



# Common Educational Acronyms

- 504: 504 Plan
- ACT: American College Test
- ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADD: AD/HD: ADHD: ADD/In: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: ADD Inattentive
- AP: APD: Auditory Processing Disorder
- AS: Asperger's Syndrome
- ASL: American Sign Language
- AT: Assistive Technology
- BIP: BMP: Behavior Intervention Plan: Behavior Management Plan
- BOE: Board of Education
- CAP: CAPD: Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- CBA: Curriculum-Based Assessment
- CST: Child Study Team
- CTE: Career and Technical Education
- DCD: Developmental Coordination Disorder
- DD: Developmentally Disabled: Developmentally Delayed
- DSS: Disability Support Services
- EBD: Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- EC: Early Childhood ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education





# Common Educational Acronyms

- ED: Emotionally Disturbed
- EH: Emotionally Handicapped
- EIS: Early Intervening Services
- ELA: English Language Arts
- ELL: English Language Learners
- ERIC: Educational Resources Information Center
- ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- ESL: English as Second Language
- ESSA: Every Student Succeeds Act
- FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education
- FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions
- FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- FRL: Free and Reduced Priced Lunch
- FSP: Family Support Plan
- GATE: Gifted and Talented Education
- GE: General Education
- GED: General Education Diploma
- GPA: Grade Point Average
- GT/LD: Gifted and Talented with Learning Disabilities
- HI: Hearing Impaired





# Common Educational Acronyms

- HOH: Hard of Hearing
- HS: High School
- IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation
- IEP: Individualized Education Plan
- IEPT: Individualized Education Program Team
- ITP: Individual Transition Plan
- IQ: Intelligence Quotient
- K-12: Kindergarten through 12th Grade
- LEA: Local Education Agency
- KDHE: Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- KSDE: Kansas State Department of Education
- LD: Learning Disability
- LEP: Limited English Proficient
- LRE: Least Restrictive Environment
- MBD: Minimal Brain Dysfunction
- MDT: Multidisciplinary Team
- MH: Multiply Handicapped
- MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- MS: Middle School





# Common Educational Acronyms

- MSA: Magnet Schools of America
- MFL: Migrant Family Literacy
- MTSS: Multi-Tier System of Supports
- NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress
- NLD:NVLD: Nonverbal Learning Disability
- OCD: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- OHI: Other Health Impaired
- OT: Occupational Therapist: Occupational Therapy
- PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
- PD: Professional Development
- PDD: PDD-NOS: Pervasive Developmental Disorder: Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
- PLC: Professional Learning Communities
- PSAT: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
- PTA: Parent-Teacher Association
- PTSD: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- RSP: Resource Specialist Program
- RTI: Response to Intervention
- SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

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# Common Educational Acronyms

- SD: School District
- SECD: Social, Emotional, and Character Development
- SED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed
- SEL: Social Emotional Learning
- SES: Socioeconomic Status
- SI: Sensory Integration
- SIP: School Improvement Plan
- SLD: Specific Learning Disability
- SLP: Speech and Language Program
- SMT: Simultaneous Multisensory Teaching
- SP/Lang. SP/LG: Speech and Language
- SPED: Special Education
- SSI: Supplemental Security Income (related to Social Security)
- SST: Student Study Team
- STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- V/V: Verbalization/Visualization

