



Special Education and Psychological Services Acronyms

ABA —Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC (data) - Antecedent/Behavior/Consequence
ADA —Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD —Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity)
AKS — Academic Knowledge and Skills
AP – Assistant Principal
APE — Adaptive Physical Education
ASD —Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT —Assistive Technology
BCBA —Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BIP —Behavior Intervention Plan
DA —District Assessments
D/B —Deaf/Blind
DFCS – Division of Family and Children Services
D/HH – Deaf/Hard of Hearing
EBD —Emotional Behavior Disorder
EIP —Early Intervention Program
ECP —Early Childhood Program
EL —English Learner
ESSA —Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY —Extended School Year
FA – Functional Analysis
FAPE —Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA —Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA – Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
GAA 2.0 —Georgia Alternative Assessment
GMAS — Georgia Milestones Assessment System
H/HB —Hospital Homebound
H/V —Hearing and Vision (Screening)
IDEA —Individuals w/ Disabilities Education Act
IEE —Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP —Individualized Education Program
IRR —Interrelated Resource
KTEA - Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
LEA —Local Education Agency (the District or person representing the District)
LRE —Least Restrictive Environment
MiID or Mild ID – Mild Intellectual Disability
MoID or Moderate ID -Moderate Intellectual Disability
MTSS – Multi-Tiered System of Supports
ODD -Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI – Other Health Impairment
OI -Orthopedic Impairment
OT —Occupational Therapy or Therapist
PA —Preparatory Activity
PDD - Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS – Picture Exchange Communication System
PLAAFP —Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PT —Physical Therapy or Therapist
PWN —Prior Written Notice
RTI —Response to Intervention
SDD – Significant Developmental Delay
SI or SLI —Speech/Language Impairment
SID/PID —Severe/Profound Intellectual Disability
SLD —Specific Learning Disabilities
SLP —Speech-Language Pathologist
SPED —Special Education
SST —Student Support Team
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
VI —Visual Impairment
WIAT – Wechsler Individual Achievement Test