



ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AD/HD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
AIG	Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted
AIT	Auditory Integrated Training
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
APE	Adapted Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Report
Arc	Formerly Association for Retarded Citizens
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
ATRC	Assistive Technology Resource Center
AU	Autism
AUG COM	Augmentative Communication
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BA	Behavioral Assessment
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CA	Curriculum Assistance
CAP	Community Alternatives Program
CAP-C	Community Alternative Program for Medically Fragile Children
CAP-MR/DD	Community Alternative Program for MR/DD
CC	Cross-Categorical
CCK	Cross-Categorical Kindergarten
CCR	Cross-Categorical Resource
CD	Cognitive Delay
CDSA	Children's Developmental Services Agencies
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSC	Child Service Coordinator
CSPS	Children's Special Health Services
DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmental Delay or Developmental Disability
DF	Deafness

DHHS	Division of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DPHO	Due Process Hearing Officer
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DS	Down Syndrome
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DSN-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual IV
EBD	Emotional/Behavioral Disorder
EC	Early Childhood
ECAC	Exceptional Children's Assistance Center
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance or Serious Emotional Disability (sometimes listed as SED)
EI	Early Intervention
EISC	Early Intervention Service Coordinator
EOC/EOG	End of Course/Grade
ESY	Extended School Year
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effect
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FM	Focused Monitoring
FRL	Free/Reduced Lunch
FSN	Family Support Network
GT	Gifted and Talented
HI	Hearing Impairment
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
ICC	Interagency Coordination Council
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Mental Retardation
ICR	In Class Resource
ID	Intellectual Disability (Mild, Moderate, Severe)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Individual Education Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHCP	Individualized Health Care Plan
IL	Independent Living
IPT	IDEA Proficiency test
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ITC	Invitation to Conference
ITP	Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program
LD	Learning Disability

LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LI	Language Impaired
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LME	Local Management Entity
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTO	Long Term Objective
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MH	Mental Health
MH/DD/SAS	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disability and Substance Abuse Services
MI	Mental Illness
MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MSDD	Multi-Sensory Developmental Delays
MU	Multi-Handicapped or Multiple Disabilities
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NICHY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCS	Occupational Course of Study
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (US Dept. of Education)
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (US Dept. of Education)
OT	Occupational Therapy
P & A	Protection and Advocacy
Part B	Special Education – School-aged Children
Part C	Special Education – Birth through Two Years Old (Early Intervention)
PAMI	Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Mental Illness
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	PDD – Not Otherwise Specified
PE	Physical Education
PI	Physically Impaired
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PL	Public Law
PL 94-142	Education of Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (not PL 101-476)
PL 99-457	Education of the Handicapped Amendment of 1986 (now PL 101-476)
PL 105-476	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990 (formerly PL 94-142 and 99-457)
PL 105-15	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (formerly PL 101-476)
PLP/PLEP/PLOP	Present Levels of Educational Performance
PT	Physical Therapy

RTI	Response to Intervention
SBE	State Board of Education
SCS/SCoS	Standard Course of Study
SEA	State Education Act or State Education Agency
Section 503/504	Sections of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Section 619	Special Education – Ages 3 through 5
SES	Special Education Services
SI	Speech and/or Language Impairment (sometimes listed as SLI)
SICC	Special Infant Care Clinic
SID	Sensory Integration Disorder/Dysfunction
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Shaken infant Syndrome
SL	Speech Language
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLT	Speech Language Therapist
SN	Special Needs
SPD	Sensory Processing Disorder
SPED	Special Education
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SST	Student Support Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TEACCH	Treatment & Education of Autistic & Related Communication Handicapped Children
TS	Tourette's Syndrome
TTY	Teletypewriter for typing phone conversations
UD	Universal Design
VI	Visual Impairment
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab)
WCPSS	Wake County Public School System
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program