

## Special Education Acronyms

ABA- Applied Behavior Analysis  
ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
AI - Auditory Impaired  
APE - Adapted Physical Education  
AR - Annual Review  
AT - Assistive Technology  
AUT - Autistic  
BDI - Battelle Developmental Inventory (preschool screener)  
BIP - Behavioral Intervention Plan  
CI - Communication Impaired  
CPI - Crisis Prevention Institute  
CST - Child Study Team  
DCP&P - Department of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS)  
DDD - Department of Developmental Disabilities  
ED - Emotionally Disturbed  
EI - Early Intervention  
EIR- Emotional Regulation Impairment (BD - Behavior Disorder)  
ELL - English Language Learner (previously ESL)  
ESERS - Eligible for Special Education and Related Services  
ESLS - Eligible for Speech Language Services  
ESY - Extended School Year  
FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education  
FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
FBA - Functional Behavioral Assessment  
HI - Hearing Impaired  
IDEIA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act  
IEE - Independent Educational Evaluation  
IEP - Individualized Education Program  
IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan  
LD - Learning Disability  
LEA - Local Education Agency  
LEP - Limited English Proficient  
LLD - Language and Learning Disabled  
LRE - Least Restrictive Environment  
MD - Multiply Disabled  
OHI - Other Health Impaired  
OI - Orthopedically Impaired  
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs  
OT - Occupational Therapy  
PLAAFP - Present Level of Academic Achievement & Functional Performance  
PSD - Preschool Disability  
PT - Physical Therapy  
RTI - Response to Intervention  
SLD - Specific Learning Disability  
VI - Visually Impaired