

Glossary of Acronyms for Special Education

Sources: <http://nichcy.org/families-community/acronyms>
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AAC | Alternative Augmentative Communication
ABA | Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC | Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD | Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADLs | Activities of Daily Living
APE | Adaptive Physical Education
ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASL | American Sign Language
AT | Assistive Technology
AYP | Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP | Behavioral Intervention Plan
BOE | Board of Education
BSE | Bureau of Special Education
CAPD | Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CBA | Curriculum Based Assessment
CEC | Council for Exceptional Children
CF | Cystic Fibrosis
CP | Cerebral Palsy
CSHCN | Children with Special Health Care Needs
CST | Child Study Team
DD | Developmental Delay
DD Act | Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DIBELS | Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DS | Down Syndrome
DSM | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the American Psychiatric Association
ECSE | Early Childhood Special Education
ED | Emotional Disturbance
EHA | Education of the Handicapped Act (now IDEA)
EIP | Early Intervention Plan
ELL | English Language Learner
ESD | Extended School Day
ESL | English as a Second Language
ESY or EYS | Extended School Year or Extended Year Services
FAPE | Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA | Functional Behavioral Assessment
HI | Hearing Impaired
ID | Intellectual Disabilities
IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE | Individualized Educational Evaluation
IEP | Individualized Education Program
ITP | Individualized Transition Plan
LD | Learning Disability
LEA | Local Education Agency
LEP | Limited English Proficiency
LRE | Least Restrictive Environment
MD | Muscular Dystrophy
MD | Multiple Disabilities

NCLB | No Child Left Behind Act (Elementary and Secondary Education Act)
OCD | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
ODD | Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI | Other Health Impairment
OSEP | Office of Special Education Programs
OT | Occupational Therapy
PBS | Positive Behavioral Supports
PDD | Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PLEP or PLP | Present Level of Educational Performance or Present Level of Performance
PP | Paraprofessional
PPT| Planning and Placement Team
PS | Preschool
PT | Physical Therapy
RS | Related Services
RTI | Response to Intervention
SE | Special Education
SEAC | Special Education Advisory Committee
Section 504 | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
SI | Sensory Integration
SLD | Specific Learning Disability
SLI | Speech/Language Impairment
SLP | Speech/Language Pathologist
TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury
TS | Tourette Syndrome
VI | Visual Impairment