

The ABCs of Special Education

Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations:

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| AAC | Augmentative Alternative Communication |
| ABS | Adaptive Behavior Scale |
| ACC | Annual Case Conference |
| ACR | Annual Case Review |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| APE | Adapted Physical Education |
| ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorders |
| AT | Assistive Technology |
| BIP | Behavior Intervention Plan |
| BLV | Blind/Low Vision |
| CCC | Case Conference Committee |
| CD | Cognitive Delay |
| CHINS | Child in Need of Service |
| COOP | Cooperative |
| CP | Cerebral Palsy |
| CSC | Child Services Coordinator |
| D&E | Diagnosis and Evaluation |
| DD | Developmental Delay |
| DEL | Division of Exceptional Learners |
| DHH | Deaf/ Hard of Hearing |
| DMHA | Division of Mental Health and Addiction |
| DSE | Director of the Division special Education |
| DSM-5 | Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders |
| EC | Early Childhood |
| ED | Emotional Disability |
| ENL | English as New Language |
| ESY | Extended School Year |

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| FAPE | Free, Appropriate Public Education |
| FBA | Functional Behavior Assessment |
| Gen Ed | General Education |
| HB | Homebound |
| HI | Hearing Impaired |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEE | Independent Educational Evaluation |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan |
| IFSP | Individual Family Service Plan |
| IHO | Independent Hearing Officer |
| IQ | Intelligence Quotient |
| IRP | Individual Rehabilitation Plan |
| ITP | Individual Transition Plan |
| LEA | Local Education Agency |
| LI | Language Impairment |
| LRE | Least Restrictive Environment |
| MD | Multiple Disability |
| MiCD | Mild Cognitive Delay |
| MoCD | Moderate Cognitive Delay |
| OCD | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder |
| OCR | Office of Civil Rights |
| ODD | Oppositional Defiant Disorder |
| OHI | Other Health Impaired |
| OI | Orthopedically Impaired |
| OSEP | Office of Special Education of Programs |
| OT | Occupational Therapy/Therapist |
| OVR | Office of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| PAC | Parent Advisory Council |
| PT | Physical Therapy/Therapist |
| PVE | Pre-Vocational Education |
| Rtl | Response to Intervention |
| SCD | Severe Cognitive Delay |
| SEA | State Education Agency |
| SI | Speech Impairment |

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| SLD | Specific Learning Disability |
| SLP | Speech Language Pathologist |
| SS | Standard Score |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TOR | Teacher of Record |
| TOS | Teacher of Service |
| VOD | Voice Output Device |