

Special Education Acronyms

Special Education uses many acronyms. Below is a list of the most common acronyms used.

The language of Special Education:

Acronym	Name
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ATP	Adult Transition Program
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
CD	Communication Disorder
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
IA	Instructional Assistant
ID	Intellectual Disability
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
LEA	Local Educational Area
LEEP	Life Enrichment Education Program
LPTA	Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MTSS	Multi-Tier System of Supports
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OIS	Oregon Intervention System
OT	Occupational Therapist
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PT	Physical Therapy
SLC-A	Structured Learning Center for Academics
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLPA	Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
TA	Transitional Assistant
TLC	Transitional Learning Center
YTP	Youth Transition Program