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How do you spell RID?:
RID's Commonly Used Acronyms

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Editor's Note

This section is one in a series of sections of the Affiliate Chapter Handbook intended to assist affiliate chapters in developing and maintaining a functional chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. Each section has been prepared with the needs of the affiliate chapters in mind based on feedback provided to the Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee (ACRC) by the membership during the 2001 RID Convention, Orlando, Florida, and from the Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee survey of affiliate chapters.

The ACRC Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee to clarify and strengthen the organizational structure of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. by acting in an advisory capacity, representing the interest of the affiliate chapters and promoting best practices so that affiliation is valued by chapters and by individual members.

The design, organization and composition of the membership of affiliate chapters across the country vary. To accommodate the diversity of affiliate chapter needs, each section (or parts thereof) may not apply to every affiliate chapter. The challenge was to develop all-inclusive sections with the understanding that each individual affiliate chapter may or may not need the information in its entirety.

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AFFILIATE CHAPTER	ACRONYM	NOTES
REGION I		
1	Connecticut	CRID
2	Maine	MeRID
3	Massachusetts	MassRID
4	New Hampshire	NHRID
5	New Jersey	NJRID
6	Central NY	CNYRID
7	Genesee Valley Region	GVERRID
8	New York City	NYCMetroRID
9	W.NY (Buffalo)	WNYRID
10	Pennsylvania	PARID
11	Rhode Island	RIRID
12	Vermont	VTRID
13	Long Island, NY	LIRID
14	Delaware	DelRID
		Inactive
REGION II		
1	Alabama	ALRID
2	Florida	FRID
3	Georgia	GRID
4	Mississippi	MSRID
5	North Carolina	NCRID
7	Potomac Chapter	PCRID
8	Puerto Rico	PRRID
9	South Carolina	SCRID
10	Tennessee	TRID
11	Virginia	VRID
		Same as Southern California
REGION III		
1	Michigan	MiRID
2	Ohio Chapter	OCRID
3	Kentucky	KyRID
4	Indiana Chapter	ICRID
5	Illinois	IRID
6	Minnesota	MRID
7	Wisconsin	WisRID

REGION IV			
1	Alberta Chapter of RID	ACRID	
2	Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf	TSID	
3	Nebraska	NeRID	
4	Iowa State	ISRID	
5	North Dakota	NDRID	
6	South Dakota	SDRID	
7	New Mexico	NMRID	
8	Montana	MRID	
9	St Louis Chapter	STLRID	
10	Louisiana	LRID	
11	Manitoba, Canada	MAVLI	Not an official chapter
12	Oklahoma	OKRID	
13	Colorado	CRID	Same as Connecticut
14	Wyoming	WYRID	
15	Arkansas	ARID	
16	Saskatchewan, Canada	SAVLI	Not an official chapter
17	Kansas		Working toward becoming a chapter

REGION V			
1	Washington State	WSRID	
2	Oregon	ORID	
3	Northern California	NorCRID	
4	Sacramento Valley	SaVRID	
5	Central California	CCRID	
6	Southern California	SCRID	Same as South Carolina
7	San Diego County RID	SDCRID	
8	Utah	UtRID	
9	Alaska	AKRID	
10	Arizona	AzRID	
11	Hawaii	HRID	
12	Nevada	NRID	
13	Idaho	IRID	