

Special Education and Disability Abbreviations

504 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

AAC Alternative Augmentative Communication

ABA Applied Behavioral Analysis

AC Augmentative Communication

ACA Affordable Care Act

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ADD/ADHD Attention Deficit/Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADLs Activities of Daily Living

APE Adaptive Physical Education

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorders

ASL American Sign Language

AT Assistive Technology

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

BD Behavioral Disorder

BIP Behavioral Intervention Plan

BOE Board of Education

CASE Community Alliance for Special Education

CBA Curriculum Based Assessment

CCSS Common Core State Standards

CDA Child Development Associate

CD Cognitive Delay

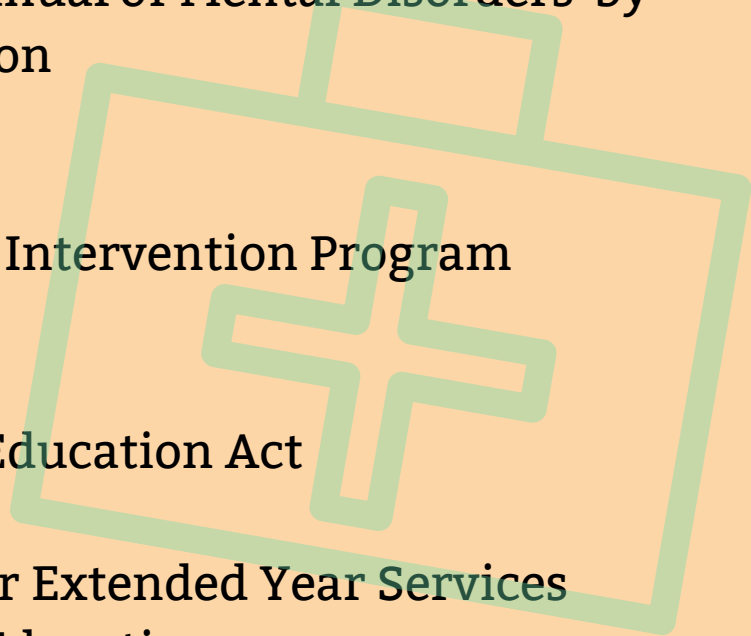
CF Cystic Fibrosis

CIS Community Integrated Services

COTA Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant



CP Cerebral Palsy
CST Child Study Team
DB Deaf-Blind
DD Developmental Delay
DIS Designated Instruction and Services
DOE Department of Education
DoH Department of Health
DOR Department of Rehabilitation
DPH| Due Process Hearing Officer
DS Down Syndrome
DSM Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by
the American Psychiatric Association
ECE Early Childhood Education
EBD Emotional Disturbance
EHDI Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
EI Early Intervention
ESD Extended School Day
ESEA Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL English as a Second Language
ESY or EYS Extended School Year or Extended Year Services
FAPE Free and Appropriate Public Education
FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GFCF Gluten-Free/Casein Free
IA Instructional Assistant
IAES Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ID Intellectual Disabilities
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE Individualized Educational Evaluation



IEP Individualized Education Program
IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan
IQ Intelligence Quotient
ITP Individualized Transition Plan
LD Learning Disability
LEA Local Education Agency
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
MD Muscular Dystrophy
MD or MH Multiple Disabilities or Multiply Handicapped
NCLB No Child Left Behind
NEA National Education Association
OAH Office of Administrative Hearings
OCD Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR U.S. Office for Civil Rights
ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OEO Office of Equal Opportunity / CDE
OSEP U.S. Office of Special Education Programs / DOE
OSERS U.S. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Programs
OT Occupational Therapy
OVR Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PAI Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
PALS Peer-Assisted Learning System
PASS Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBS Positive Behavioral Supports
PD Physical Disability
PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PLEP or PLP | Present Level of Educational Performance or Present Level of Performance



PP | Paraprofessional
PSRS Procedural Safeguards and Referral Services / CDE
PT Physical Therapy
PTI Parent Training and Information Center
PWN Prior Written Notice
RSP Resource Specialist Program
SA Self-Assessment
SAS Supplementary Aids and Services
SAT Student Assistance Team
SB Spina Bifida
SERR “Special Education Rights and Responsibilities” book
SI | Sensory Integration
SLP Speech Language Pathologist
SPED Special Education
SSDI Social Security Disability Income
SSI Supplemental Security Income
TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD | Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TS | Tourette Syndrome
TWWIIA | Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act
USDOE | United States Department of Education
VI | Visual Impairment
Voc Ed | Vocational Education
VR | Vocational Rehabilitation

