

## Acronyms Used in Special Education in California

AAC	Augmentative Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ACSE	Advisory Commission on Special Education
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIR	American Institutes for Research
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APE	Adapted Physical Education
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Administrative Unit
BCBA	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst
BER	Behavior Emergency Report
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CAA	California Alternate Assessments
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress
CAFSE	Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CaSTAT	California Services for Technical Assistance and Training
CALTIDES	California Longitudinal Teacher Information Data Education System
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System

CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCF	Community Care Facility
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children Services
CDE	California Department of Education
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CSS	Communication Severity Scales
DBH	Department of Behavioral Health
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DHS	Department of Health Services
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DIS	Designated Instructional Service
DOL	District of Location
DOR	District of Residence
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EC	Education Code
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance

EL	English Learner
ELA	English/Language Arts
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFH	Family Foster Home
FIEP	Facilitated Individualized Education Program
FMTA	Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance
FRC	Family Resource Center
FTE	Full time equivalent
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOH	Hearing of Hearing
HQ	Highly Qualified
IA	Instructional Assistant
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individualized with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IHE	Institute of Higher Education
ISA	Individual Service Agreement (for NPS/NPA)
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility

IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IRC	Inland Regional Center
ISP	Individual Service Plan (for parentally placed private school students)
IWEN	Individual with Exceptional Needs
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LCI	Licensed Children's' Institution
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LI	Low Incidence
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSH	Language, Speech & Hearing
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MTU	Medical Therapy Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS/NPA	Non-Public Schools/Non-Public Agencies
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs

OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PCM	Professional Crisis Management
PCMA	Professional Crisis Management Association
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PENT	Positive Environment, Network of Trainers
PS	Program Specialists
PT	Physical Therapy
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RS	Related Services
RtI	Response to Instruction and Intervention
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
SCIA	Special Circumstance Instructional Assistance
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEEDS	Special Education Early Delivery System
SEIS	Special Education Information System
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SESR	Special Education Self-Review
SH	Severe Handicap
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech/Language Impairment
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist

SLPA	Speech/Language Pathology Assistant
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOP	Summary of Performance
SPP	State Performance Plan
SSC	School Services of California
SSID	State Student Identifier
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication Handicapped Children
VI	Visual Impairment