

Special Education Acronyms

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ACRES	American Council on Rural Special Education
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
APE	Adapted Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Review
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autism
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BD	Behavior Disorder
BIE	Bureau of Indian Education
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CD	Cognitive Delay
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CI	Cognitive Impairment
CIFMS	Continuous Improvement and Focused Monitoring System
CIMP	Indicator 13 - Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process
COP	Community of Practice
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPSD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
D	Deaf
DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Development Disabilities
DMA	Direct Math Assessment
DMR	Department of Mental Retardation
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPH (O)	Due Process Hearing (Officer)
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual IV
DWA	Direct Writing Assessment
EI	Early Intervention
ECR	Early Complaint Resolution
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EHA	Education of Handicapped Act
EI	Early Intervention
ELL	English Language Learner
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ENT	Ear, Nose, and Throat

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ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ESA	Educational Service Agencies
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights Privacy Act
FM	Focused Monitoring
FRRC	Federal Regional Resource Center
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPRA	Government Performance Review
GT	Gifted and Talented
HH	Hard of Hearing
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
IBI	Intensive Behavior Intervention
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IHCP	Individual Health Care Plan
IHE	Institutions of Higher Education
ITP	Infant Toddler Program
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JFAC	Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee
LA	Lead Agency
LAC	Legislative Affairs Committee
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LI	Language Impaired
LOA	Letter of Authorization
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MCAS	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System
MCAS-ALT	Alternative MCAS Assessment (Portfolios)
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MR	Mentally Retarded
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSEAM	National Center for Special Education Accountability System
NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (USDOE)
OHI	Other Health Impairment

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OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OIS	Occupational Information System
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PBS	Positive Behavioral Support
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorders
PGI	Performance Goals and Indicators
PIR	Plan for Improving Results
PL	Public Law (Federal)
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PPRA	Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
RBM	Results Based Model
RCCI	Residential Child Care Institutions
RCCP	Residential Child Care Program
RFP	Request for Proposal
RTI	Responsiveness to Intervention
SA	Self-assessment
SAT	Student Assistance Team
SEA	State Education Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SI	Sensory Integration
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
SPP	State Performance Plan
SSN	Social Security Number
STO	Short Term Objective
TA	Technical Assistance
TAP	Tests of Achievement and Proficiency
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (teletypewriter)
USDE	United States Department of Education
VI	Visually Impaired
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
504 (Section)	"Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability" portion of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
619 (Section)	Special Education - 3-5 Years Old (preschool)