, and Parents*  
[http://www.advocacyinstitute.org/resources/TEC\\_Rtlblueprint.pdf](http://www.advocacyinstitute.org/resources/TEC_Rtlblueprint.pdf)
- *Teaching Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Instructional Practices and Strategies*  
[www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/adhd/adhd-teaching\\_pg5.html](http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/adhd/adhd-teaching_pg5.html)
- *Identifying and Treating Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Resource for School and Home*  
<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/adhd/index.html>

#### V. MEDICAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON AD/HD

- National Institutes of Health  
General information on AD/HD.  
<http://health.nih.gov/result.asp/61>
- American Academy of Pediatrics  
Assessment and treatment guidelines for AD/HD in children.  
<http://www.aap.org/policy/s0120.html>  
<http://www.aap.org/policy/ac0002.html>
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Practice parameters for assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with AD/HD.  
<http://aacap.org/clinical/parameters/summaries/Adhdsum.htm>