

SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS



AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication	DB	Deaf-Blind
AD/HD	Attention Deficit /Attention Hyperactivity Disorder	DD	Developmental Delay
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	DDACT	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living	DoDDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	DMH/ MR	Dept. for Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services
AFT	American Federation of Teachers	DS	Down Syndrome
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	EDE	Early Childhood Education
ARC	Admission and Release Committee	ED	Emotional Disturbance
ASA	Autism Society of America	EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
ASL	American Sign Language	EI	Early Intervention
BD	Behavioral Disorder	EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
CA	Chronological Age	EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder	ESD	Extended School Day
CEC	Council for Exception Children	ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
CF	Cystic Fibrosis	ESL	English as a Second Language
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	ESY	Extended School Year
CHADD	Children and Adults with ADD/ADHD	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
CP	Cerebral Palsy	FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
CCSHCN	Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs	FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	FC	Facilitated Communication
CST	Child Study Team		

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FEOG	Full Educational Opportunity Goal	KSB	KY School for the Blind
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	LD	Learning Disability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	LDA	Learning Disabilities Association of America
FRC	Family Resource Center	LEA	Local Education Agency
FRYSC	Family Resource and Youth Service Center	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
GE	General Education	LRE	Least Restricted Environment
GT	Gifted and Talented	MA	Mental Age
HI	Hearing Impaired	MD	Multiple Disabilities
HO	Hearing Officer	MDA	Muscular Dystrophy Association
IA	Instructional Assistant	MR	Mental Retardation
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
IEP	Individualized Education Program	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ILP	Individualized Learning Plan	OHI	Other Health Impairment
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
KATS	KY Assistive Technology	O&M	Orientation and Mobility
KDE	KY Department of Education	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
KEIS	KY Early Intervening Service	OT	Occupational Therapy
KERA	KY Education Reform Act	P&A	Protection & Advocacy
KY-SPIN	KY Special Parent Involvement Network	PASS	Plan for Achieving Self-Support
		PBS	Positive Behavioral Supports

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PCA	Personal Care Attendant	SSI	Social Security Income
PD	Physical Disability	SST	Student Study Team
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
PLPPP	Present Level of Performance Paraprofessional	TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
PRC	Parent Resource Center	TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded
PS	Preschool	TS	Tourette Syndrome
PT	Physical Therapy	T-TA	Training and Technical Assistance
PTI	Parent Training & Information Center	TTY	Teletypewriter (phone system for the deaf)
RS	Related Services	TWWIIA	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Agency	VI	Visual Impaired
SB	Spina Bifida	VIPS	Visual Impaired Preschool Services
SC	Service Coordinator	Voc Ed	Vocational Education
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
SE	Special Education		
SBDM	School Based Decision Making		
SEA	State Education Agency		
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance		
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education		
SI	Sensory Integration		
SIG	State Improvement Grant		
SLD	Specific Learning Disability		
S/LI	Speech/Language Impairment		
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income		

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