



Special Education Acronym Quick Reference Guide

Frequently Used

ARD	Admission, Review, and Dismissal
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIE	Full and Individual Evaluation
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
OT	Occupational Therapy
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
PT	Physical Therapy
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

Disabilities

AU	Autism
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DB	Deaf-Blindness
ED	Emotional Disability
ID	Intellectual Disability
MD	Multiple Disabilities
NCEC	Noncategorical Early Childhood
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OHI	Other Health Impairment
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SI	Speech Impairment
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment

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