

Education ABCs

PT	Physical Therapy	AAC	Augmentative/Alternative Communication
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System	ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
RAST	Regional Assessment and Support Team	ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
RR	Reevaluation Report	ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
RtII	Response to Instruction and Intervention	ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
SAS	Standards Aligned System	AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
SaS	Supplementary Aids and Services	ALD	Assistive Listening Device
SBBH	School Based Behavioral Health	APS	Approved Private School
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction	ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
SEA	State Educational Agency	ASL	American Sign Language
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel	AT	Assistive Technology
SES	Supplemental Education Services	AVTS	Area Vocational Technical School
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council	AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	BEC	Basic Education Circular
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist	BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
STF	State Task Force	BSE	Bureau of Special Education
STL	Short-Term Loan	CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
SWPBS	Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports	CART	Computer Aided Realtime Translation
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf	CAVP	Corrective Action Verification Plan
TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support	CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
UDL	Universal Design for Learning	CERC	Corrections Education Records Center
VI	Visual Impairment	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
		CLD	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
		COP	Communities of Practice
		CTE	Career and Technical Education



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*Bureau of Special Education
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network*

CTC	Career and Technical Education Center	LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	LTF	Local Task Force
DPW	Department of Public Welfare	MA	Medical Assistance
ED	Emotional Disturbance	MAWA	Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement
EI	Early Intervention	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment	MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
ELL	English Language Learners	NISL	National Institute for School Leadership
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment	NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
ER	Evaluation Report	O & M	Orientation and Mobility
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ESL	English as a Second Language	OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
ESY	Extended School Year	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	ODHH	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	OHI	Other Health Impairment
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
ID	Intellectual Disability	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act	OT	Occupational Therapy
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
IEP	Individualized Education Program	PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
IU	Intermediate Unit	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
LEA	Local Educational Agency	PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council	PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	PSSA-M	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment-Modified