

SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABS	Academic Behavior Support Program
ACC	Accommodated Core Curriculum
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ALS	Alternative Language Services
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)
ASL	American Sign Language
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AU	Autism
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CCC	Certificate of Clinical Competence
CD	Communication Disorder
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
DB	Deafblindness
DCFS	Division of Child Family Services
DD	Developmental Delay
DI	Direct Instruction
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps
DSPD	Division of Services for Person with Disabilities
EBD	Emotional Behavioral Disability
EBR	Educational Benefits Review
EC	Early Childhood
EE	Essential Elements
EEC	Essential Elements Core
EI	Early Intervention
ELL	English Language Learner
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
HBI	Home Bound Instruction
HI	Hearing Impairment/Deafness
IAES	Interim Alternative Education Setting
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, Part B -- Ages 3 through 22nd birthday Part C -- Birth through age 2

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IEE	Independent Education Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (Part C)
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRBI	Least Restrictive Behavior Intervention
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
ML	Multilingual Students
MTSS	Multi-tiered Systems of Supports
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSP	National Certified School Psychologist
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OCR	Office of Civil Rights (Federal)
OHI	Other Health Impairments
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (Federal)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
PHLOTE	Primary Home Language Other Than English
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
RTI	Response to Intervention
SEA	State Education Agency
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech Language Impairment
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLT	Speech Language Technician
SPED	Special Education
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
UAA	Utah Alternative Assessment (Science Only)
UATT	Utah Assistive Technology Team
UCAS	Utah Comprehensive Accountability System
UPDC	Utah Personnel Development Center
UPIPS	Utah Program Improvement Planning System
USBE	Utah State Board of Education
USDB	Utah School for the Deaf and Blind
VI	Vision Impairment (including Blindness)
YIC	Youth in Custody