

Acronyms for Special Education



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AM	Autism
APE	Adapted Physical Education
BD	Behavior Disorder, old term now use ED
CA	Chronological Age
CP	Cerebral Palsy
DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmentally Delayed (ages 3-9 only)
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
GI	Gifted Intellectually
HI	Hearing Impairment
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Program
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Interrelated
KAR	Kansas Administration Regulations
KSDE	Kansas State Department of Education
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MR	Mental Retardation
NC	Non-Categorical
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapist/Therapy
PI	Physically Impaired, old term now use OI
PL	Public Law
PT	Physical Therapist/Therapy
SL	Speech/Language Disabilities
SLD	Specific Learning Disability, old term now LD
SM	Severely Multiple Handicapped, now use MD
SPED	Special Education
SRS	Social Rehabilitation Services
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TB	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation