

Common Acronyms used in Special Education

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| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| APE | Adapted Physical Education |
| ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| AT | Assistive Technology |
| AU | Autism |
| BIP | Behavior Intervention Plan |
| CBI | Community Based Instruction |
| D/HH | Deaf/Hard of Hearing |
| ED | Emotional Disturbance |
| ECSE | Early Childhood Special Education |
| ELL | English Language Learner |
| ESL | English as Second Language |
| ESY | Extended School Year |
| FAPE | Free Appropriate Public Education |
| FBA | Functional Behavior Assessment |
| FERPA | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act |
| HI | Hearing Impaired |

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| ID | Intellectual Disability |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEP | Individual Education Program |
| IFSP | Individualized Family Services Plan |
| ISP | Individual Services Plan |
| LEA | Local Education Agency |
| LEP | Limited English Proficiency |
| LRE | Least Restrictive Environment |
| MD | Multiple Disabilities |
| NCLB | No Child Left Behind |
| OCR | Office of Civil Rights |
| OHI | Other Health Impaired |
| OI | Orthopedic Impairment |
| O&M | Orientation and Mobility |
| OT | Occupational Therapy |
| Part B | Special Education – School Aged Children |
| Part C | Special Education – Birth to Two Years Old |
| PE | Physical Education |
| PLAAFP | Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance |

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| PC | Process Coordinator |
| PT | Physical Therapy |
| PWN | Prior Written Notice |
| RTI | Response to Intervention |
| SAT | Student Assistance Team |
| SLD | Specific Learning Disability |
| SLP | Speech Language Pathologist |
| SPED | Special Education |
| SPI | Speech or Language Impairment |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| VI | Visual Impairment |
| YCDD | Young Child with a Developmental Delay |