

# **EDUCATION ABC'S**

<b>ABA</b>	<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>Americans With Disabilities Act</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Disorder</b>
<b>ADHD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>
<b>ALD</b>	<b>Assistive Listening Device</b>
<b>APS</b>	<b>Approved Private School</b>
<b>ASD</b>	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>
<b>ASL</b>	<b>American Sign Language</b>
<b>AT</b>	<b>Assistive Technology</b>
<b>AVTS</b>	<b>Area Vocational Technical School</b>
<b>AYP</b>	<b>Average Yearly Progress</b>
<b>BEC</b>	<b>Basic Education Circular</b>
<b>BIP</b>	<b>Behavior Intervention Plan</b>
<b>BSE</b>	<b>Bureau of Special Education</b>
<b>CAO</b>	<b>Chief Administrative Officer</b>
<b>CART</b>	<b>Computer Aided Realtime Translation</b>
<b>CASSP</b>	<b>Child &amp; Adolescent Service System Program</b>
<b>CAVP</b>	<b>Corrective Action Verification Plan</b>
<b>CBA</b>	<b>Curriculum-Based Assessment</b>
<b>CERC</b>	<b>Corrective Education Records Center</b>
<b>CFR</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>

<b>CLD</b>	<b>Cultural and Linguistic Diversity</b>
<b>COP</b>	<b>Communities of Practice</b>
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Communities That Care</b>
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Career and Technical Education Center</b>
<b>DIBELS</b>	<b>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</b>
<b>DPW</b>	<b>Department of Public Welfare</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>Emotional Disturbance</b>
<b>EI</b>	<b>Early Intervention</b>
<b>EIPA</b>	<b>Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment</b>
<b>EITA</b>	<b>Early Intervention Technical Assistance</b>
<b>ELL</b>	<b>Early Language Learners</b>
<b>EPSDT</b>	<b>Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment</b>
<b>ER</b>	<b>Evaluation Report</b>
<b>ESL</b>	<b>English as a Second Language</b>
<b>ESY</b>	<b>Extended School Year</b>
<b>FAPE</b>	<b>Free Appropriate Public Education</b>
<b>FBA</b>	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment</b>
<b>FERPA</b>	<b>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b>
<b>IAES</b>	<b>Interim Alternative Educational Setting</b>
<b>ICC</b>	<b>Interagency Coordinating Council</b>
<b>IDEA</b>	<b>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act</b>
<b>IEE</b>	<b>Independent Educational Evaluation</b>
<b>IEP</b>	<b>Individualized Education Program</b>
<b>IFSP</b>	<b>Individualized Family Service Plan</b>

<b>LEA</b>	<b>Local Educational Agency</b>
<b>LEP</b>	<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>
<b>LICC</b>	<b>Local Interagency Coordinating Council</b>
<b>LRE</b>	<b>Least Restrictive Environment</b>
<b>LTCC</b>	<b>Local Transition Coordinating Council</b>
<b>LTF</b>	<b>Local Task Force</b>
<b>MA</b>	<b>Medical Assistance</b>
<b>MAWA</b>	<b>Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement</b>
<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>
<b>MR/DD</b>	<b>Mental Retardation/Development Delay</b>
<b>NCLB</b>	<b>No Child Left Behind</b>
<b>NOREP</b>	<b>Notice of Recommended Educational Placement</b>
<b>O &amp; M</b>	<b>Orientation and Mobility</b>
<b>OCD</b>	<b>Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</b>
<b>ODD</b>	<b>Oppositional Defiant Disorder</b>
<b>ODR</b>	<b>Office for Dispute Resolution</b>
<b>OHI</b>	<b>Other Health Impairment</b>
<b>OI</b>	<b>Orthopedic Impairment</b>
<b>OSEP</b>	<b>Office of Special Education Programs</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>OVR</b>	<b>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>
<b>PASA</b>	<b>PA Alternate System of Assessment</b>
<b>PaTTAN</b>	<b>PA Training and Technical Assistance Network</b>
<b>PDD</b>	<b>Pervasive Development Disorder</b>

<b>PDD-NOS</b>	<b>Pervasive Development Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified</b>
<b>PDE</b>	<b>PA Department of Education</b>
<b>PSSA</b>	<b>PA System of School Assessment</b>
<b>PT</b>	<b>Physical Therapy</b>
<b>PVAAS</b>	<b>PA Value Added Assessment System</b>
<b>RAST</b>	<b>Regional Assessment and Support Team</b>
<b>RR</b>	<b>Reevaluation Report</b>
<b>RtII</b>	<b>Response to Instruction and Intervention</b>
<b>SAS</b>	<b>Standards Aligned System</b>
<b>SBBH</b>	<b>School Based Behavioral Health</b>
<b>SDI</b>	<b>Specially Designed Instruction</b>
<b>SEA</b>	<b>State Educational Agency</b>
<b>SEAP</b>	<b>Special Education Advisory Panel</b>
<b>SES</b>	<b>Supplemental Education Services</b>
<b>SICC</b>	<b>State Interagency Coordinating Council</b>
<b>SLD</b>	<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>
<b>STL</b>	<b>Short-Term Loan</b>
<b>SWPBS</b>	<b>Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports</b>
<b>TBI</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>
<b>TDD</b>	<b>Telecommunication Device for the Deaf</b>
<b>TSS</b>	<b>Therapeutic Staff Support</b>
<b>TTY</b>	<b>Teletypewriter</b>
<b>UDL</b>	<b>Universal Design for Learning</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Visual Impairment</b>