

Special Education Acronyms

Cheat Sheet

ABA - Applied Behavioral Analysis	FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
ABC - Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence	GE - General Education
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act	GT - Gifted and Talented
ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder	HI - Hearing Impaired
ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	HH - Hard of Hearing
APE - Adaptive Physical Education	HQT - Highly Qualified Teacher
ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorders	ID - Intellectual Disabilities
ASL - American Sign Language	IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
AT - Assistive Technology	IEP - Individualized Education Program
AUT - Autism	IHP - Individualized Health Plan
BIP - Behavioral Intervention Plan	LD - Learning Disability
BD - Behavioral Disorder	LEA - Local Education Agency
BPST - Basic Phonics Skills Test	LRE - Least Restrictive Environment
CAA - California Alternate Assessment	MD - Multiple Disabilities
CAASPP - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress	NCLB - No Child Left Behind
CAPA - California Alternate Performance Assessment	OHI - Other Health Impairment
CCSS - Common Core State Standards	OI - Orthopedic Impairment
CMA - California Modified Assessment	OT - Occupational Therapy
CST - California Standards Test	PBS - Positive Behavioral Supports
DB - Deaf-Blind	PD - Physical Disability
DIBELS - Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	PII - Personally Identifiable Information
DIS - Designated Instruction Services	PT - Physical Therapy
ECE - Early Childhood Education	RSP - Resource Specialist Program
ED - Emotional Disturbance	RTI - Response to Intervention
EI - Early Intervention	SAS - Supplementary Aids and Services
ELL - English Language Learner	SDC - Special Day Class
EMD - Established Medical Disability	SEIS - Special Education Information System
ESD - Extended School Day	SELPA - Special Education Local Plan Area
ESL - English as a Second Language	SLD - Specific Learning Disability
ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act	SLI - Speech/Language Impairment
ESY - Extended School Year	SLP - Speech/Language Pathologist
FAPE - Free and Appropriate Public Education	SST - Student Study Team
FBA - Functional Behavioral Assessment	TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury
	TOMS - Test Operations Management System
	VI - Visual Impairment

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