

## **Special Education Acronyms**

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASL	American Sign Language
BD	Behavior Disorder
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
CAT6	California Achievement Test 6
CP	Cerebral Palsy
DB	Deaf/Blind
DD	Developmental Disability
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ELL	English Language Learner (previously ESL)
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
HI	Hearing Impaired
HOH	Hard of Hearing
ID	Intellectual Disability (to replace MR)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ITP	Individual Transition Plan

LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MH	Multiple Handicapped
MR	Mental Retardation (Soon to be replaced by ID)
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPA	Nonpublic Agency
NPS	Nonpublic School (private)
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCS	On-Campus Suspension
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PT	Physical Therapy
PTI	Parent Training and Information Center
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
SEA	State Education Agency
SCC	Self-contained Classroom
SDC	Special Day Class
SDE	State Department of Education

SELPA Special Education Local Plan Area  
SH Severely Handicapped  
SLD Specific Learning Disability  
SLI Speech/Language Impaired  
SLP Speech Language Pathologist  
SST Student Study Team  
STAR California's Standard Testing and Reporting  
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury  
VI Visually Impaired