

## Special Education Common Abbreviations & Terms

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
AAC/ATT	Augmentative & Alternative Communication/Assistive Technology Team
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act or Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
AT	Assistive Technology
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs Awareness Program
AUT	Autism
BICM	Behavioral Intervention Case Manager
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
CAARE	Community Awareness, Advocacy & Resources for Education
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CAPA	California Alternative Performance Assessment
CARS+	California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information Systems
CAT	California Achievement Test or Collaborative Action Team
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCR	Coordinated Compliance Review
CCS	California Children's Services, provides OT (Occupational Therapy), PT (Physical Therapy), Speech and other services to students meeting eligibility criteria
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CED	County Education Council
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CH	Communicatively Handicapped
CIRT	Crisis Incident Response Team
CIT	Crisis Intervention Training
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	Communicatively Handicapped
CMA	California Modified Assessment or California Modified Achievement Test
CMH	County Mental Health
COE	County Office of Education
<b>Composite of Laws</b>	California Education Code containing Special Education Laws
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute
CSIS	California School Information System
CSPDAC	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Advisory Council
CST	California Standards Test
CTAP	California Technology Assistance Program

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<b>CTE</b>	California Teachers Association
<b>DCN</b>	Diagnostic Center North
<b>DB</b>	Deaf Blind
<b>DF</b>	Deaf
<b>DHH</b>	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
<b>DDS</b>	Department of Developmental Services
<b>DIS</b>	Designated Instruction Services, same as "related service"; commonly includes OT, PT, Speech Therapy, and Adaptive PE
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DR</b>	Department of Rehabilitation
<b>DRDP</b>	Desired Results Development Profile
<b>DSS</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>DTT</b>	Discreet Train Training
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education
<b>ED</b>	Emotionally Disturbed
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EMD</b>	Established Medical Disability
<b>ES</b>	Early Start
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>EESY</b>	Extended Extended School Year
<b>FAA</b>	Functional Analysis Assessment
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment
<b>FEP</b>	Fluent English Proficient
<b>FFH</b>	Foster Family Home
<b>FIEP</b>	Facilitated Individualized Education Program
<b>FIT</b>	Families in Transition
<b>GATE</b>	Gifted and Talented Education
<b>GED</b>	General Education Diploma
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Point Average
<b>HH</b>	Hard of Hearing
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>IA</b>	Instructional Assistant
<b>IAES</b>	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IDT</b>	Inter-District Transfer
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Education Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan (0-3 years old)
<b>INF</b>	Infant
<b>IPG</b>	Integrated Play Group
<b>ISOC</b>	Interagency System of Care
<b>ISP</b>	Individualized Service Plan or Independent Study Program

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<b>ITP</b>	Individualized Transition Plan
<b>JSP</b>	Juvenile Services Center
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicators
<b>LCI</b>	Licensed Children's Institution
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabled
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>Local Plan</b>	A legal document that describes in detail how the special education local agency will implement special education laws and regulations within its jurisdiction
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>MD</b>	Multiple Disabilities
<b>MH</b>	Mental Health Services
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information System
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>NPA</b>	Non Public Agency
<b>NPS</b>	Non Public Schools
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Impaired
<b>OI</b>	Orthopedically Impaired
<b>OM</b>	Orientation/Mobility
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PA</b>	Protection & Advocacy
<b>Part C</b>	Part of IDEA (Services 0-3 year olds)
<b>PBIP</b>	Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Development Disorder
<b>PECS</b>	Picture Exchange Communication System
<b>PEEP</b>	Preschool Early Education Program
<b>PEEP STARS</b>	PEEP plus Specialized Teaching & Readiness Skills
<b>PREPARE</b>	Pre-vocation Recreation Education Productive Adult Readiness Experience
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>P.L. 94-142</b>	Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Federal Law)
<b>PTA</b>	Parent Teacher Association
<b>RCC</b>	Regional Coordinating Council
<b>RCEB</b>	Regional Center of the East Bay
<b>Related Service</b>	See DIS
<b>RIS</b>	Requires Intensive Services
<b>ROC/P</b>	Regional Occupation Center/Program
<b>RSP</b>	Resource Specialist Program
<b>RtI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>SAFESOC</b>	Safe System of Care
<b>SARB</b>	School Attendance Review Board
<b>SARC</b>	School Accountability Report Card
<b>SARP</b>	Sexual Assault Recover & Prevention Center of SLO County

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<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SCIA</b>	Special Circumstances Instructional Assistant
<b>SDC</b>	Special Day Class
<b>SEACO</b>	Special Education Administrators of County Office
<b>Section 504</b>	Section of the Civil Rights Law (Rehabilitation Act of 1973) pertaining to Special Education
<b>SEIS</b>	Special Education Information Services
<b>SELPA</b>	Special Education Local Plan Area
<b>SEOC</b>	Special Education Operations Committee
<b>SESR</b>	Special Education Self Review
<b>SI</b>	Severely Impaired
<b>SIF</b>	Student Information Form/Site Initiated Placement
<b>SIP</b>	School Improvement Program
<b>SIPE</b>	School Insurance Program for Employees
<b>SIS</b>	Student Information Services/System
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLI</b>	Speech Language Impairment
<b>SLOCOE</b>	San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
<b>SOI</b>	Severely Orthopedically Impaired
<b>SSID</b>	Statewide Student Identifiers
<b>SST</b>	Student Study Team (Student Success Team, etc.)
<b>STAR</b>	Standardized Testing & Recording
<b>TASH</b>	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
<b>TAT</b>	Threat Assessment Team/Teacher Assessment Team
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TCRC</b>	Tri-Counties Regional Center
<b>TEACCH</b>	Treatment & Education of Autistic & related Communication Handicapped Children
<b>Title 5 Regulations</b>	California regulations concerning special education laws
<b>TOSA</b>	Teacher on Special Assignment
<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired
<b>VM</b>	Visual motor skills: the ability to coordinate vision with body movement
<b>WAI</b>	WorkAbility I
<b>WIA</b>	Work Investment Act
<b>YSDT</b>	Youth Services Day Treatment