

ACRONYMS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION



1:1	One-to-One Aide	CDS	Community Day School
2E	Twice Exceptional	CHAT	Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
504	Section 504 Of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973	CI	Cochlear Implant
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	CMH	County Department of Mental Health
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	CFT	Rey–Osterrieth Complex Figure Test
ADA	Average Daily Attendance	CMS	Children’s Memory Scales
ADA	American Diabetes Association	COE	County Office of Education
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CP	Cerebral Palsy
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention
ADI	Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised	CPS	Child Protective Services
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale	CSHA	California Speech Language Hearing Association
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	CVLT	California Verbal Learning Test
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge	CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance
APE	Adapted Physical Education	DAP	Draw-A-Person
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	DD	Developmental Delay
ASL	American Sign Language	DHCF	Department of Health Care Finance
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	DHH	Deaf Hard of Hearing
AT	Assistive Technology	DIR	Developmental, Individual Differences, Relationship-Based Approach
AVT	Auditory-Verbal Therapy	DIS	Designated Instructional Services
AUT	Autism	D-KEFS	Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System
AYP	Average Yearly Progress	DMH	Department of Mental Health
BA	Behavior Aide	DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – 5th Edition
BASC	Behavior Assessment Scale for Children	DTT	Discrete Trial Training
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	ED	Emotional Disturbance
BD	Behavior Disorder	EHA	Education for All Handicapped Children Act
BER	Behavior Emergency Report	EIBT	Early Intervention Behavior Therapy
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	EL	English Learner
BOP	Burden Of Proof	ERICS	Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services.
BSP	Behavior Support Plan	ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services
BTA	Brief Test Of Attention	ESD	Extended School Day
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam	ELL	English Language Learner
CNA	California Nurses Association	ESY	Extended School Year
CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale	FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment
CART	Communication Access Realtime Translation	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate	FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
CASL	Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
CASP	California Association of School Psychologists	GADS	Gilliam Asperger’s Disorder Scale
CAS	Cognitive Assessment System	GARS	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
CCC-SLP	Certificate of Clinical Competence for Speech- Language Pathologist	HHI	Home/Hospital Instruction
CCS	California Children’s Services		
CDE	California Department of Education		

HI	Hearing Impaired	OT	Occupational Therapy
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	OWLS	Oral and Written Language Scale
HOH	Hard of Hearing	PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports
IA	Instructional Aide	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
ID	Intellectual Disability	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004	PENT	Positive Environments, Network of Trainers
IDT	Inter-District Transfer	PLOP	Present Levels of Performance
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	Pro-ACT	Professional Assault Crisis Training
IEP	Individualized Education Program	PRT	Pivotal Response Therapy
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan	PT	Physical Therapy
IQ	Intelligence Quotient	PWN	Prior Written Notice
ISA	Individual Services Agreement	RDI	Relationship Development Intervention
ISP	Individualized Services Plan	RSP	Resource Specialist Program
ITP	Individual Transition Plan	RTC	Residential Treatment Center
IWEN	Individual with Exceptional Needs	RTI	Response to Intervention
K-ABC	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children	SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
LCI	Licensed Children's Institution	SARB	Student Attendance Review Board
LD	Learning Disability	SBE	State Board of Education
LEA	Local Education Agency	SDC	Special Day Class
LEP	Licensed Educational Psychologist	SEA	State Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient	SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
MCHAT	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	SLI	Speech Language Impairment
MD	Manifestation Determination	SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
MD	Multiple Disabilities	SOL	Statute of Limitations
MH	Mental Health	SST	Student Study Team
MH	Mildly Handicapped	STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
MR	Mentally Retarded	TAPS	Test of Auditory-Perceptual Skills
MTD	Motion To Dismiss	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists	TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act	TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
NEPSY	A Developmental Neuropsychological Assessment	TVPS	Test of Visual-Perceptual Skills
NOI	Notice of Insufficiency	USDOE	United States Department of Education
NPA	Non-Public Agency	VI	Visual Impairment
NPS	Non-Public School	VMI	Beery Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration
O&M	Orientation and Mobility	WJ	Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement or Cognition
OAH	California Office of Administrative Hearings	WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
OCR	U.S. Office for Civil Rights	WMS	Wechsler Memory Scale
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder	WRAML2	Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning
OHI	Other Health Impairment		
OI	Orthopedic Impairment		
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs		
OSERS	U.S. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services		

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