

# ACRONYMS GUIDE



Letters A through F

## A

AA	Alternate Assessment
AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ALDS	Activities of Daily Living
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE	Age Equivalency
AES	Alternative Educational Setting
AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

## B

BD	Behavioral Disorder
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan

## C

CA	Chronological Age
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CC	Closed Captioning
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CD	Conduct Disorder
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFC	Child and family Connections
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPIR	Center for Parent Information & Resources
CPCR	Community Parent Resource Center
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs

## D

DB	Deaf-Blind
DCFS	Department of Children & Family Services
DD	Developmental Delay
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DHS	Department of Human Services
DLM-AA	Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment
DMH	Division of Mental Health
DRS	Division of Rehabilitation
DS	Down Syndrome
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the American Psychiatric Association
DTI	Discrete Trial Instruction
DTT	Discrete Trial Training

## E

ED/BD	Emotional Disorders/ Behavioral Disorders
EC	Early Childhood
ECFE	Early Childhood Family Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EHS	Early Head Start
EI	Early Intervention
EIS	Early Intervening Services
ELL	English Language Learner
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ESD	Extended School Day
ESEA	Elementary & Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year

## F

FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBS	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FC	Facilitated Communication
FERPA	Family educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act

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**GARS** Gillian Autism Rating Scale  
**GE** General Education

## H

**HS** Head Start  
**HFS** Department of Health Care & Family  
**HI** Hearing Impairment Services

## I

**IAA** Illinois Alternative Assessment  
**IAES** Interim Alternative Educational Setting  
**ID** Intellectual Disabilities  
**IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**IDEIA** Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act  
**IECAM** Illinois Early Childhood Asset Maps  
**IEE** Independent Educational Evaluation  
**IELG** Illinois Early Learning Guidelines birth to three  
**IEP** Individualized Educational Program  
**IFSP** Individualized Family Service Plan  
**IICEI** Illinois Interagency Council on Early Intervention  
**ILS** Illinois Learning Standards  
**IQ** Intelligence Quotient  
**IRP** Individualized Rehabilitation Plan  
**ISAC** Illinois State Advisory Council on Special  
**ISBE** Illinois State Board of Education  
**ITP** Individualized Transition Plan

## L

**LAN** Local Area Network  
**LD** Learning Disability  
**LEA** Local Educational Agency  
**LEP** Limited English Proficiency  
**LRE** Least Restrictive Environment

## M

**MD** Muscular Dystrophy  
**MD** Multiple Disabilities  
**MH** Multiply Handicapped  
**MRD** Manifestation of Degeneration Review  
**MI** Mental Illness

## N

**NAMI** National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
**NASBE** National Association of State Boards of Education  
**NASDE** National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
**NIMAS** National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard

## O

**OCD** Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder  
**OCR** Office for Civil Rights  
**ODD** Oppositional Defiant Disorder  
**OHI** Other Health Impairment  
**OI** Orientation and Mobility Services  
**O&M** Orientation and Mobility Services  
**OSEP** Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S Department of Education  
**OSERS** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services  
**OT** Occupational Therapy

## P

**P&A** Protection & Advocacy  
**PALS** Peer-Assisted learning System  
**PARCC** Partnership for Assessment of Readiness For College and Careers  
**PAS** Pre-Admission Screening  
**PASS** Plan for Achieving Self-Support  
**PBIS** Positive Behavior Intervention and Support  
**PBS** Positive Behavioral Supports  
**PCA** Personal Care Attendant  
**PDD** Pervasive Development Disorder  
**PECS** Picture Exchange Communication System  
**PI** Prevention Initiative  
**PLAAFP** Present Levels of Academic and Functional Performance  
**PT** Physical Therapy  
**PTI** Parent Training and Information Center  
**PUNS** Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Service

## Q

**QMHP** Qualified Mental Health Professional  
**QIDP** Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional

## R

**RDA** Results-Driven Accountability  
**RS** Related Services  
**RTI** Response to Intervention

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## S

<b>SAS</b>	<b>Supplementary Aids and Services</b>
<b>SASS</b>	<b>Screening, Assessment, &amp; Support Services</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Standardized Achievement Test</b>
<b>SB</b>	<b>Spina Bifida</b>
<b>SCHIP</b>	<b>State Children's Health Insurance Program</b>
<b>SEA</b>	<b>State Education Agency</b>
<b>SEAC</b>	<b>Special Education Advisory Committee</b>
<b>SECTION 504</b>	<b>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act</b>
<b>SI</b>	<b>Sensory Integration</b>
<b>SLD</b>	<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>
<b>SLI</b>	<b>Speech / Language Impairment</b>
<b>SLP</b>	<b>Speech/ Language Pathologist</b>
<b>SSDI</b>	<b>Social Security Disability Income</b>
<b>SSI</b>	<b>State Systemic Improvement Plan</b>
<b>SSOS</b>	<b>Statewide Systems of Support</b>
<b>SST</b>	<b>Student Study Team / Student Support Team</b>
<b>STEP</b>	<b>Secondary and Technical Assistance Regional Network</b>

## T

<b>TA&amp;D</b>	<b>Technical Assistance &amp; Dissemination Network Funded by the Office of Special Education Programs</b>
<b>TBI</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>
<b>TDD</b>	<b>Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf</b>
<b>TPC</b>	<b>Transition Planning Council</b>
<b>TS</b>	<b>Tourette Syndrome</b>
<b>TTY</b>	<b>Teletypewriter</b>
<b>TWWIIA</b>	<b>Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act</b>

## U-Z

<b>USDOE</b>	<b>United States Department of Education</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Visual Impairment</b>
<b>VOC ED</b>	<b>Vocational Education</b>
<b>ER</b>	<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>
<b>WIOA</b>	<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</b>
<b>WWC</b>	<b>What Works Clearing House</b>



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