



Special Education Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (Federal)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AG	Annual Goal
AI	Autistic Impairment
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APR	Annual Performance Report
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BFD	Barrier-Free Design
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CEN	Center for Educational Networking, MDE
CEPI	Center for Educational Performance and Information
ChADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
CI	Cognitive Impairment
CMH	Community Mental Health
CPS	Child Protective Services, MFIA
DB	Deaf Blindness
DCH	Department of Community Health (State)
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DPH	Due Process Hearing
ECDD	Early Childhood Developmental Delay
ECE&FS	Early Childhood Education & Family Services



ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ECP	Early Childhood Program
EI	Emotionally Impaired
EO	Early On
ESA	Educational Service Agency
ESY	Extended School Year
ERR	Extended Resource Room
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Federal)
HI	Hearing Impaired
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEPT	Individualized Education Planning Team
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISD	Intermediate School District
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LESA	Livingston Educational Service Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAR	Monitoring Activities Report
MARSE	Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education
MCTI	Michigan Career and Technical Institute
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDE	Michigan Department of Education
MDHS	Michigan Department of Human Services
MI-Access	Michigan Alternative Assessment Program
M-Step	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress
MET	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team
MITS	Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports
MPAS	Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services



MSDS	Michigan Student Data System
MSW	Masters Social Work
MVU	Michigan Virtual University
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
OECE & FS	Office of Early Childhood Education & Family Service
OEAA	Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability
OSE-EIS	Office of Special Education & Early Intervention Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OSE	Office of Special Education & Early Intervention Service
OTR	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PBS	Positive Behavior Supports
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PI	Physical Impairment
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
PSA	Public School Academy
RAP	Review and Analysis Process
REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data & Evaluation Plan Notice
RR	Resource Room
SLCAP	Student Level Corrective Action Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech and Language Impairment
SPP	State Performance Plan
SOAHR	State Office of Administrative Hearing & Rules
SSW	School Social Work
SXI	Severe Multiple Impairment
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Teacher Consultant
VI	Visually Impaired

