

Special Education Acronym Guide

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disability Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder (Hyperactive and/or Inattentive types)
AGC	Access to the General Curriculum
AI	Auditory Impairment–Now known as Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DDH)
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ARD	Admission, Review, and Dismissal
ASD/AU	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT	Assistive Technology
BCBA	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst
BIP	Behavior Improvement Plan
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CF	Child Find
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DAEP	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
DB	Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Delay
DP	Due Process
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EIS	Early Intervention Services
ELL	English Language Learner

ESC	Education Service Center
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
DDH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FIE	Full Individual Evaluation
FSP	Foundation School Program
IA	Instructional Arrangement
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disability Education Act
IDEA B	IDEA programs for children with disabilities ages 3-21
IDEA C	IDEA programs for children with disabilities ages 0-2
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LOTE	Language Other Than English
LPAC	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LMA	Learning Media Assessment
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSSP	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review

MTSS	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
NCEC	Non-Categorical Early Childhood
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OCR	US Office of Civil Rights
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, US Dept of Ed
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEIMS	Public Education Information Management System
PGC	Progress in the General Curriculum
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PT	Physical Therapy
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RDSPD	Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data
RTI	Response to Intervention
SEA	State Education Agency
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SHARS	School Health and Related Services (Medicaid)
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SI	Speech Impairment
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SOP	Summary of Performance
STAAR	State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness

STAAR-Alt	State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness Alternate
STAAR-EOC	End of Course State of Tx Assessment of Academic Readiness
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBVI	Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired
TELPAS	TX English Language Proficiency Assessment System
TEA	Texas Education Agency
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
TSBVI	Texas School for Blind and Visually Impaired
TSD	Texas School for the Deaf
TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
VAC	Vocational Adjustment Class
VI	Visual Impairment
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation