

## Glossary of Special Education Abbreviations

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS

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## A

<b>AAC</b>	Augmentative & Alternative Communication	<b>AEDY</b>	Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth
<b>AAPD</b>	American Association of People with Disabilities	<b>AEM</b>	Accessible Educational Materials
<b>AAW</b>	Adult Autism Waiver	<b>AFAA</b>	Advancing Futures for Adults with Autism
<b>ABA</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis	<b>AFLS™</b>	Assessment of Functional Living Skills
<b>ABAS</b>	Adaptive Behavior Assessment System	<b>AIM</b>	Accessible Instructional Materials
<b>ABC</b>	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence; Applied Behavior Checklist	<b>AIT</b>	Auditory Integration Training
<b>ABLC</b>	Affect-Based Language Curriculum	<b>ALD</b>	Assistive Listening Device
<b>ABLE Act:</b>	Achieving a Better Life Experience	<b>ALJ</b>	Administrative Law Judge
<b>ABLRS-R:</b>	Assessment of Basic Language & Learning Skills - Revised	<b>AOTA</b>	American Occupational Therapy Association
<b>AC</b>	Augmentative Communication	<b>APD</b>	Auditory Processing Disorder
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act	<b>APE</b>	Adaptive Physical Education
<b>ACT</b>	Acceptance & Commitment Therapy	<b>APR</b>	Annual Performance Report
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>APS</b>	Approved Private School
<b>ADAAA</b>	ADA Amendments Act	<b>ARC</b>	Advocacy & Resources for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>ART</b>	Aggression Replacement Training
<b>ADDM</b>	Autism & Developmental Disabilities Monitoring	<b>AS</b>	Autistic Support; Asperger's Syndrome
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>ASA</b>	Autism Society of America
<b>ADI-R</b>	Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised	<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>ADLs</b>	Activities of Daily Living	<b>ASDS</b>	Asperger's Syndrome Diagnostic Scale
<b>ADOS</b>	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule	<b>ASERT</b>	Autism Services, Education, Resources & Training Collaborative
<b>ADR</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>ASHA</b>	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
		<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
		<b>ASRS</b>	Autism Spectrum Rating Scales

**ASVAB** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery  
**AT** Assistive Technology  
**ATD** Alternating Treatments Design  
**AVTS** Area Vocational Technical School  
**AYP** Adequate Yearly Progress

**B**

**BAI** Beck Anxiety Inventory  
**BAS** Bureau of Autism Services  
**BASC** Behavior Rating Assessment of Children  
**BBCS** Bracken Basic Concept Scale  
**BCBA** Board Certified Behavior Analyst  
**BCaBA** Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst  
**BCEA™** Board Certified Education Advocate™  
**BCP** Behavioral Characteristic Progression  
**BD** Behavioral Disorder  
**BDI** Battelle Developmental Inventory  
**BEC** Basic Education Circular  
**BHRS** Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services  
**BICS** Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills  
**BID** Best Interest Determination  
**BIP** Behavior Intervention Plan; Behavior Improvement Plan  
**BMP** Behavior Management Plan  
**BOCS** Brief Obsessive Compulsive Scale  
**BOSS** Behavioral Observation of Students in Schools  
**BOTMP** Bruininks-Oseretsky Test of Motor Proficiency

**BP** Behavior Plan  
**BPR** Behavior Performance Review  
**BPRS** Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale  
**BRI** Behavioral Regulation Index  
**BRIEF** Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function  
**BSC** Behavior Specialist Consultant  
**BSE** Bureau of Special Education  
**BSID** Bayley Scales of Infant Development  
**BSP** Behavior Support Program  
**BSU** Base Service Unit

**C**

**CA** Chronological Age  
**CADRE** Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution  
**CALP** Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency  
**CAO** County Assistance Office; Chief Administrative Officer  
**CAP** Corrective Action Plan; Client Assistance Project  
**CAPD** Central Auditory Processing Disorder  
**CARS** Childhood Autism Rating Scale  
**CART** Computer Aided Realtime Translation  
**CAS** Childhood Apraxia of Speech  
**CASL** Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language  
**CASSP** Child & Adolescent Service System Program  
**CAT** California Achievement Test

<b>CAVP</b>	Corrective Action Verification Plan	<b>CHOP</b>	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum-Based Assessment	<b>CI</b>	Community Integration
<b>CBCL</b>	Child Behavior Checklist	<b>CIP</b>	Classification of Instructional Program
<b>CBI</b>	Community Based Instruction	<b>CIR</b>	Complaint Investigation Reports
<b>CBITS</b>	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools	<b>CIS</b>	Community Integrated Services
<b>CBM</b>	Curriculum-Based Measurement	<b>CLD</b>	Cultural & Linguistic Diversity
<b>CBM-R</b>	Curriculum-Based Measurement of Oral Reading	<b>CLM</b>	Competent Learner Model
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	<b>CMCI</b>	Compliance Monitoring for Continuous Improvement
<b>CCC</b>	Children's Communication Checklist	<b>COE</b>	Continuity of Education
<b>CCS</b>	COVID-19 Compensatory Services	<b>COP</b>	Communities of Practice
<b>CDI</b>	Children's Depression Inventory	<b>COPAA</b>	Council of Parent Attorneys & Advocates
<b>CDT</b>	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	<b>COTA</b>	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
<b>CdLS</b>	Cornelia de Lange Syndrome	<b>COVID-19</b>	Coronavirus Disease of 2019
<b>CE</b>	Conductive Education	<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children	<b>CPS</b>	Community Participation Support
<b>CELF</b>	Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals	<b>CRE</b>	Certified Review Entity
<b>CERC</b>	Corrections Education Records Center	<b>CRP</b>	Call Resolution Process
<b>CF</b>	Cystic Fibrosis	<b>CS</b>	Charter School
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>CSAP</b>	Comprehensive Student Assistance Program
<b>CHAPTER 14</b>	Regulations of PA Board of Education Implementing IDEIA	<b>CSIT</b>	Cognitive Social Integration Therapy
<b>CHAPTER 15</b>	Regulations of PA Board of Education Implementing § 504	<b>CSPD</b>	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
<b>CHAT</b>	Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	<b>CST</b>	Child Study Team
<b>CHO</b>	Certified Hearing Officer	<b>CTC</b>	Career & Technical Education Center
		<b>CTE</b>	Career & Technical Education
		<b>CVI</b>	Cortical Visual Impairment

**CTONI** Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence  
**CTOPP** Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing  
**CVLT-C** California Verbal Learning Test, Children’s Version  
**CYS** Children & Youth Services

**DOH** Department of Health  
**DPH** Due Process Hearing  
**DPW** Department of Public Welfare  
**DRA** Differential Reinforcement of “Alternative”

**D**

**DAFO** Dynamic Ankle-Foot Orthosis  
**DAP** Developmentally Appropriate Practices  
**DAS** Differential Ability Scales; Developmental Apraxia of Speech  
**DAYC** Developmental Assessment of Young Children  
**DB** Deaf-Blind

**DRI** Differential Reinforcement of “Incompatible” Behaviors  
**DRN** Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania  
**DRO** Differential Reinforcement of “Other” Behaviors  
**DRP** Degrees of Reading Power  
**DS** Down Syndrome  
**DSM-V** Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders  
**DTT** Discrete Trial Training

**DBHIDS:** Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services

**DBT** Dialectical Behavior Therapy  
**DCL** Dear Colleague Letter  
**DD** Developmental Delay; Developmental Disabilities  
**DDD** Decision Due Date  
**DDS** Disability Determination Service  
**DH** Developmentally Handicapped  
**DHS** Department of Human Services  
**DIBELS** Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills  
**DIR** Developmental Individual Differences, Relationship-Based  
**D-KEFS** Delis-Kaplan Executive Functioning System  
**DLP** Disabilities Law Project  
**DOC** Department of Compliance

**E**

**EBP** Evidence-Based Practices  
**EBR** Educational Benefit Review  
**ECC** Evaluative Conciliation Conference  
**ECE** Early Childhood Education  
**ECT** Electro Convulsive Therapy  
**ED** Emotional Disturbance  
**EDGAR** Education Department General Administrative Regulations  
**EDS** Extended Day School  
**EEC** Experience the Employment Connection  
**EFD** Executive Function Disorder  
**EI** Early Intervention  
**EID** Effective Instruction Delivery

<b>EIPA</b>	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment	<b>FAIR-P</b>	Functional Assessment Informant Record for Parents
<b>EIS</b>	Early Intervening Services	<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>EITA</b>	Early Intervention Technical Assistance	<b>FAS</b>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<b>ELC-PA</b>	Education Law Center of Pennsylvania	<b>FAST</b>	Functional Analysis Screening Tool
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners	<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment / Functional Behavioral Analysis
<b>EMR</b>	Educable Mentally Retarded	<b>FC</b>	Facilitated Communication
<b>EOWPVT</b>	Expressive One-Word Picture Vocabulary Test	<b>FCT</b>	Functional Communication Training
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment	<b>FEOG</b>	Full Educational Opportunity Goal
<b>ER</b>	Evaluation Report	<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights & Privacy Act
<b>ERC</b>	Early Reach Coordinators	<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>ERP</b>	Exposure & Response Prevention	<b>FRI</b>	Fluid Reasoning Index
<b>ES</b>	Emotional Support	<b>FSA</b>	Facilitated Self-Assessment
<b>ESDM</b>	Early Start Denver Model	<b>G</b>	
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary & Secondary Education Act	<b>GAC</b>	General Adaptive Composite
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language	<b>GADS</b>	Gilliam Asperger’s Disorder Scale
<b>ESSA</b>	Every Student Succeeds Act	<b>GAI</b>	General Ability Index
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages	<b>GARS</b>	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year	<b>GDS</b>	Gordon Diagnostic System
<b>ETCH</b>	Evaluation Tool of Children’s Handwriting	<b>GE</b>	General Education
<b>EVT</b>	Expressive Vocabulary Test	<b>GEC</b>	General Executive Composite
<b>EWS</b>	Early Warning System	<b>GEI</b>	General Education Interventions
<b>F</b>		<b>GFTA</b>	Goldman Fristoe Test of Articulation
<b>FAI</b>	Functional Assessment Interview	<b>GIEP</b>	Gifted Individualized Education Program
<b>FAIP-R</b>	Formative Assessment Instrumentation & Procedures for Reading	<b>GFCF</b>	Gluten-Free/Casein Free
		<b>GMDE</b>	Gifted Multidisciplinary Evaluation

<b>GMDT</b>	Gifted Multi-Disciplinary Team	<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>GORT</b>	Gray Oral Reading Tests	<b>IDEIA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
<b>GRADE</b>	Group Reading Assessment & Diagnostic Evaluation	<b>IDT</b>	Intensive Day Treatment
<b>GWR</b>	Gifted Written Report	<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation

**H**

<b>HBOT</b>	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan
<b>HFA</b>	High Functioning Autism	<b>IGDI</b>	Individual Growth & Development Indicators
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired	<b>IHE</b>	Institution of Higher Education
<b>HIPPA</b>	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act	<b>IHO</b>	Impartial Hearing Officer
<b>HLP</b>	High Level Practices	<b>IHP</b>	Individual Health Plan
<b>HQT</b>	Highly Qualified Teacher	<b>IMSLEC</b>	International Multisensory Structured Language Education Counsel
<b>HO</b>	Hearing Officer	<b>IPA</b>	International Phonetic Alphabet
<b>HOH</b>	Hand over Hand	<b>IPE</b>	Individual Plan for Employment
<b>HOSC</b>	Hearing Officer Settlement Conference	<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>HSP</b>	Health & Safety Plan	<b>IRI</b>	Informal Reading Inventory
<b>HUNE</b>	Hispanics United for Exceptional Children	<b>IS</b>	Itinerant Support

**I**

<b>IA</b>	Instructional Assistant	<b>ISPT</b>	Interagency Service Planning Team
<b>IAES</b>	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	<b>ISSP</b>	Instructional Support System of PA
<b>ICC</b>	Interagency Coordinating Council	<b>IST</b>	Instructional Support Team/Teacher
<b>ICD</b>	Impulse Control Disorder	<b>IT</b>	Itinerant Teacher
<b>ICF</b>	Indian Creek Foundation	<b>ITP</b>	Individualized Transition Plan
<b>ICF/ID</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectual Disability	<b>ITT</b>	Intentional Table Teaching
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability	<b>IU</b>	Intermediate Unit
		<b>IVA</b>	Integrated Variables & Auditory Attention & Response Control

**IWRP** Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program

**J**

**JLC** Juvenile Law Center

**K**

**K-ABC** Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children

**KOSHK** Knew or Should Have Known

**KTEA** Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement

**L**

**LAP** Learning Accomplishment Profile

**LD** Learning Disability

**LEA** Local Educational Agency

**LEP** Limited English Proficient

**LICC** Local Interagency Coordinating Council

**LNF** Letter Naming Fluency

**LRE** Least Restrictive Environment

**LS** Learning Support

**LSF** Letter Sound Fluency

**LSS** Life Skills Support

**LTCC** Local Transition Coordinating Council

**LTF** Local Task Force

**M**

**MA** Medical Assistance

**MAPS** Making Action Plans

**MARC** Montgomery County Association for Retarded Citizens

**MAS** Motivation Assessment Scale

**MASC** Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children

**MAWA** Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement

**MAWD** Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities

**MCAP** Montgomery Child Advocacy Project

**M-CHAT** Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers

**MCDI** MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory

**MD** Multiple Disabilities / Muscular Dystrophy / Manifestation Determination

**MDE** Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation

**MDR** Manifestation Determination Review

**MDS** Multiple Disabilities Support

**MDT** Multi-Disciplinary Team

**MECA** Mission for Educating Children with Autism

**MH/MR** Mental Health/Mental Retardation

**MI** Metacognition Index

**MLU** Mean Length of Utterance

**MMR** Mildly Mentally Retarded

**MNC** Medical Necessity Criteria

**MOU** Memorandum of Understanding

**MR** Mental Retardation

**MR/DD** Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay

**MRI** Multisensory Reading Instruction

**MSD** Motor Speech Disorder

**MSEL** Mullen Scales of Early Learning

**MT** Mobile Therapist



**MTSS** Multi-tiered Systems of Support

## N

**NAC** National Autism Center

**NAMI** National Alliance on Mental Illness

**NAPCSE** National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education

**NASDSE** National Association of State Directors of Special Education

**NASRO** National Association of School Resource Officers

**NCLB** No Child Left Behind

**NCR** Noncontingent Reinforcer

**NCRTI** National Center on Response to Interventions

**NCSC** National Center and State Collaborative

**NCSE** National Council for Special Education

**NCSP** Nationally Certified School Psychologist

**NDT** Neurodevelopmental Treatment

**NEPSY** Neuropsychological Assessment

**NET** Natural Environment Teaching

**NICHCY** National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities

**NIH** National Institutes of Health

**NIMAC** National Instructional Materials Access Center

**NIMAS** National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards

**NISL** National Institute for School Leadership

**NORA** Notice of Recommended Assignment

**NOREP** Notice of Recommended Educational Placement

**NOS** Not Otherwise Specified

**NPRM** Notice of Proposed Rule Making

**NSEAI** National Special Education Advocacy Institute

**NSTTAC** National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center

**NT** Neurologically Typical

## O

**O & M** Orientation & Mobility

**OAR** Organization for Autism Research

**OCD** Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

**OCDEL** Office of Child Development & Early Learning

**OCYF** Office of Children, Youth & Families

**OCR** Office for Civil Rights

**ODD** Oppositional Defiant Disorder

**ODHH** Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

**ODP** Office of Developmental Programs

**ODR** Office for Dispute Resolution

**OHI** Other Health Impairment

**OI** Orthopedic Impairment

**OID** Office of Intellectual Disabilities

**OGC** Office of General Counsel

**OMH** Office of Mental Health

**OMR** Office of Mental Retardation

**OSB** Overbrook School for the Blind

<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs	<b>PD</b>	Physical Disability
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services	<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy	<b>PDDBI</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Behavior Inventory
<b>OTR/L</b>	Occupational Therapist, Registered, Licensed	<b>PDD-NOS</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
<b>OVR</b>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	<b>PDE</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education
<b>OWLS</b>	Oral & Written Language Scales	<b>PDMS</b>	Peabody Developmental Motor Scales
<b>P</b>			
<b>PAI</b>	Personality Assessment Inventory	<b>PE</b>	Physical Education
<b>PALS</b>	Peer-Assisted Learning System	<b>PEAC</b>	Pennsylvania’s Education for All Coalition
<b>PANDAS</b>	Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections	<b>PEAL</b>	Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership
<b>Pa POS</b>	Pennsylvania Post-School Outcome Survey	<b>PECS</b>	Picture Exchange Communication System
<b>PAS</b>	Promoting Academic Success	<b>PELs</b>	Present Education Levels
<b>PASS</b>	Plan for Achieving Self-Support	<b>PEN</b>	Parent Education Network
<b>PASA</b>	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment	<b>PEP</b>	Psycho-Educational Profile
<b>PAT</b>	Phonemic Awareness Test	<b>PHC</b>	Prehearing Conference
<b>PATC</b>	Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference	<b>PHRA</b>	Pennsylvania Human Relations Act
<b>PATH</b>	Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope	<b>PHRC</b>	Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
<b>PaTTAN</b>	Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network	<b>PIAT-R</b>	Peabody Individual Achievement Test - Revised
<b>PBIS</b>	Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports	<b>PILCOP</b>	Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
<b>PBSP</b>	Positive Behavior Support Plan	<b>PIMS</b>	Pennsylvania Information Management System
<b>PBQ</b>	Problem Behavior Questionnaire	<b>PIN</b>	Parents Involved Network
<b>PCA</b>	Personal Care Assistant	<b>PIQ</b>	Pictorial Intelligence Quotient
<b>PCP</b>	Person Centered Planning Process	<b>PLAAFP</b>	Present Levels of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance
		<b>PLEP</b>	Present Level of Educational Performance
		<b>PLP</b>	Present Level of Performance

<b>PLS</b>	Preschool Language Scale
<b>POAC</b>	Parents of Autistic Children
<b>POB</b>	Post Orphanage Behavior
<b>PP</b>	Paraprofessional
<b>PP&amp;A</b>	Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy
<b>PPRA</b>	Pupil Rights Amendment Act
<b>PPVT</b>	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
<b>Pre-ETS</b>	Pre-Employment Transition Services
<b>PRI</b>	Perceptual Reasoning Index
<b>PRT</b>	Pivotal Response Training
<b>PS</b>	Preschool
<b>PSI</b>	Processing Speed Index
<b>PSN</b>	Procedural Safeguards Notice
<b>PSSA</b>	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
<b>PSST</b>	Problem-Solving Skills Therapy
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PTI</b>	Pictorial Test of Intelligence; Parent Training & Information
<b>PTE</b>	Permission to Evaluate Form
<b>PTIC</b>	Parent Training & Information Center
<b>PTRE</b>	Permission to Reevaluate
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>PUNS</b>	Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
<b>PVAAS</b>	Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System
<b>PWN</b>	Prior Written Notice
<b>PYLN</b>	Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network

**Q**

<b>QDE</b>	Qualified Disability Expense
<b>QMRP</b>	Qualified Mental Retardation Specialist
<b>QRI</b>	Qualitative Reading Inventory

**R**

<b>RAD</b>	Reactive Attachment Disorder
<b>RAST</b>	Regional Assessment & Support Team
<b>RBT</b>	Registered Behavior Technician
<b>RCFT</b>	Rey-Osterreith Complex Figure Test
<b>RCMAS</b>	Revised Children's Manifest Anxiety Scale
<b>RDI</b>	Relationship Development Intervention
<b>REEL</b>	Receptive-Expressive Emergent Language Test
<b>RENEW</b>	Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education & Work
<b>RFFC</b>	Receptively identifying an item by Feature, Function, Class
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Intensive Coordinator
<b>ROWPVT:</b>	Receptive One-Word Picture Vocabulary Test
<b>RR</b>	Reevaluation Report
<b>RRN</b>	Restrictive, Repetitive, Nonfunctional Patterns of Behavior, Interests or Activity
<b>RS</b>	Related Services
<b>RTF</b>	Residential Treatment Facility
<b>RTI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>RtII</b>	Response to Instruction & Intervention

**S**

		<b>Section 504</b>	§ 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
<b>SAAFP</b>	Summary of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance	<b>SED</b>	Serious Emotional Disturbance
<b>SAGES</b>	Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary Students	<b>SER</b>	Sensory or Emotional Regulation
<b>SAIP</b>	School Attendance Improvement Plan	<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Education Services
<b>SAP</b>	Student Assistance Program	<b>SETT</b>	Student, Environment, Tasks & Tools
<b>SAS</b>	Standards Aligned System	<b>SFA</b>	School Functional Assessment
<b>SaS</b>	Supplementary Aids & Services	<b>SGD</b>	Speech Generating Device
<b>SB</b>	Spina Bifida	<b>SI</b>	Sensory Integration
<b>SBAP</b>	School-Based ACCESS Program	<b>SII</b>	Sensory Integration Inventory
<b>SBBH</b>	School-Based Behavioral Health	<b>SIB</b>	Self Injurious Behavior
<b>SBIS</b>	Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale	<b>SICC</b>	State Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>SC</b>	Service Coordinator	<b>SID</b>	Sensory Integration Dysfunction
<b>SCA</b>	Single County Authority	<b>SIFTER</b>	Screening Instrument for Targeting Educational Risk
<b>SCARED</b>	Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorders	<b>SIG</b>	State Improvement Grant
<b>S-CAT</b>	Social Communication Anxiety Therapy	<b>SIP</b>	State Implementation Plan
<b>SCAT</b>	School and College Ability Test	<b>S/L</b>	Speech & Language
<b>SCD</b>	Social Communication Disorder	<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SCERTS</b>	Social Communication/Emotional Regulation/Transactional Support	<b>SLDT</b>	Social Language Development Test
<b>SCQ</b>	Social Communication Questionnaire	<b>SLI</b>	Speech and Language Impairment
<b>SDI</b>	Specially Designed Instruction	<b>SLP</b>	Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>SDC</b>	Special Day Class	<b>SLT</b>	Speech and Language Therapist
<b>SE</b>	Special Education	<b>SM</b>	Selective Mutism
<b>SEA</b>	State Educational Agency	<b>SMD</b>	Sensory Modulation Disorder
<b>SEAC</b>	Special Education Advisory Committee	<b>SMRI</b>	Selective Mutism Research Institute
<b>SEAP</b>	Special Education Advisory Panel	<b>SMRS</b>	Scientific Merit Rating Scale

<b>SNT</b>	Special Needs Trust	<b>STEP</b>	Sequential Test of Educational Progress
<b>SOC</b>	Statement of Claim	<b>STF</b>	State Task Force
<b>SP</b>	Surrogate Parent	<b>STL</b>	Short-Term Loan
<b>SPARC</b>	Southeastern Pennsylvania Autism Resource Center	<b>STS</b>	School Therapeutic Services; Short-Term Suspension
<b>SPD</b>	Sensory Processing Disorder	<b>STW</b>	School Therapeutic Worker
<b>SPED</b>	Special Education	<b>SWPBIS</b>	School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports
<b>SPIB</b>	Social & Pre-Vocational Information Battery	<b>SY</b>	School Year
<b>SPM</b>	Sensory Processing Measure		
<b>SPM-P</b>	Sensory Processing Measure – Preschool		
<b>SPOC</b>	Single Point of Contact		
<b>SPP</b>	State Performance Plan		
<b>SRC</b>	School Readiness Composite		
<b>SRI</b>	Scholastic Reading Inventory		
<b>SRO</b>	State Review Officer / School Resource Officer		
<b>SRS</b>	Social Responsiveness Scale		
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration		
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Insurance		
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income		
<b>SSIP</b>	Statewide Systemic Improvement Plan		
<b>SSIS</b>	Social Skills Improvement System		
<b>SSRS</b>	Social Skills Rating System		
<b>SST</b>	Student Study Team		
<b>ST</b>	Speech Therapy		
<b>STAR</b>	Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research		
<b>STAT</b>	Screening Tool for Autism in 2-Year-Olds		

**T**

<b>TaC</b>	Training and Consultation Services
<b>TACL</b>	Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language
<b>TAPS</b>	Test of Auditory Processing Skills; Teaching Age-Appropriate Purposeful Skills
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
<b>TEACCH</b>	Treatment & Education of Autistic & Related Communication –Handicapped Children
<b>TELD</b>	Test of Early Language Development
<b>TEP</b>	Truancy Elimination Plan
<b>TF-CBT</b>	Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
<b>TFLS</b>	Texas Functional Living Scale
<b>TIMS</b>	Teacher Information Management System
<b>TMR</b>	Trainable Mentally Retarded
<b>TOLD</b>	Test of Language Development
<b>TONI</b>	Test of Nonverbal Intelligence

**TOPL** Test of Pragmatic Language  
**TOPS** Test of Problem Solving Skills  
**TRF** Teacher Report Form  
**TS** Tourette Syndrome  
**TSS** Therapeutic Staff Support  
**T-TA** Training & Technical Assistance  
**TTY** Teletypewriter  
**TVI** Teacher of Visually Impaired  
**TVPS** Test of Visual Perceptual Skills

**U**

**UDL** Universal Design for Learning  
**UNIT** Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test  
**U.S.C.** United States Code (Federal legislation)

**V**

**VABS** Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale  
**VAKT** Visual-Auditory-Kinesthetic-Tactile  
**VB** Verbal Behavior Therapy  
**WBLE** Work-Based Learning Experiences  
**VB-MAPP** Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment & Placement Program  
**VCI** Verbal Comprehension Index  
**VI** Visual Impairment  
**VMI** Visual Motor Integration

**VR** Vocational Rehabilitation  
**VSI** Visual Spatial Index

**W**

**WADE** Wilson Assessment of Decoding & Encoding  
**WASI** Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence  
**WAIS** Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale  
**WIA** Workforce Investment Act  
**WIAT** Wechsler Individual Achievement Test  
**WIB** Workforce Investment Board  
**WIOA** Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act  
**WISC** Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children  
**WMI** Working Memory Index  
**WNV** Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability  
**WPPSI** Wechsler Preschool & Primary Scales of Intelligence  
**WRS** Wilson Reading System  
**WRAML** Wide Range Assessment of Memory & Learning  
**WRAT** Wide Range Achievement Test  
**WRAVMA** Wide Range Assessment of Visual Motor Abilities

**Y**

**YCAT** Young Children’s Achievement Test