

Acronym	Meaning
ABA:	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD:	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHA:	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL's:	Activities of Daily Living
APE:	Adaptive Physical Education
AT:	Assistive Technology
APS:	Approved Private School
ARC:	Association for Real Change
ASD:	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AS:	Autistic Support
AYP:	Adequate Yearly Progress
BASC:	Behavior Assessment System for Children
BEC:	Basic Education Circular
BIP:	Behavior Intervention Plan
BRIEF:	Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function
BSC:	Behavior Specialist Consultant
BSP:	Behavior Support Program
CASSP:	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CBA:	Curriculum Based Assessment
CER:	Comprehensive Evaluation Report (or ER)
CDT:	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
CP:	Cerebral Palsy
CTOPP:	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing
CYS:	Children and Youth Services
DLP:	Disabilities law Project
DPH:	Due Process Hearing
DHS:	Department of Human Services
DTT:	Discrete Trial Training
ED:	Emotional Disturbance
EF:	Executive Function
EI:	Early Intervention
ELC-PA:	Education Law Center of Pennsylvania
ELL:	English Language Learner
ER:	Evaluation Report (formerly CER)
ES:	Emotional Support

ESL:	English as a Second Language
ESY:	Extended School Year
FAPE:	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA:	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA:	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
HI:	Hearing Impaired
HO:	Hearing Officer
IAES:	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ID:	Intellectual Disability
IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDD:	Intellectual/Developmental Disability
IEE:	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP:	Individualized Education Program
IFSP:	Individualized Family Service Plan
IQ:	Intelligence Quotient
IRI:	Informal Reading Inventory
IS:	Itinerant Support
ISSP:	Instructional Support System of Pennsylvania
IST:	Instructional Support Team/Teacher
IT:	Itinerant Teacher
IU:	Intermediate Unit
JLC:	Juvenile Law Center
KTEA:	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
LD:	Learning Disability
LEA:	Local Educational Agency
LRE:	Least Restrictive Environment
LS:	Learning Support
LSS:	Life Skills Support
MA:	Medical Assistance
MDE:	Multi-disciplinary Evaluation
MDR:	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT:	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MH/IDD	Mental Health/Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
NORA:	Notice of Recommended Assignment
NOREP:	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
OCD:	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR:	Office for Civil Rights
ODD:	Oppositional Defiant Disorder

ODP:	Office of Developmental Programs
ODR:	Office of Dispute Resolution
OHI:	Other Health Impairment
OMH:	Office of Mental Health
OSEP:	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS:	Officer of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT:	Occupational Therapy
OVR:	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PASA:	Pennsylvania Alternative System of Assessment
PaTTAN:	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
PE:	Physical Education
PEAL:	Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership
PDE:	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PHC:	Prehearing Conference
PIAT-R:	Peabody Individual Achievement Test – Revised
PIN:	Parent Involved Network
PP&A:	Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy
PPVT:	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PSSA:	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PT:	Physical Therapy
PTE:	Permission to Evaluate
PWN:	Prior Written Notice
RTI:	Response to Intervention
RTF:	Residential Treatment Facility
SDI:	Specially Designed Instruction
SEA:	State Educational Agency
SECTION 504:	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SI:	Sensory Integration
SID:	Sensory Integration Dysfunction
S/L:	Speech and Language
SLI:	Speech/Language Impairment
SSDI:	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI:	Supplemental Security Insurance
ST:	Speech Therapy
TBI:	Traumatic Brain Injury
TS:	Tourette Syndrome (Tourette disorder)
TSS:	Therapeutic Support Staff

UDL:	Universal Design for Learning
WAIS-III:	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Third Edition
WISC-III:	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Third Edition
WIAT:	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WRAT:	Wide Range Achievement Test
VI:	Visual Impairment



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