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## Special Education Acronyms You Need To Know

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Description</u>
504	Section 504
AAC	Alternative Augmented Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ADA	American's with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AUT	Autism
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CAA	California Alternative Performance Assessment
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CDE	Common Core State Standards
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CCS	California Children's Services
DIS	Designated Instruction Services
DOE	Department of Education
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DREDF	Disability Rights and Education Defense Fund
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
ELL	English Language Learner
ESD	Extended School Day
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GE	General Education

HH	Hard of Hearing
HI	Hearing Impaired
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IHP	Independent Health Plan
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation
IEP	Independent Education Program
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IPP	Individual Program Plan (Regional Center)
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDR	Multi-Disciplinary Report
MHRS	Mental Health Related Services
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS	Non Public School
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OEO	Office of Equal Opportunity
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention System
PD	Physical Disability
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PLAP	Present Levels of Academic Performance
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance
PLOP	Present Levels of Performance
PSRS	Procedural Safeguards and Referral Services
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
SDC	Special Day Class
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SLD	Speech/Language Impairment
SLI	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
SST	Student Success Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment