

Frequently Used Special Education Acronyms

AES	Alternative Educational Setting
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BIS	Behavior Intervention Specialist
CA	Chronological Age
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBM	Curriculum Based Measure
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
COS	Change of School and Provider Form
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DSP	Division of Special Populations
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ESYP	Extended School Year Program
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FEN	Prior Notice of Proposed Action by LEA
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GED	General Education Development
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Independent Family Service Program
IHP	Individualized Health Plan
LAA	Louisiana Alternate Assessment
LDE	Louisiana Dept. of Education
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSD	Louisiana School for the Deaf
LSVI	Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired
MD	Manifestation Determination
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODR	Official Designated Representative
OSEP	Office of Special Educational Programs
OT	Occupational Therapist
PAC	Pupil Appraisal Center
Para	Paraprofessional/Paraeducator
PT	Physical Therapist
SAS	Supplemental Aids and Services
SER	Special Education Reporting
SEA	State Educational Agency
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
VSAF	Very Special Arts Festival