

Commonly Used Acronyms in Special Education

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHA	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AIS	Academic Intervention Services
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LD	Learning Disability
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MR	Mental Retardation
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RTI	Response to Intervention
SLI	Speech Language Impairment
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment
VMI	Visual Motor Integration