Acronyms

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
APSE – Association of People Supporting Employment First
ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASPIRE – Advancing State Policy Integration for Recovery and Employment
BCS – Basic Community Supports
BES – Basic Employment Services
BS – Benchmark System
BVI – Blind or Visually Impaired
CIE – Competitive Integrated Employment
CIL – Centers for Independent Living
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CRP – Community Rehabilitation Provider
CS – Community Supports
DIF – Disability Innovation Fund
EA – Employee Assistance
EAP – Employee Assistance Providers
EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EF – Employment First
ESP – Employment Service Provider
FPL – Federal Poverty Level
FLSA – Fair Labor and Standards Act
GAO – Government Accountability Office
HCBS – Home and Community-Based Services
HHSC – Health & Human Services Commission
IC – Informed Choice
I/DD – Intellectual / Developmental Disability
IPE – Individual Plan for Employment
ISS – Individual Skills and Socialization
JAN – Job Accommodation Network
JPS – Job Placement Specialist
JST – Job Skills Trainer
POC – Point of Contact
Pre-ETS – Pre-Employment Transition Services
PSAT – Personal Social Adjustment Training
RSA – Rehabilitation Services Administration
SA – Service Authorization
SSLC – State Supported Living Centers
SWE – Subminimum Wage Employment
SWTCIE – Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment
TA – Technical Assistance
TBE – Texas Beacons of Excellence
TEA – Texas Education Agency
Texas A&M University – Texas Agricultural & Mechanical University
TWC – Texas Workforce Commission
TWC-VR – Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehabilitation
UNT WISE – University of North Texas Workplace Inclusion & Sustainable Employment
UNT RHS – University of North Texas Rehabilitation & Health Services
VAT – Vocational Adjustment Training
VCU – Virginia Commonwealth University
VR – Vocational Rehabilitation
VRC – Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
WIOA – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
WAT – Work Adjustment Training

TWC Additional Resource Acronyms List

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