



# SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	MEANING
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
AAC	Augmentative and Alternate Communication
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD (ADD)	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
CAA	California Alternate Assessment
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CASE	Community Alliance for Special Education
CAST	Collaborative Academic Support Teams
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CDC	California Diagnostic Centers
CDE	California Department of Education
CDPS	California Department of Public Health

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CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CMA	California Modified Assessment
CMH	County Mental Health
CPS	Child Protective Services
CST	California Standards Test
DHH	Deaf-Hard of Hearing
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services
DOE	US Department of Education
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EC	Education Code
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EL	English Learner
ELD	English Learning Development
EMD	Established Medical Disability
EO	English Only
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GE	General Education or Grade Equivalent
HOH	Hard of Hearing
IA	Instructional Aide or Assistant
IBI	Individual Behavior Intervention
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation

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IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IEPT	Individualized Education Program Team
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LCI	Licensed Children's Institute
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LH	Learning Handicapped
LI	Low Incidence Disabilities
LP	Local Plan
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDA	Multidisciplinary Assessment
MH	Mental Health
MM	Mild to Moderate (Basic)
MR	Mental Retardation
MS	Moderate to Severe (Foundational)
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPA	Non-Public Agency
NPS	Non-Public School
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCMH	Orange County Mental Health
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapy
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PH	Physically Handicapped
PL	Public Law
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PS	Program Specialist
PT	Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist

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PWN	Prior Written Notice
RCOC	Regional Center of Orange County
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SDC	Special Day Class
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SH	Severely Handicapped
SL (SLI)	Speech & Language (Speech & Language Impaired)
SLD	Specific Learning Disabled
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLPA	Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant
SP	Service Plan
SPED	Special Education
SST	Student Study Team
STAR	State Testing and Reporting
SUCSESS	Systemic Utilization of Comprehensive Strategies Ensuring Students
SWD	Students with Disabilities
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication
TPP	Transition Partnership Project
TRI	Triennial Review
VI	Visually Impaired