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# Acronym Guide for Early Intervention

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| <b>ABA</b>     | Applied Behavior Analysis                             |
| <b>ADA</b>     | Americans with Disabilities Act                       |
| <b>ADD</b>     | Attention Deficit Disorder                            |
| <b>ADHD</b>    | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder              |
| <b>APS</b>     | Approved Private School                               |
| <b>ASD</b>     | Autism Spectrum Disorder                              |
| <b>ASL</b>     | American Sign Language                                |
| <b>AT</b>      | Assistive Technology                                  |
| <b>AYP</b>     | Adequate Yearly Progress                              |
| <b>BSC</b>     | Behavior Specialist Consultant                        |
| <b>CBA</b>     | Curriculum Based Assessment                           |
| <b>CCIS</b>    | Child Care Information System                         |
| <b>CEC</b>     | Council for Exceptional Children                      |
| <b>CP</b>      | Cerebral Palsy                                        |
| <b>DB</b>      | Deaf-Blind                                            |
| <b>DD</b>      | Developmental Delay                                   |
| <b>DPW</b>     | Department of Public Welfare                          |
| <b>ED</b>      | Emotional Disturbance                                 |
| <b>EI</b>      | Early Intervention                                    |
| <b>ER/RR</b>   | Evaluation Report/Re-evaluation Report                |
| <b>ESL/ELL</b> | English as a Second Language/English Language Learner |
| <b>FAPE</b>    | Free and Appropriate Public Education                 |
| <b>FBA</b>     | Functional Behavior Assessment                        |
| <b>FERPA</b>   | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act             |
| <b>HI</b>      | Hearing Impairment                                    |
| <b>ID</b>      | Intellectual Disability                               |
| <b>IDEA</b>    | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act           |
| <b>IEP</b>     | Individualized Education Plan                         |
| <b>IFSP</b>    | Individualized Family Service Plan                    |
| <b>ITERS</b>   | Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale             |

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| <b>LEA</b>       | Local Education Agency                                   |
| <b>LSS</b>       | Life Skills Support                                      |
| <b>MA</b>        | Medical Assistance                                       |
| <b>MAWA</b>      | Mutually Agreed upon Written Agreement                   |
| <b>MD</b>        | Multiple Disabilities                                    |
| <b>MDT</b>       | Multidisciplinary Team                                   |
| <b>NAEYC</b>     | National Association for the Education of Young Children |
| <b>NCLB</b>      | No Child Left Behind                                     |
| <b>NOREP</b>     | Notice of Recommended Educational Placement              |
| <b>NPS</b>       | Non-Public School                                        |
| <b>OCD</b>       | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder                            |
| <b>OCDEL</b>     | Office of Child Development and Early Learning           |
| <b>ODD</b>       | Oppositional Defiant Disorder                            |
| <b>OHI</b>       | Other Health Impairment                                  |
| <b>OI</b>        | Orthopedic Impairment                                    |
| <b>OT</b>        | Occupational Therapist                                   |
| <b>PaTTAN</b>    | Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network   |
| <b>PBSP</b>      | Positive Behavior Support Plan                           |
| <b>PCA</b>       | Personal Care Assistant                                  |
| <b>PDD (NOS)</b> | Pervasive Developmental Delay (Not Otherwise Specified)  |
| <b>PDE</b>       | Pennsylvania Department of Education                     |
| <b>PSC</b>       | Preschool Service Coordinator                            |
| <b>PT</b>        | Physical Therapist                                       |
| <b>PWN</b>       | Prior Written Notice                                     |
| <b>SDI</b>       | Specially Designed Instruction                           |
| <b>SLD</b>       | Specific Learning Disability                             |
| <b>SPD</b>       | Sensory Processing Disorder                              |
| <b>SPI</b>       | Speech and Language Impairment                           |
| <b>TBI</b>       | Traumatic Brain Injury                                   |
| <b>TSS</b>       | Therapeutic Support Staff                                |
| <b>VI</b>        | Visual Impairment                                        |