

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AB3632	Repealed Assembly Bill authorizing County Mental Health to provide services to students. Repealed with Assembly Bill 114
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
AAC/ATT	Augmentative & Alternative Communication/Assistive Technology
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act or Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AUT	Autism
AYP	Adequate yearly progress
BIP/BSP	Behavior Intervention Plan/ Behavior Support Plan
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CARS	California Association of Resource Specialists
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CAPA	California Alternative Performance Assessment
CARS+	California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCR	Coordinated Compliance Review or California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMH	County Mental Health
COE	County Office of Education
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPS	Child Protective Services
CST	California Standards Test

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DCN	Diagnostic Center North
DB	Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DIS	Designated Instruction Services, same as "related service"
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ELL	English Language Learner
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
FFH	Foster Family Home
FIEP	Facilitated Individualized Education Program
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
HH	Hard of Hearing
IA	Instructional Assistant
ID	Intellectual Disability (formerly Mental Retardation)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL101-476)
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (0-3 years old)
ISP	Instructional Support Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
LCI	Licensed Children's Institution
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LI	Low Incidence
Local Plan	A legal document that describes in detail how the special education local agency will implement special education laws and regulations within its jurisdiction
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Muscular Dystrophy or Manifestation Determination
MH	Mental Health Services
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
OCR	Office of Civil Rights

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OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OHI	Other Health Impaired
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy or Occupational Therapist
Part C	Services to 0-3 year olds
P.L. 94-142	Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Federal Law)
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
RCEB	Regional Center of the East Bay
Related Service	See DIS
ROC/P	Regional Occupation Center/Program
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
SBA	Smarter Balanced Assessment
SBE	State Board of Education
SDC	Special Day Class
Section 504	Section of the Civil Rights Law (Rehabilitation Act of 1973) pertaining to Special Education
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SEIS	Special Education Information System
SESR	Special Education Self Review
SH	Severely Handicapped
SIP	School Improvement Program
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech and Language Impairment
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SLT	Speech and Language Therapy
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SST	Student Study Team (Student Success Team, etc.)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
Title 5 Regulations	California regulations concerning special education laws
VI	Visually Impaired
VM	Visual motor skills: the ability to coordinate vision with body movement