

Education ABCs

AAC	Augmentative/Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEM	Accessible Educational Materials
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
APS	Approved Private School
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BEC	Basic Education Circular
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CART	Computer Aided Realtime Translation
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CAVP	Corrective Action Verification Plan
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COP	Communities of Practice
CTC	Career and Technical Education Center
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DHS	Department of Human Services
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
EBR	Educational Benefit Review
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
ELL	English Language Learners
ER	Evaluation Report
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year
EWS	Early Warning System
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IU	Intermediate Unit
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council
LTF	Local Task Force

MA	Medical Assistance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTSS	Multi-tiered Systems of Support
NCSC	National Center and State Collaborative
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODHH	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Pa POS	Pennsylvania Post-School Outcome Survey
PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
PBIS	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PIMS	Pennsylvania Information Management System
Pre-ETS	Pre-Employment Transition Services
PSN	Procedural Safeguards Notice
PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PT	Physical Therapy

PWN	Prior Written Notice
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
RENEW	Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work
RR	Reevaluation Report
RtII	Response to Instruction and Intervention
SAS	Standards Aligned System
SaS	Supplementary Aids and Services
SBBH	School Based Behavioral Health
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SSIP	Statewide Systemic Improvement Plan
STF	State Task Force
STL	Short-Term Loan
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support
TVI	Teacher of Visually Impaired
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VI	Visual Impairment
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



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