

SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

AAC	Augmentative Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ACSE	Advisory Commission on Special Education
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIR	American Institutes for Research
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Administrative Unit
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BCBA	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst
BICM	Behavior Intervention Case Manager
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CAFSE	Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CalSTAT	California Services for Technical Assistance and Training
CALTIDES	California Longitudinal Teacher Information Data Education System
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Based Assessment
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCF	Community Care Facility
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children Services
CDE	California Department of Education
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CMA	California Modified Assessment
CMH	County Mental Health
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
DDS	Department of Developmental Services

DHS	Department of Health Services
DIS	Designated Instructional Service
DOF	Department of Finance
DOL	District of Location
DOR	District of Residence
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EC	Education Code
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EL	English Learner
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESY	Extended School Year
FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFA	Foster Family Agency
FFH	Family Foster Home
FIEP	Facilitated Individualized Education Program
FMTA	Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance
FTE	Full time equivalent
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HOUSSE	High, Objective, Uniform State Standards of Evaluation
HQ	Highly Qualified
IDEA	Individualized with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDELR	Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report
IDT	Inter-district Transfer
IHE	Institute of Higher Education
ID	Intellectual Disability
ISA	Individual Service Agreement (for NPS/NPA)
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IPP	Individual Program Plan
ISP	Individual Services Plan
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
IWEN	Individual with Exceptional Needs
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office

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LCI	Licensed Children's' Institution
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LI	Low Incidence
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MTU	Medical Therapy Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NOI	Notice of Insufficiency
NPS/NPA	Non-Public Schools/Non-Public Agencies
NSS	Necessary Small SELPAs
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OOHC	Out of Home Care
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT /PT	Occupational and Physical Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PENT	Positive Environment, Network of Trainers
PERS	Public Employee Retirement System
PHP	Parents Helping Parents
PI	Program Improvement
PSRS	Procedural Safeguards and Referral Service
PS	Program Specialists
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RISE	Resources in Special Education
RLA	Responsible Local Educational Agency
RL	Revenue Limit
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RSPS	Regionalized Services/Program Specialist Services
RS	Regionalized Services
RtI	Response to Intervention
SACS	Standardized Account Code Structure
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
SDA	Special Disabilities Adjustment
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEEDS	Special Education Early Delivery System
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area

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SEMA	Special Education Maintenance of Effort Actuals to Actual
SEMB	Special Education Maintenance of Effort Budget to Actuals
SESR	Special Education Self-Review
SH	Severe Handicap
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech/Language Impairment
SLPA	Speech/Language Pathology Assistant
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOP	State Operated Programs (Diagnostics Centers, State Special Schools)
SOP	Summary of Performance
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPP	State Performance Plan
SSC	School Services of California
SSID	State Student Identifier
STAR	State Testing and Reporting
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication Handicapped Children
SELPA	A Special Education Local Plan Area
VI	Visual Impairment
VOCA	Voice Output Communication Aid
WOF	Written Offer of FAPE