

Special Education Acronyms

AB	Assembly Bill (state legislation); Adaptive Behavior
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder; Auditory Discrimination in Depth Program
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADE	Average Daily Enrollment
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adapted Physical Education
BD	Behavior Disorder
BICM	Behavior Intervention Case Manager
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CA	Chronological Age
CAC	Community Advisory Committee; California Administrative Code
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CAT6	California Achievement Test 6
CBA	Curriculum-Based Instruction
CBE	Children with Behavioral and Emotional Difficulty
CBI	Community-Based Instruction
CBM	Curriculum-Based Measurement
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CDE	California Department of Education
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	Communicatively/Communication
CI	Cochlear Implant
CMA	California Modified Assessment
CSB	California School for the Blind
CSD	California School for the Deaf
CST	California Standards Tests
COE	County Office of Education

DB	Deaf/Blind
DC	Development Center
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services
DO	District Office
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
DT	Discrete Trials
EC	Education Code
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act (PL 94-142)
ELL	English Language Learner
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Analysis
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FES	Fluent English Speaker
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
HI	Hearing Impaired
HOH	Hard of Hearing
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
IRC	Inland Regional Center
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive (educational) environment
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MTU	Medical Therapy Unit

NCLB No Child Left Behind

NEP	Non-English Proficient
NPA	Nonpublic Agency
NPS	Nonpublic School
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OMH	Other Multihandicapped
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (U.S.)
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (U.S. Department of Education)
OT/PT	Occupational Therapy / Physical Therapy
PE	Physical Education
PH	Physically Handicapped
PKY	Phenylketonuria
PL	Public Law
PLOP	Present Levels of Performance
PRW	Prior Written Notice
PSRS	Procedural Safeguards and Referral Service
PT	Physical Therapy / Precision Teaching
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
RCOE	Riverside County Office of Education
ROC	Regional Occupational Center
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
RS	Resource Specialist; Related Services
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RT	Recreational Therapist; Recreational Therapy
RtI	Response to Interventions
SB	Senate Bill (state legislation)
SBE	State Board of Education
SD	Standard Deviation

SDC	Special Day Class
SDE	State Department of Education
SDL	Severe Disorder of Language
SE	Standard Error
SEA	State Education Agency
SEACO	Special Education Administrators of County Offices
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed; Special Education Division (CDE)
SEHO	Special Education Hearing Office
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SEPAC	Special Education Parent Advisory (Awareness) Committee
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SS	Standardized Score; Scaled Score
SST	Student Study Team
STAR	California's Standard Testing and Reporting
USD	Unified School District
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