

SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYM

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SPECIAL EDUCATION DISABILITY CATEGORIES:

AU	Autism	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
DB	Deafblind	OHI	Other Health Impairment
DHH	Deaf or Hard of Hearing	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
ED	Emotional Disability	SI	Speech Impairment
ID	Intellectual Disability	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
MD	Multiple Disabilities	VI	Visual Impairment
NCEC	Noncategorical Early Childhood		

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, RELATED SERVICES, AND PROVIDERS:

CALT	Certified Academic Language Therapist
CALP	Certified Academic Language Practitioner
COMS	Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist(s)
DAEP	Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ESY	Extended School Year
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LDT	Licensed Dyslexia Therapist
LSSP	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (school psychologist)
MDT	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OT	Occupational Therapy
PT	Physical Therapy
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SP	School Psychologist
TDB	Teacher of Students who are Deafblind
TED	Transition and Employment Designee
TODHH	Teacher of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
TVI	Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

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COMMONLY USED TERMS:

ARD	Admission, Review, and Dismissal
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CTE	Career and Technical Education
EB	Emergent Bilingual
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FIE	Full and Individual Evaluation
FIIE	Full and Individual Initial Evaluation
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FVE	Functional Vocational Evaluation
GT	Gifted and Talented
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
LPAC	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
PGP	Personal Graduation Plan
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PWN	Prior Written Notice
REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data
SOP	Summary of Performance
STAAR	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills