

Special Education Acronyms and Terms

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (federal)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AG	Annual Goal
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APR	Annual Performance Report
AR	Annual Review
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BFD	Barrier-free Design
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CA	Chronological Age
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CEN	Center for Educational Networking, MDE
CEPI	Center for Educational Performance and Information
ChADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CI	Cognitive Impairment
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIMS	Continuous Improvement Monitoring
CIP	Continuous Improvement Protocol
CMH	Community Mental Health
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Analysis
CPS	Child Protective Services, MFIA
DB	Deaf-Blindness

DCH	Department of Community Health (state)
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DPH	Due Process Hearing
ECDD	Early Childhood Developmental Delay
ECE&FS	Early Childhood Education & Family Services
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ECP	Early Childhood Program
EI	Emotionally Impaired
EO	Early On
ESA	Educational Service Agency
ESY	Extended School Year
ERR	Extended Resource Room
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal)
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Part C
HI	Hearing Impaired
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEPT	Individualized Education Planning Team
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
ISD	Intermediate School District
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LESA	Livingston Educational Service Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

MAR	Monitoring Activities Report
MARSE	Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education
MCTI	Michigan Career and Technical Institute
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDE	Michigan Department of Education
MDHS	Michigan Department of Human Services
MEAP	Michigan Educational Assessment Program
MI-Access	Michigan Alternative Assessment Program
MEGS	Michigan Educational Grants System
MET	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team
MI-CIS	Michigan Compliance Information System
MITS	Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports
MPAS	Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services
MSDS	Michigan Student Data System
MSW	Masters Social Work
MVU	Michigan Virtual University
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
OECE & FS	Office of Early Childhood Education & Family Service
OEAA	Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability
OSE-EIS	Office of Special Education & Early Intervention Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitations Services
OSI	Office of School Improvement
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OSE	Office of Special Education & Early Intervention Service
OTR	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
Outcomes	The specific, short-term, measurable goals featured on an IEP
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
PBS	Positive Behavior Supports

PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PI	Physical Impairment
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
PSA	Public School Academy
RAP	Review and Analysis Process
REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data & Evaluation Plan Notice
RR	Resource Room
RTI	Response to Intervention
SBE	State Board of Education
SEA	Special Education Agency
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
Section 504	Section of the Rehabilitation Act
SLCAP	Student Level Corrective Action Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech and Language Impairment
SPP	State Performance Plan
SOAHR	State Office of Administrative Hearing & Rules
SSW	School Social Work
SXI	Severe Multiple Impairment
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Teacher Consultant
VI	Visually Impaired