

Special Education Acronyms

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Term</u>
AC	Augmentative Communication
ACE	Academic and Communication Enhance Class (Specialized Program)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ALC	Academic Learning Center (Specialized Program)
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
CA	Chronological Age
CACSE	Community Advisory Council for Special Education
CD	Communication Disorder
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CST	Child Study Team
DB	Deafblindness
DD	Developmental Delay
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act

DSM	<u>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</u> by the American Psychiatric Association
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EGC	Emotional Growth Center (Specialized Program)
EI	Early Intervention
ELC	Emotional Learning Center (Specialized Program)
ELL	English Language Learners
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FC	Facilitated Communication
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
HI	Hearing Impairment
IA	Instructional Assistant
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISC	Independent Skills Center (Specialized Program)
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
LD	Learning Disability
LEP	Limited English Proficiency

LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OT	Occupational Therapy
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBS	Positive Behavioral Supports
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PLAAFP	Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PT	Physical Therapy
§	This symbol means "Section" as in "§300.7 Child with a disability" in the IDEA regulations
SCC	Social Communication Class (Specialized Program)
SPA	Special Education Program Assistant
SPED	Special Education
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
Section 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
SI	Sensory Integration
SLC	Structured Learning Center (Specialized Program)
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SPR&I	Systems Performance Review & Improvement
SRC	Structured Routines Center (Specialized Program)

SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SST	Student Study Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TPA	Transition Program Assistant
TTY	Teletypewriter (phone system for the deaf)
VI	Visual Impairment
Voc Ed	Vocational Education
VR or VocRehab	Vocational Rehabilitation