

Common Abbreviations

AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication
AB	Assembly Bill
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIT	Auditory Integration Training
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AS	Asperger syndrome
ASD	Autism Spectrum disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autism/Autistic
BL	Blind
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCS	California Children Services
CDE	California Department of Education
CMH	County Mental Health
CP	Cerebral Palsy

DBL	Deaf-Blind
DCFS	Department of Child and Family Services
DD	Developmental Delays or Developmental Disability
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
Ds	Down syndrome
DSM IV	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual, 4 th edition
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
ED	Emotional disturbance
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FFREC	Family Focus Resource & Empowerment Center
FRC	Family Resource Center
HI	Hearing Impairment
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ITP	Individual Transition Plan

LAS	Language and Speech
LD	Learning disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LKS	Landau-Kleffner syndrome
LID	Low Incidence Disability
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSD	Language or Speech Disorder
LSH	Language, Speech and Hearing Specialist (Speech Therapist)
MD	Multiply disabled
MR	Mental retardation
NPA	Non-public agency
NPS	Non-public school
NT	Neurotypical (not disabled)
OH	Orthopedically Impaired
OHI	Other Health Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAI	Protection and Advocacy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PLoP	Present Level of Performance
PPP	Prevention Program Plan
PSI	Preschool Intensive

PS	Program Specialist
PT	Physical Therapy
RIS	Requires Intensive Services
RLA	Responsible Local Agency
RS	Related Services (see DIS)
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SAS	Supplemental Aids and Services
SB	Senate Bill
SC	Service Coordinator
SCIA	Special Circumstances Instructional Aide
SDC	Special Day Class
SDL	Severe Disorders of Language
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEHO	Special Education Hearing Office
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SH	Students with Severe Disabilities
SI	Sensory Integration
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLDA	Speech/Language Delay-Aphasia
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SST	Student Study Team
ST	Speech Therapy
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

TEACCH Treatment & Education of Autistic and Related Communicatively Handicapped Children

Ts Tourette syndrome

TTY Teletypewriter (phone system for the Deaf)

UCP United Cerebral Palsy

VI Visual Impairment

Voc Ed Vocational Education