

Special Education Acronyms Reference

A

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Report
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autism
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder

B

BA	Behavioral Assessment
BD	Behavior Disorders
BIE	Bureau of Indian Education
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan

C

CEE	Comprehensive Educational Evaluation
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CD	Cognitive Delay or Communication Disorder
CHADD	Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPIR	Center for Parent Information and Resources
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CrEAG	Critical Elements Analysis Guide

D

DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmental Disability
DOH	Department of Health
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DPHO	Due Process Hearing Officer
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual V

E

ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds ACT
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year

F

FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FY	Fiscal Year

H

HI	Hearing Impairment
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HS	Head Start

I

ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Individual Education Evaluation
IEP	Individual Education Program
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IHCP	Individualized Health Care Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient

L

LA	Lead Agency
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LD	Learning Disability
LoD	Level of Determination
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

M

MFS	Maintenance of Financial Support
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support

N

NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NIMAC	National Instructional Materials Access Center

O

OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy

P

P&A	Protection and Advocacy
Part B	Special Education-School-Aged Children
Part C	Special Education-Birth-Two Years Old
PDD	Persuasive Developmental Disorder
PE	Physical Education
PL	Public Law
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PT	Physical Therapist

PTAC Privacy Technical Assistance Center
PTI Parent Training and Information

R

RDA Results Driven Accountability
RTI Response to Intervention

S

SE Special Education
SEA State Education Agency
SEAP Special Education Advisory Panel
Section 619 Special Education 3-5 Years Old
SiMR State-identified Measurable Result
SL Speech Language
SLD Specific Learning Disability
SLP Speech Language Pathologist
SPDG State Personnel Development Grant
SPP State Performance Plan
SSIP State Systemic Improvement Plan
STO Short Term Objective
SW-PBIS School-Wide Positive Behavior Support

T

TAESE Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD/TTY Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

U

USDE United States Department of Education

V

VI Visual Impairment
VT Vision Therapy