

## **FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS/TERMS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>Americans with Disabilities Act</b>
<b>ADD/ADHD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder</b>
<b>ADL</b>	<b>Activities of Daily Living</b>
<b>AE</b>	<b>Age Equivalent</b>
<b>AIS</b>	<b>Academic Intervention Services</b>
<b>AIT</b>	<b>Academic Intervention Team</b>
<b>AP</b>	<b>Advanced Placement</b>
<b>APE</b>	<b>Adaptive Physical Education</b>
<b>AR</b>	<b>Annual Review</b>
<b>ASD</b>	<b>Autistic Spectrum Disorder</b>
<b>ASHA</b>	<b>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association</b>
<b>ASL</b>	<b>American Sign Language</b>
<b>AT</b>	<b>Assistive Technology</b>
<b>AU</b>	<b>Autism</b>
<b>AYP</b>	<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>
<b>BIP</b>	<b>Behavior Intervention Plan</b>
<b>BOCES</b>	<b>Board of Cooperative Educational Services</b>
<b>BOE</b>	<b>Board of Education</b>
<b>CAPD</b>	<b>Central Auditory Processing Disorder</b>
<b>CCS</b>	<b>Coordinated Children's Services</b>
<b>CDOS</b>	<b>Career Development &amp; Occupational Studies</b>

## **ACRONYMS/TERMS (continued)**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
CHP	Child Health Plus
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPSE	Committee on Pre-School Special Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CT	Consultant Teacher
CTE	Career & Technical Education
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDP4	Developmental Disabilities Profile
DOH	Department of Health
ECDC	Early Childhood Direction Center
ED	Emotional Disability
EI	Early Intervention
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ENL	English As A New Language
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Plan

## **ACRONYMS/TERMS (continued)**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>FERPA</b>	<b>Free Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b>
<b>504</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112)</b>
<b>GED</b>	<b>General Equivalency Diploma</b>
<b>IAES</b>	<b>Interim Alternative Educational Setting</b>
<b>ICT</b>	<b>Indirect Consultant Teacher</b>
<b>ID</b>	<b>Intellectual Disability</b>
<b>IDEIA</b>	<b>Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act</b>
<b>IEE</b>	<b>Independent Education Evaluation</b>
<b>IEP</b>	<b>Individualized Education Plan</b>
<b>IESP</b>	<b>Individual Education Service Program</b>
<b>IFSP</b>	<b>Individual Family Service Plan</b>
<b>HI</b>	<b>Hearing Impaired</b>
<b>IH</b>	<b>Impartial Hearing</b>
<b>IHO</b>	<b>Impartial Hearing Officer</b>
<b>IQ</b>	<b>Intelligence Quotient</b>
<b>LD</b>	<b>Learning Disability</b>
<b>LEA</b>	<b>Local Education Agency</b>
<b>LEP</b>	<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>
<b>LOTE</b>	<b>Language Other Than English</b>
<b>LRE</b>	<b>Least Restrictive Environment</b>
<b>MAPS</b>	<b>Management,Academic,Physical &amp; Social (PLPS-Required Sections)</b>

## **ACRONYMS/TERMS (continued)**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>MD</b>	<b>Multiple Disabilities</b>
<b>NCLB</b>	<b>No Child Left Behind</b>
<b>NYSAA</b>	<b>New York State Alternate Assessment</b>
<b>NYSED</b>	<b>New York State Education Department</b>
<b>OCR</b>	<b>Office of Civil Rights</b>
<b>ODD</b>	<b>Oppositional Defiant Disorder</b>
<b>OHI</b>	<b>Other Health Impaired</b>
<b>OI</b>	<b>Orthopedic Impairment</b>
<b>OMH</b>	<b>Office of Mental Health</b>
<b>O &amp; M</b>	<b>Orientation &amp; Mobility</b>
<b>OPWDD</b>	<b>Office For People With Developmental Disabilities</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>OTR</b>	<b>Registered Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>PDD</b>	<b>Pervasive Developmental Disorder</b>
<b>PLP</b>	<b>Present Level of Performance</b>
<b>PPS</b>	<b>Pupil Personnel Services</b>
<b>PT</b>	<b>Physical Therapy</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>Program Review</b>
<b>PSWD</b>	<b>Pre-Schooler With A Disability</b>
<b>RCAL</b>	<b>Resource Center for Accessible Living</b>
<b>RCPC</b>	<b>Rockland County Children's Psychiatric Center</b>

## **ACRONYMS/TERMS (continued)**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>RR</b>	<b>Resource Room</b>
<b>RS</b>	<b>Related Service</b>
<b>RTI</b>	<b>Response To Intervention</b>
<b>SAS</b>	<b>Supplementary Aids &amp; Services</b>
<b>SDD</b>	<b>Significant Developmental Delay</b>
<b>Section 611</b>	<b>Spec. Ed. --- 3 – 21 yr. olds</b>
<b>Section 619</b>	<b>Spec. Ed. --- 3 – 5 yr. olds</b>
<b>SED</b>	<b>State Education Department</b>
<b>SEIT</b>	<b>Special Education Itinerant Teacher</b>
<b>SETRC</b>	<b>Special Education Training Resource Center</b>
<b>SLD</b>	<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>
<b>SLI</b>	<b>Speech or Language Impaired</b>
<b>SLP</b>	<b>Speech/Language Pathologist</b>
<b>SRO</b>	<b>State Review Officer</b>
<b>ST</b>	<b>Speech Therapy</b>
<b>STAC</b>	<b>System for Tracking &amp; Accounting of Children</b>
<b>STO</b>	<b>Short Term Objective</b>
<b>SW</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>
<b>SWD</b>	<b>Student With A Disability</b>
<b>TASC</b>	<b>GED - General Equivalency Diploma/Class at BOCES</b>

## **ACRONYMS/TERMS (continued)**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>TBI</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>
<b>TDD/TTY</b>	<b>Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf</b>
<b>TOD</b>	<b>Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing</b>
<b>USDE</b>	<b>United States Department of Education</b>
<b>VESID</b>	<b>Office of Vocational &amp; Educational Services For Individuals With Disabilities</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Visually Impaired</b>
<b>VR</b>	<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>

## **DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION ACRONYMS**

<b>FSIQ</b>	<b>Full Scale Intelligent Quotient</b>
<b>GIA</b>	<b>General Intellectual Ability</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Math Reasoning</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>Numerical Operations</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>Pseudo Word Decoding</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>Perceptual Reasoning</b>
<b>PS</b>	<b>Processing Speed</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>
<b>VC</b>	<b>Verbal Comprehension</b>
<b>WM</b>	<b>Working Memory</b>
<b>WR</b>	<b>Word Reading</b>