

# Education ABCs

<b>AAC</b>	Augmentative/Alternative Communication
<b>ABA</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis
<b>ADA</b>	Americans With Disabilities Act
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>AEM</b>	Accessible Educational Materials
<b>ALD</b>	Assistive Listening Device
<b>APS</b>	Approved Private School
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress
<b>BEC</b>	Basic Education Circular
<b>BSE</b>	Bureau of Special Education
<b>CAO</b>	Chief Administrative Officer
<b>CART</b>	Computer Aided Realtime Translation
<b>CASSP</b>	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
<b>CAVP</b>	Corrective Action Verification Plan
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum-Based Assessment
<b>CDT</b>	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>COP</b>	Communities of Practice
<b>CTC</b>	Career and Technical Education Center
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>DIBELS</b>	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

<b>DSM-V</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<b>EBR</b>	Educational Benefit Review
<b>ED</b>	Emotional Disturbance
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention
<b>EIPA</b>	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment
<b>EITA</b>	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners
<b>ER</b>	Evaluation Report
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESSA</b>	Every Student Succeeds Act
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>EWS</b>	Early Warning System
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>ICC</b>	Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan
<b>IU</b>	Intermediate Unit
<b>LEA</b>	Local Educational Agency
<b>LICC</b>	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LTCC</b>	Local Transition Coordinating Council
<b>LTF</b>	Local Task Force

<b>MA</b>	Medical Assistance
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MTSS</b>	Multi-tiered Systems of Support
<b>NCSC</b>	National Center and State Collaborative
<b>NOREP</b>	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
<b>O &amp; M</b>	Orientation and Mobility
<b>OCDEL</b>	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>ODHH</b>	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>ODR</b>	Office for Dispute Resolution
<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Impairment
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>OVR</b>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>Pa POS</b>	Pennsylvania Post-School Outcome Survey
<b>PASA</b>	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
<b>PaTTAN</b>	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
<b>PBIS</b>	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
<b>PBSP</b>	Positive Behavior Support Plan
<b>PDE</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education
<b>PIMS</b>	Pennsylvania Information Management System
<b>Pre-ETS</b>	Pre-Employment Transition Services
<b>PSN</b>	Procedural Safeguards Notice
<b>PSSA</b>	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy

<b>PWN</b>	Prior Written Notice
<b>PVAAS</b>	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
<b>RENEW</b>	Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work
<b>RR</b>	Reevaluation Report
<b>RtII</b>	Response to Instruction and Intervention
<b>SAS</b>	Standards Aligned System
<b>SaS</b>	Supplementary Aids and Services
<b>SBBH</b>	School Based Behavioral Health
<b>SDI</b>	Specially Designed Instruction
<b>SEA</b>	State Educational Agency
<b>SEAP</b>	Special Education Advisory Panel
<b>SICC</b>	State Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLP</b>	Speech/Language Pathologist
<b>SSIP</b>	Statewide Systemic Improvement Plan
<b>STF</b>	State Task Force
<b>STL</b>	Short-Term Loan
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TSS</b>	Therapeutic Staff Support
<b>TVI</b>	Teacher of Visually Impaired
<b>UDL</b>	Universal Design for Learning
<b>VI</b>	Visual Impairment
<b>WIOA</b>	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



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