

Special Education Acronyms

Are you confused by all the various acronyms used in Special Education? This is a list printable list of many of the acronyms used. The acronyms in bold are those most often used.

Download this **FREE** Special Education Acronym list to make sure you know and understand what you read and hear.

The list is not all-inclusive but does contain the most used terms in Special Education.

Special Education Acronyms

SDA - refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, usually on the school counselor's caseload
ABA - Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC - Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT - Assistive Technology
AYT - 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

Special Education Acronyms

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
FATE - 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
LRE - Least Restrictive -

Special Education Acronyms

SLP - Speech Language Pathologist
SSP - 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

Special Education Acronyms

WID - Muscular Atrophy
NCLB - No Child Left Behind
OCD - Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR - Office of Civil Rights
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

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