

Common Acronyms Used in Special Education

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BP	Bi-Polar Disorder
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CD	Cognitive Disability
DD	Developmental Disability
DI	Differentiated Instruction
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
ELL	English Language Learners
ESY	Extended School Year
ETR	Evaluation Team Report
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
HI	Hearing Impairment
IAT	Intervention Assistance Team
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004

IEP	Individual Education Program
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan for Early Intervention
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IS	Intervention Specialist
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MFE	Multi-Factored Evaluation
MRDD	Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
O/M	Orientation and Mobility
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
SEA	State Education Agency
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language Pathology
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SWD	Student with Disability
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Vision Impairment
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act