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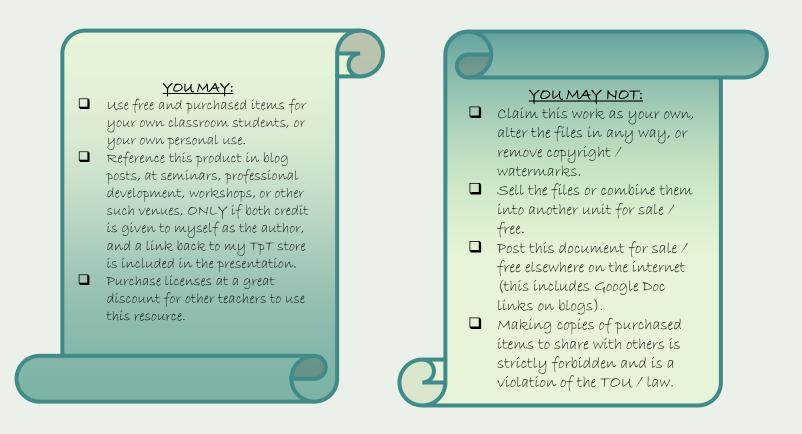
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504 – refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, usually on the school counselor's caseload

ABA - Applied Behavior Analysis

ABC - Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHA - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder

AT - Assistive Technology

AYP - Adequate Yearly Progress

BCBA – Board Certified Behavior Analyst

BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan

CM - Case Manager

CP - Cerebral Palsy

DB - Deaf-Blind

DD - Developmental Delay

DIBELS – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy

DOE - Department of Education

DS - Down Syndrome

EAHCA - Education for All Handicapped Children Act

EBD - Emotional Behavior Disabled (Disorder)

ESL - English as a Second Language

ELL – English Language Learner

ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act

ESY - Extended School Year

Eval - Evaluation

FAPE - Free and Public Education

FAS - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FBA - Functional Behavior Analysis

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

HI - Hearing Impaired

IC - Intellectual Challenged

ID - intellectual Disabled

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IFSP - Individual (Individualized) Family Service Plan

IEE - Independent Education Evaluation

IEP - Individual (Individualized) Education Plan

LEA -Local Education Agency

LD - Learning Disabled

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment

MD - Muscular dystrophy

NCLB - No Child Left Behind

OCD - Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

OCR - Office of Civil Right

ODD - Oppositional Defiance Disorder

OHI - Other Health Impairment

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs (part of DOE)

OT - Occupational Therapy

PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

PD - Professional Development

PL - Public Law

PR - Person's Responsible page

PST – Problem Solving Team

PT - Physical Therapy

PWN - Prior Written Notice

RTI - Response to Intervention

SB - Spina Bifida

SEA – State Education Agency

SEL - Social Emotional Learning

SLD – Specific Learning Disabled

SLP - Speech-Language Pathologist

SPED - Special Education

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

SWPBIS - School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

TS - Tourette's Syndrome

VI - Visually Impaired

VocEd - Vocational Education