



The A:B:C's of ESE: Understanding Exceptional Student Education Acronyms

AIP:	Academic Improvement Plan	FAA:	Florida Alternative Assessment
APE:	Adapted Physical Education	FAB:	Functional Assessment of Behavior
ASL:	American Sign Language	FAPE:	Free & Appropriate Education
AT:	Assistive Technology	FCAT:	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
ATIP:	Assistive Technology Implementation Plan	FERPA :	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
BIP:	Behavior Intervention Plan	FLDOE:	Florida Department of Education
CC:	Common Core	GED:	General Equivalency Diploma
CM:	Case Manager	Gen Ed:	General Education
CR:	Compliance Review	IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act
CST:	Child Study Team	IEP:	Individual Educational Plan
DEC:	Division of Early Childhood (CEC)	IFSP:	Individual Family Service Plan
DVR:	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	IQ:	Intelligence Quotient
EC:	Early Childhood	ISP:	Individual Service Plan
EC:	Established Condition	K-12:	Kindergarten through twelfth grade
EI:	Early Intervention	LEA:	Local Education Agency
EOC:	End of Course	LEP:	Limited English Proficient
EP:	Educational Plan	LRE:	Least Restricted Environment
ESD:	Extended School Day	M-Team:	Multidisciplinary Team
ESE:	Exceptional Student Education	MTSS:	Multi-Tiered System of Support
ESOL:	English for Speakers of Other Languages	OCD:	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ESY:	Extended School Year		

ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OSEP: Office of Special Education
OT: Occupational Therapy or Therapist
PBS: Positive Behavioral Supports
PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PI: Physically Impaired
PLEP: Present Levels of Educational Performance
PT: Physical Therapy or Therapist
PMP: Progress Monitoring Plan
RT: Re-evaluation Team
Rtl: Response to Intervention
RtlB: Response to Intervention for Behavior
SAT: Standardized Achievement Test
SCM: Safe Crisis Management
SDT: Student Development Team
SLP: Speech & Language Pathologist
SPED: Special Education
SPED-EMS: Specialized Education Electronic Management System (IEP)
SSS: Sunshine State Standard
SST: School Support Team
Voc. Ed: Vocational Education

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ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder
DD : Developmental Delay
DHH: Deaf or Hard of Hearing
DSI: Dual-Sensory Impairments
EBD: Emotional/ Behavioral Disability
HHP: Homebound or Hospitalized
InD: Intellectual Disabilities
LI: Language Impairment
OHI: Other Health Impairment
OI: Orthopedically Impaired
SLD: Specific Learning Disabilities
SI: Speech Impairment
TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
VI: Visual Impairment