

Acronyms to Know

AB	Adaptive Behavior
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BD	Behavioral Disorder
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CD	Cognitive Disability
CDC	Comprehensive Development Classroom
CFC	Child and Family Connections
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIC	Clean Intermittent Catheterization
CLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

DB	Deaf-Blind
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DD	Developmental Delay or Developmental Disability
DHS	Department of Human Services
DOE	U.S. Department of Education (also ED)
DS	Down Syndrome
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (American Psychiatric Association)
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention (Infants and Toddlers)
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ELL	English Language Learner
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Now: No Child Left Behind)
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free, Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment

FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GE	General Education
HI	Hearing Impairment
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HO	Hearing Officer
HS	Head Start
IAC	Illinois Administrative Code
IAES	Interim Alternative Education Setting
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program/Plan
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LICA	Low Incidence Cooperative Agreement

LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
PD	Physical Disability
PE	Physical Education
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
RtI	Response to Intervention
SAS	Supplementary Aids and Services
SE	Special Education
SEA	State Educational Agency
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SLD	Specific Learning Disability

SLI	Speech or Language Impairment
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SPPAC	Services for Pre-Primary Age Children
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SW	Social Worker
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TS	Tourette Syndrome
TY/TTY	Teletypewriter
VE	Vocational Education
VI	Visual Impairment
WIC	Federal Grant Program for Women, Infants, and Children