

Special Education Acronyms



ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
AT/AAC	Assistive Technology/Augmented Communication
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BASC	Behavior Assessment System for Children
CBI	Community Based Instruction
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literacy Skills, an early reading assessment.
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation

Special Education Acronyms Continued...



LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
PLOP	Present Levels of Performance or
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist (work on gross motor skills)
PWN	Prior Written Notice
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
SD	School District
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist

Special Education Acronyms Continued...



TVI	Teacher of the Visually Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist (fine motor skills)
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder (one of the disability classifications on an IEP)
ED	Emotionally Disturbed (one of the disability classifications on an IEP)
ELL/ESL	English Language Learner/Second Language
EI	Early Intervention
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
OHI	Other Health Impaired (one of the disability classifications on an IEP) ADHD falls under this
RTI/MTSS	Response to Intervention or Multi System of Supports
FERPA	Federal Education Records Privacy Act
HH	Hard of Hearing
IEP	Individualized Education Plan