

It is IEP Time...Do You Know Your ABCs?

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You may encounter acronyms when navigating the complicated Special Education system. This list, while not entirely comprehensive, will familiarize you with these common acronyms as you advocate for your special needs child

ABA

Applied Behavioral Analysis

ACCESS-VR

Adult Career Continuing Education Services
· Vocational Rehabilitation

ADA

The Americans with Disabilities Act

AE

Age Equivalent

AIS

Academic Intervention Services

ASD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

AT

Assistive Technology

BIP

Behavioral Intervention Plan

BOCES

Board of Cooperative Educational Services

BOE

Board of Education

CCSS

Common Core State Standards

CDOS

Career Development and Occupational Studies

CPSE

The Committee on Preschool Special Education

CSE

Committee on Special Education

CST

Child Study Team

EI

Early Intervention

DASA

Dignity for All Students Act

DDSO

Developmental Disability Service Office

FAPE

Free and Appropriate Public Education

FBA

Functional Behavioral Assessment

FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

GE

Grade Equivalent

ID

Classification of Intellectual Disability

IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE

Independent Educational Evaluations

IEP

Individualized Education Program

IFSP

Individualized Family Service Plan

IHO

Impartial Hearing Officer

IQ

Intelligence Quotient

ISE

Individualized Service Plan

LD

Classification of Learning Disability

LEA

Local Educational Agency

LRE

Least Restrictive Environment

NCLB

No Child Left Behind

NYSAA

New York State Alternate Assessment

NYSED

New York State Department of Education

OCR

Office of Civil Rights

OHI

Classification of Other Health Impaired

OMH

Office of Mental Health

OPWDD

Office of People with Developmental Disabilities

OSE

Office of Special Education

OSR

Office of State Review

OT

Occupational Therapy

PLOP

Present Levels of Performance

PR

Percentile Rank

PT

Physical Therapy

RCT

Regents Competency Test

RTI

Response to Intervention

SAAC

Skills and Achievement Credential

SCIS

Special Class Integrated Setting

SD

Standard Deviation OR School District

SED

State Education Department

SEIT

Special Education Itinerant Teacher

SLP

Speech Language Pathologist

SRO

State Review Officer

SS

Standard Score

SSA

Social Security Administration

SSDI

Social Security Disability

SNT

Supplemental Needs Trust

SSI

Supplemental Security Income

TBI

Traumatic Brain Injury

USDOE

United States Department of Education

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