

Frequently Used Acronyms

ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	IHE	Institutes of Higher Education
AIS	Academic Intervention Services	IHO	Impartial Hearing Office
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	LD	Learning Disability
ASL	American Sign Language	LEA	Local Education Agency
AT	Assistive Technology	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	LOTE	Language Other than English
BETAC	Bilingual Education Technical Assistance Center	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	MD	Multiple Disabilities
BOE	Board of Education	MR	Mentally Retarded
CBVH	Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired	MST	Math Science Technology
CDOS	Career Development and Occupational Skills	NYSAA	New York State Alternate Assessment
CP	Cerebral Palsy	OHI	Other Health Impaired
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education	OI	Orthopedic Impaired
CSE	Committee on Special Education	OMH	Office of Mental Health
CTE	Career and Technical Education	OT	Occupational Therapist
CTS	Consultant Teacher Service	PD	Pupil with a Disability
DB	Deaf Blind	PLP	Present Level of Performance
DD	Developmentally Disabled	PSO	Post School Outcomes
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office	PT	Physical Therapist
DFY	Division for Youth	RA	Regional Associates
DSS	Department of Social Services	SCANS	Secretary's Commission of Achieving Necessary Skills
ECDC	Early Childhood Direction Center	SEA	State Education Agency
ED	Emotionally Disturbed	SED	State Education Department
EI	Early Intervention	SEIT	Special Education Itinerant Teacher
EMS	Office of Elementary, Middle and Secondary	SETRC	Special Education Training and Resource Center
ELA	English Language Arts	SI	Speech Impaired
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services	SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
ESL	English as a Second Language	SRO	State Review Officer
ESY	Extended School Year	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	STAC	System to Track & Account for Children
FERPA	Family Education Rights & Privacy Act	SWD	Student with a Disability
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 1973	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
HI	Hearing Impaired	TOD	Teacher of the Deaf
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	VESID	Vocational Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities
IEP	Individualized Education Program	VI	Visually Impaired