

Key to Acronyms Used in Special Education

ADA	Americans with Disability Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AUT	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BLV	Blind/Low Vision
CA	Chronological Age
CD	Communication Disorder
CP	Cerebral Palsy
DB	Deaf/Blind
DD	Developmental Delay
DFCS	Department of Family and Children Services
DHH	Deaf Hard of Hearing
DOE	Department of Education
DMH	Department of Mental Health
EDAO	Emotional Disability All Other
EDFT	Emotional Disability Full Time
EHCA	Education for Handicapped Children Act
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
HB	Homebound
HI	Hearing Impaired

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ICC	Interagency Coordination Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disability Education Improvement Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MA	Mental Age
MD	Multiple Disability
MICD	Mild Cognitive Disability
MOCD	Moderate Cognitive Disability
MR	Mental Retardation
MUD	Multiply Disabled
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy / Therapist
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
P&A	Protection and Advocacy
PL	Public Law (Federal)
PT	Physical Therapy / Therapist

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PTO	Parent / Teacher Organization
RtI	Response to Intervention
ROM	Range of Motion
SI	Sensory Integration
SLP	Speech / Language Pathologist
SW	Social Worker / Social Worker Services
SMD	Severe Mental Disability
TA	Technical Assistance
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for Deaf
VI	Visually Impaired