

Special Education and Disability ACRONYMS

- 504 – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
- ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder
- ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ASL – American Sign Language
- AT – Assistive Technology
- BD – Behavior Disorders
- BIP - Behavioral Intervention Plan
- CAPD – Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- CCS – California Children’s Services
- DB – Deaf Blind
- DD – Developmental Disability
- DDS – California Department of Developmental Services
- ED – Emotionally Disturbed (also called Seriously Emotionally Disturbed)
- EI – Early Intervention
- ESL – English as a Second Language
- ESY – Extended School Year
- FAPE – Free and Appropriate Public Education
- IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IEE – Independent Educational Evaluation
- IEP – Individualized Education Program (or Individualized Education Plan)
- IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan
- IQ – Intelligence Quotient
- IPP – Individualized Program Plan
- LEA – Local Education Agency
- LD – Learning Disabilities
- LEP – Limited English Proficient
- LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
- NCLB – No Child Left Behind Act
- OSEP – Office of Special Education Programs
- OT – Occupational Therapy
- PDD – Pervasive Developmental Disorder
- PDD-NOS – Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified
- PT – Physical Therapy
- RSP – Resource Specialist Program
- SDC – Special Day Class
- SEA – State Education Agency
- SLD – Specific Learning Disability (also called LD)
- TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury
- VI – Visually Impaired

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