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ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION - ILLINOIS

ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis (part of Functional Behavioral Analysis)
ABC	Antecedents, Behavior & Consequences
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AD/HD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AUG COM	Augmentative Communication
BD	Behavior Disorder (now called Emotional Disorder)
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CD	Communication Disorder
CI	Cognitively impaired
Co-op	Special Education Cooperative
CPS	Chicago Public Schools
D/B	Deaf-blindness
DD	Developmental Delay
D/HOH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DHS	Department of Human Services
DP	Due Process
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EC	Early Childhood
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FC	Facilitated Communication
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
HI	Hearing Impairment
HOH	Hard of Hearing
IAC	Illinois Administrative Code
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IAEP	Interim Alternative Educational Placement
ICG	Individual Care Grant
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act *
	*(Parts A, B, C effective 7/1/05)
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan

IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan (part of an IEP for students 14+)
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Educational Agency (School District)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDC	Manifestation Determination Conference or Multi-Disciplinary Conference
MI	Multiple Impairment
MMI	Minimal Mental Impairment
MR	Mentally retarded (now called Mental Impairment)
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NLD (NLVD)	Non-Verbal Learning Disability
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility Services
ORS	Office of Rehabilitation Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention System
PBM	Positive Behavior Management
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PH	Physically Handicapped
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PT	Physical Therapy
S/C	Self-Contained Classroom
Sp Ed.	Special Education
SEA	State Educational Agency
SLD	Specific Language Disability
S/L	Speech/Language Therapy
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SP	Severe Profound
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
TS	Tourette Syndrome
VI	Visual Impairment
504	Section 504 (rehabilitation Act of 1973)