

# Special Education Acronyms

<b>ADD:</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADA:</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADHD:</b>	Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>APS:</b>	Approved Private School
<b>AT:</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>BSE:</b>	Bureau of Special Education
<b>BVIU:</b>	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit
<b>CBA:</b>	Curriculum Based Assessment
<b>CBI:</b>	Community Based Instruction
<b>EI:</b>	Early Intervention
<b>ELL:</b>	English Language Learner
<b>ER:</b>	Evaluation Report
<b>ES:</b>	Emotional Support
<b>ESY:</b>	Extended School Year
<b>FAPE:</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBA:</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment

<b>FERPA:</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>ID:</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IQ:</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>IDEIA:</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
<b>IEP:</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>LEA:</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEP:</b>	Limited English Proficiency
<b>LRE:</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LS:</b>	Learning Support
<b>LSS:</b>	Life Skills Support
<b>MA:</b>	Medical Assistance
<b>MDS:</b>	Multiple Disabilities
<b>MD:</b>	Manifestation Determination
<b>MDE:</b>	Multidisciplinary Evaluation
<b>MDT:</b>	Multidisciplinary Team
<b>NCLB:</b>	No Child Left Behind Act
<b>NOREP:</b>	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
<b>OCR:</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>ODD:</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>ODR:</b>	Office of Dispute Resolution

<b>OHI:</b>	Other Health Impairment
<b>OI:</b>	Orthopedic Impairment
<b>O&amp;M:</b>	Orientation and Mobility
<b>OT:</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>OVR:</b>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>PASA:</b>	Pennsylvania's Alternate System of Assessment
<b>PaTTAN:</b>	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
<b>PBSP:</b>	Positive Behavioral Support Plan
<b>PDD:</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>PDE:</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education
<b>PSSA:</b>	Pennsylvania System of State Assessment
<b>PT:</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PTE:</b>	Permission to Evaluate
<b>RR:</b>	Reevaluation Report
<b>RtII:</b>	Response to Instruction and Intervention
<b>SLD:</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLI:</b>	Speech or Language Impairment
<b>TBI:</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>VI:</b>	Visual Impairment