

## Special Education Acronyms

<b>504</b> Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act	<b>CALPADS</b> California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System	<b>DHH</b> Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>AAC</b> Augmentative & Alternative Communication	<b>CAPA</b> California Alternate Performance Assessment	<b>DMH</b> Department of Mental Health
<b>AB</b> Assembly Bill (State Legislation); Adaptive Behavior	<b>CASEMIS</b> California Special Education Management Information System	<b>DO</b> District Office
<b>ABA</b> Applied Behavior Analysis	<b>CASPP</b> California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress	<b>DOF</b> Department of Finance
<b>ADA</b> American Disability Act; Average Daily Attendance	<b>CBI</b> Community-Based Instruction	<b>DSS</b> Department of Social Services
<b>ADD</b> Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>CBM</b> Curriculum-Based Measurement	<b>EC</b> Education Code
<b>ADHD</b> Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>CBS</b> Community-Based Services	<b>ECE</b> Early Childhood Education
<b>ADR</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>CCR</b> California Code of Regulations	<b>ED</b> Emotional Disturbance
<b>AMAOs</b> Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives	<b>CCS</b> California Children's Service	<b>EL</b> English Learner
<b>AP</b> Assessment Plan	<b>CCSS</b> Common Core State Standards	<b>ELA</b> English-Language Arts
<b>APE</b> Adapted Physical Education	<b>CCTC</b> California Commission in Teacher Credentialing	<b>ELD</b> English-Language Development
<b>API</b> Academic Performance Index	<b>CDE</b> California Department of Education	<b>ELM</b> English-Language Mainstream (classroom)
<b>APR</b> Annual Performance Report	<b>CELDT</b> California English Language Development Test	<b>EMT</b> Educational Monitoring Team
<b>ASD</b> Autism Spectrum Disorder	<b>CFR</b> Code of Federal Regulations	<b>ESY</b> Extended School Year
<b>AT</b> Assistive Technology	<b>CMA</b> California Modified Assessment	<b>FAPE</b> Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>AU</b> Administrative Unit	<b>COE</b> County Office of Education	<b>FBA</b> Functional Behavior Analysis
<b>AYP</b> Adequate Yearly Progress	<b>CPS</b> Child Protective Services	<b>FEP</b> Fluent English Proficient
<b>BCBA</b> Board Certified Behavior Analyst	<b>CST</b> California Standards Test	<b>FERPA</b> Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>CA</b> Chronological Age	<b>CTE</b> Career Technical Education	<b>FES</b> Fluent English Speaker
<b>CAC</b> Community Advisory Committee; California	<b>CWA</b> Child Welfare and Attendance	<b>FFH</b> Foster Family Home
<b>CAHSEE</b> California High School Exit Exam	<b>DB</b> Deaf/Blind	<b>FMTEA</b> Focused Monitoring Technical Assistance (CDE-SED)
	<b>DDS</b> Department of Developmental Services	<b>FTE</b> Full-Time Equivalent
		<b>IA</b> Instructional Aide
		<b>IAES</b> Interim Alternate Education Setting

**ID**  
 Intellectual Disability  
**IDEIA**  
 Individuals with Disabilities  
 Education Improvement Act  
**IEE**  
 Independent Education Evaluation  
**IEP**  
 Individualized Education Program  
**IFSP**  
 Individualized Family Service Plan  
**IRC**  
 Inland Regional Center  
**ISP**  
 Individualized Service Plan  
**ITP**  
 Individualized Transition Plan  
**LAGOS**  
 Linguistically Appropriate Goals and  
 Objectives  
**LAO**  
 Legislative Analyst Office  
**LCI**  
 Licensed Children's Institute  
**LEA**  
 Local Education Agency  
**LEP**  
 Limited English Proficient  
**LRE**  
 Least Restrictive Environment  
**MH**  
 Multihandicapped; Mental Health  
**MOU**  
 Memorandum of Understanding  
**MTSS**  
 Multitiered System of Support  
**MTU**  
 Medical Therapy Unit  
**NCLB**  
 No Child Left Behind  
**NPS/A**  
 Nonpublic School/Agency  
**OAH**  
 Office of Administrative Hearings  
**OCR**  
 Office of Civil Rights  
**OHI**  
 Other Health Impaired  
**OI**  
 Orthopedically Impaired  
**OSEP**  
 Office of Special Education  
 Programs (U.S.D.E.)  
**OT**  
 Occupational Therapy

**PBIP**  
 Positive Behavior Intervention Plan  
**PBIS**  
 Positive Behavior Intervention and  
 Supports  
**PE**  
 Physical Education  
**PL**  
 Public Law  
**PLD**  
 Proficiency Level Descriptors  
 (English Learners)  
**PLOP**  
 Present Levels of Performance  
**PSRS**  
 Procedural Safeguards and Referral  
 Service  
**PT**  
 Physical Therapy  
**PTA**  
 Parent Teacher Association  
**PWN**  
 Prior Written Notice  
**QAP**  
 Quarterly Assurance Process  
**RCOE**  
 Riverside County Office of Education  
**RFEP**  
 Reclassified Fluent English Proficient  
**RS**  
 Related Services  
**RSP**  
 Resource Specialist Program  
**RTC**  
 Residential Treatment Center  
**RTI**  
 Response to Intervention  
**SARB**  
 School Attendance Review Board  
**SB**  
 Senate Bill (State Legislation)  
**SBAC**  
 Smarter Balance Assessment  
 Consortium  
**SD**  
 Standard Deviation; School District  
**SDAIE**  
 Specially Designed Academic  
 Instruction in English  
**SDC**  
 Special Day Class  
**SDE**  
 State Department of Education  
**SEACO**  
 Special Education Administrators of  
 County Offices

**SED**  
 Special Education Division (at CDE)  
**SEI**  
 Structured English Immersion  
**SELPA**  
 Special Education Local Plan Area  
**SEPAC**  
 Special Education Parent Advisory  
 Committee  
**SH**  
 Severely Handicapped  
**SLD**  
 Specific Learning Disability  
**SLI**  
 Speech Language Impaired  
**SLP**  
 Speech Language Pathologist  
**SOP**  
 State Operated Program; Summary  
 of Performance  
**SSID**  
 Statewide Student Identifier  
**SSIP**  
 State Systemic Improvement Plan  
**SSPI**  
 State Superintendent Public  
 Instruction  
**SST**  
 Student Study Team  
**SWD**  
 Student with Disability  
**TBI**  
 Traumatic Brain Injury  
**TIDE**  
 Test Information Distribution Engine  
**UDL**  
 Universal Design for Learning  
**USD**  
 Unified School District  
**USDE**  
 United States Department of  
 Education  
**VI**  
 Visually Impaired  
**§**  
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