Frequently Used Acronyms in Students with Exceptionalities

(Note: Some are unique to STPPS)

Abbreviation	Description
AAC	Augmentative Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEM	Access to Educational Materials
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BEC	Behavior Education Class
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBE	Community Based Education
CBVE	Community Based Vocational Education
CVI	Cortical Visual Impairment
DB	Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Delay
DD9	Developmental Delay Turning 9 (Re-Evaluation)
DHH	Deaf & Hard of Hearing
EC	Early Childhood
ECSWE	Early Childhood Students with Exceptionalities
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ESY IEP	Extended School Year Individualized Education Program
ESYS	Extended School Year Services
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GT	Gifted/Talented
H/H	Hospital/Homebound
HISET	High School Equivalency Test
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IAP/ 504 Plan	Individualized Accommodation Plan
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program

IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISS	In-School Suspension
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEAP	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LRS	Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
MAP	Multiple Abilities Program
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MHP	Mental Health Provider
NCI	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
NPR	Non-Parish Review
ODR	Officially Designated Representative
OFAT	Out-of-Field Authorization to Teach
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSS	Out-of-School Suspension
OT	Occupational Therapy
OYD	Office of Youth Development (juvenile services)
PAS	Pupil Appraisal Services
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System (not visual supports)
PNL/ F&E	Parental Notification Letter/ Full & Effective Notice
PT	Physical Therapy
PWN	Prior Written Notice (of Proposed or Refused Action)
R/R	Regression/Recoupment
RNC	Reduced Numbers Class
RTI	Response to Intervention
SBLC	School Building Level Committee
SER	Special Education Reporting
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech or Language Impairment
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
STARC	Services-Training-Advocacy-Resources-Connection
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TOV	Threat of Violence
VI	Visual Impairment