

Commonly Used Exceptional Student Education Acronyms

ABA	Applied Behavior Analyst	LD	Learning Disability
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	LI	Language Impairment
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
AEM	Accessible Educational Materials	MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
APD	Agency for Persons w/ Disabilities	Multi-VE	Multi-handicapped, Varying Exceptionalities
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders	NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
AT	Assistive Technology	NIMAC	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Center
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	OPM	On-Going Progress Monitoring
BEES	Bureau of Exceptional Education & Student Services	OT	Occupational Therapy
BPIE	Best Practice in Inclusive Education	O&M	Orientation and Mobility
CARD	Center for Autism & Related Disabilities	PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
CARS	Counseling as a Related Service	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
CBVE	Community Based Vocational Education	PI	Physical Impairment
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	Pre-K	Pre-Kindergarten
DD	Developmentally Delayed	Project 10	Post-School Education Support Network
DHH	Deaf or Hard of Hearing	PT	Physical Therapy
E/BD	Emotional/Behavioral Disability	RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
EP	Educational Plan for Gifted	Rtl	Response to Intervention
ESE	Exceptional Student Education	SCE	Supported Competitive Employment
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act	SC E/BD	Separate Class Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	Section 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
FBA/BIP	Functional Behavioral Analysis/ Behavior Intervention Plan	SEDNET	Multi-Agency Network for Students w/Emotional Disabilities (SED Network)
FDLRS	Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System	SF	Support Facilitation
FIN	Florida Inclusion Network	SI	Speech Impairment
FND	Family Network for Disabilities	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
FS	Florida Standards	SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
FSPT	Family Services Planning Team	SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
HBS	Halifax Behavioral Services	SSS	Student Staffing Specialist
HI	Hearing Impairment	STARTS	Skills, Tips, and Routines for Teacher Success
InD	Intellectually Disability	TARS	Transportation as a Related Service
IDEA	Individuals w/Disabilities Education Act	WORC	Work Oriented Rehabilitation Center
IDEA Part B	Services for Children & Youth (3-22)	UDL	Universal Design for Learning
IDEA Part C	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers w/ Disabilities (Birth through 2) & their Families	VAATT	Volusia Adaptive Assistive Technology Team
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	VE	Varying Exceptionalities
IEP	Individual Education Plan	VI	Visual Impairment
IEPF	IEP Facilitator	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
IFSP	Individualized Family Support Plan		