



Fact Sheet

Alphabet Soup Acronyms Commonly Used In Special Education

ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperattention Disorder
APE	Adapted Physical Education
BD	Behavior Disorder
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOCS	Board of Cooperative Services
CCB	Community Centered Board
CDE	Colorado Department of Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CIMC-VH	Colorado Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped
CLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CNS	Central Nervous System
CSDB	Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
DB	Deafblindness
DD	Developmentally Disabled
D/HOH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ESL	English as a Second Language
HKNC	Helen Keller National Center
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
NEC*TAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NTAC	National Technical Assistance Consortium
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (Federal)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PCD	Perceptual or Communicative Disability
PD	Physical Disability
PEAK	Parent Education and Assistance for Kids

PEP	Parents Encouraging Parents
PT	Physical Therapy
SEA	State Education Agency
SLD	Speech Language Disability
SIED	Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability
SLIC	Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity
SLP	Speech and Language Pathology
SWAAAC	Statewide Assistive, Augmentative Alternative Communication
TA	Technical Assistance
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TP	Transition Plan
VI	Visually Impaired
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

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