

Special Education Acronyms

ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis	IDELR – Individuals With Disabilities Education Law Report
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act	IEE – Individualized Educational Evaluation
ADAAA – Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act	IEP – Individualized Education Program
ADD/ADHD – Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan
ALJ – Administrative Law Judge	IHO – Impartial Hearing Officer
APE – Adaptive Physical Education	LD – Learning Disability
ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorders	LEA – Local Education Agency
ASL – American Sign Language	LEP – Limited English Proficiency
AT – Assistive Technology	LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
BCBA – Board Certified Behavior Analyst	MD – Multiple Disabilities
BD – Behavioral Disorder	MDR – Manifestation Determination Review
BIP – Behavioral Intervention Plan	MFE – Multi-Factored Evaluation (now ETR)
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations	OAC – Ohio Administrative Code
CP – Cerebral Palsy	OCD – Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
DD – Developmental Delay	OCR – Office for Civil Rights
ED – Emotional Disturbance	ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder
EHA – Education of the Handicapped Act (now IDEA)	ODE – Ohio Department of Education
EIS – Early Intervention Services	OHI – Other Health Impairment
ELL – English Language Learner	OSEP – Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act	OSERS – Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation programs
ESL – English as a Second Language	OT – Occupational Therapy
ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act	PBIS – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
ETR – Evaluation Team Report	PII – Personally Identifiable Information
ESY – Extended School Year	PLOP – Present Levels of Performance
FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education	PR-01 – Prior Written Notice
FBA – Functional Behavioral Assessment	PT – Physical Therapy
FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	PWN – Prior Written Notice
FOIA – Freedom of Information Act	RIMP – Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan
FPCO – Family Policy Compliance Office	RTI – Response to Intervention
GE – General Education	SDI – Specially Designed Instruction
HI – Hearing Impaired	SEA – State Education Agency
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act	Section 504 – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
IAES – Interim Alternative Educational Setting	SLD – Specific Learning Disability
ID – Intellectual Disability	SLP – Speech/Language Pathologist
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SPED – Special Education
	SRO – School Resource Officer
	TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury