



Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center

COMMON SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

504: Section 504 Plan

ABA: Applied Behavior Analysis

AT: Assistive Technology

BIP: Behavioral Intervention Plan

CAPD: Central Auditory Processing Disorder

CSA: Comprehensive Services Act

CSC: Child Study Committee

ESY: Extended School Year

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education

FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FBA: Functional Behavioral Assessment

IAES: Interim Alternative Educational Setting

IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP: Individualized Education Program

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

LD: Learning Disability

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

MDR: Manifestation Determination Review

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NCLB: No Child Left Behind (Act)

OCR: Office of Civil Rights

PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

PWN: Prior Written Notice

PRC: Parent Resource Center

SSDI: Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI: Supplemental Security Income

SOL: Standards of Learning

TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury

VAAP: Virginia Alternate Assessment Program

VGLA: Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA) Assessment

ADDITIONAL WEBSITES

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

<http://www.educ.state.ak.us/tls/SPED/resources/Acronyms.html>

American Hyperlexia Association

<http://www.hyperlexia.org/acronyms.html>

The ARC of New Jersey

http://www.arcnj.org/Information/Fact_Sheets/Ed_FS_sped_acronyms.prn.pdf#search='special%20education%20acronyms

Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/Acronyms.asp>

Council for Exceptional Children

<http://ericec.org/fact/acronyms.html>

Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency

<http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/05/soup.php>

Special Education Department, Hondo, TX

<http://www.hondo.k12.tx.us/SpecEd/acronyms.htm>

Secondary School Educators

<http://712educators.about.com/blspecialedacronyms.htm>