

SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS		SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS	
AB	Assembly Bill (state legislation); Adaptive Behavior	FBA	Functional Behavior Analysis
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	IEP	Individualized Education Program
APE	Adapted Physical Education	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
BICM	Behavior Intervention Case Manager	ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	LEA	Local Education Agency
CA	Chronological Age	LRE	Least Restrictive (educational) environment
CAC	Community Advisory Committee; California Administrative Code	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam	NPA	Nonpublic Agency
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment	NPS	Nonpublic School
CBI	Community-Based Instruction	OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
CBM	Curriculum-Based Measurement	OCR	Office of Civil Rights
CCR	California Code of Regulations	OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
CCS	California Children's Services	OHI	Other Health Impaired
CDE	California Department of Education	OI	Orthopedically Impaired
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
CMA	California Modified Assessment	OT/PT	Occupational Therapy / Physical Therapy
CST	California Standards Tests	PE	Physical Education
COE	County Office of Education	PWN	Prior Written Notice
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	PTA	Parent Teacher Association
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services	ROP	Regional Occupational Program
DO	District Office	RSP	Resource Specialist Program
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile	RT	Recreational Therapist; Recreational Therapy
DT	Discrete Trials	RtI	Response to Interventions
EC	Education Code	SB	Senate Bill (state legislation)
ED	Emotional Disturbance	SDC	Special Day Class
EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act (PL 94-142)	SEACO	Special Education Administrators of County Offices
ELL	English Language Learner	SEHO	Special Education Hearing Office
ERMHS	Educationally Relevant Mental Health Services	SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
ESL	English as a Second Language	SEPAC	Special Education Parent Advisory (Awareness) Committee
ESY	Extended School Year	SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment	SS	Standardized Score; Scaled Score
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	SST	Student Study Team

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