

## Acronyms in Special Education

AA	Area Agency (for Developmental Services)
AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scale
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AE	Age Equivalent
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIT	Auditory Integration Training
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APEX	Achievement for Dropout Prevention
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens
ARCH	Assistance with Respite Care in the Home
ASA	Autism Society of America
APE	Adapted Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Report (for the State)
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens
ASHA	American Speech Language Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autistic
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BD	Behavior Disorder
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BSLI	Best Schools Leadership Initiative (BSLI)
BSMS	Bureau of Special Medical Services
CA	Chronological Age
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHADD	Children with Attention Deficit Disorders
CHINS	Children in Need of Services
CIMP	Continuous Improvement and Monitoring Process
CMHC	Community Mental Health Centers
COGAT	Cognitive Abilities Test
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRM	Center for Resource Management
CWPT	Classwide Peer Tutoring
DAS	Differential Abilities Scales
DB	Deaf/Blind
DCYF	Division of Children, Youth and Families
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DD	Developmental Delay (in NH, ages birth through 9)

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DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council
DDS	Division of Developmental Services
DDTC	Developmental Disabilities Treatment Center
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DF	Deaf
DFS	Division of Family Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DINI	Districts In Need of Improvement
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Education
DP	Diagnostic Placement
DP	Due Process
DRC	Disabilities Rights Center
DS	Down syndrome
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EH	Emotional Handicap
EI	Early Intervention
EIN	Early Intervention Network
ELL	English Language Learner
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouse on Disabilities
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
EYP	Extended Year Program
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavior Analysis or Functional Behavioral Assessment
FCESS	Family Centered Early Supports and Services
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FRC	Family Resource Connection
GATES	Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scales
GLE	Grade Level Expectations
GSILF	Granite State Independent Living Foundation
GT	Gifted/Talented
HI	Hearing Impairment
ICC	Interagency Coordination Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
IDEIA 2004	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Support Plan
IOD	Institute on Disability
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
IWRP	Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plan
JPPO	Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer
JQIP	Joint Quality Improvement Plan (JQIP)
LD	Learning Disability

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LDA	Learning Disabilities Association of America
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MA	Mental Age
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MICE	Multi-sensory Intervention through Consultation and Education
MR	Mental Retardation
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSEAM	National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring
NEAP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NECAP	New England Common Assessment Program
NERRC	North Eastern Regional Resource Center
NF	Neuro Fibrosis
NHDOE	New Hampshire Department of Education
NHEIAP	NH Educational Improvement and Assessment Program
NHSES	New Hampshire Special Education System
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
NVLD/NLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPG	Office of Public Guardian
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support (Sufficiency)
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PCG	Public Consultant Group
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD/NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, not Otherwise Specified
PIC	Parent Information Center
PL	Public Law
PT	Physical Therapy
PTAN	Pre School Technical Assistance Network
PTI	Parent Training and Information Center
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWR	Prior Written Notice
QUILT	Quality Improvement Linking Together
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder
REI	Regular Education Initiative
RSA	Revised Statutes Annotated
SAC	State Advisory Committee
SAIF	Specialist in the Assessment of Intellectual Functioning
SASID	State Assigned Student Identification
SAU	School Administrative Unit
SEA	State Education Agency
SECTION 504	Section 504 (C.F.R. 104) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SED	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (no longer in common use)

## Acronyms in Special Education

SI	Sensory Integration
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SINI	Schools In Need of Improvement
SIS	Shaken Infant Syndrome
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SLS	Speech and Language Specialist
SPEDIS	Special Education Information System
SPP	Special Education State Performance Plan
SPP	Surrogate Parent Program
SPP	State Performance Plan
SS	Scaled Score
SS	Standard Score
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TAAS	Test of Auditory Analysis Skills
TALS	Test of Awareness of Language Segments
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TMH	Trainable Mentally Handicapped
TTD/TTY	Teletypewriting device
VA	Volunteer Advocate (Trained & certified by PIC)
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
WPN	Written Prior Notice
WPPSI	Wechsler Pre School and Primary Scale of Intelligence
YDC	Youth Development Center
§	This symbol means "Section" as in "§ 300.7 Child with a disability" in the IDEA regulations
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973