

GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication	CP	Cerebral Palsy	GT	Gifted and Talented
ACCES-VR	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (formerly VESID)	CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education	HI	Hearing Impaired
ADA/504	Americans with Disabilities Act	CSE	Committee on Special Education	IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CT	Consultant Teacher	ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living	DB	Deaf-Blind	ID	Intellectual Disability
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthosis	DD	Developmental Disabilities	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
AIS	Academic Intervention Services	DS	Down Syndrome	IEP	Individualized Education Plan
AM	Amendment	DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	ED	Emotional Disturbance	IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
AR	Annual Review	EDGAR	Education Dept. General Administrative Regulations	IR	Initial Referral
ASL	American Sign Language	Ed.L.	Education Law	LD	Learning Disability
AT	Assistive Technology	EI	Early Intervention	LEA	Local Education Agency
AU	Autism	ELL	English Language Learner	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
BD	Behavioral Disorder	EP	Emergency Placement	LOTE	Language Other Than English
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan	ESL	English as a Second Language	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	ESY	Extended School Year	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
CA	Chronological Age	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	IR	Initial Referral
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	LD	Learning Disability
CD	Conduct Disorder	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	LEA	Local Education Agency
CF	Cystic Fibrosis	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FR	Focused Review	LOTE	Language Other Than English
CM	Case Manager	GE	General Education	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

MDR/MRT	Manifestation Determination Review/Team	PLC	Professional Learning Community	SI	Speech Impairment
MH	Multiple Handicaps	PLEP	Present Levels of Educational Performance	SINI	Schools in Need of Improvement
MSC	Medicaid Case Manger	PT	Physical Therapy	SIR	Student Intervention Record (District document that records RtI [Response to Intervention] data)
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	QIP	Quality Improvement Process	S/LT	Speech/Language Therapy
NLD	Non-verbal Learning Disorder	RS	Related Services	SSP	Supplementary Support Personnel
NYSAA	New York State Alternate Assessment	RR	Resource Room	SST	Support Service Teams
NYSABE	New York State Association for Bilingual Education	RTI	Response to Intervention	Sub-CSE	Sub-Committee on Special Education
NYSED	New York State Education Department	RTTT	Race to the Top	SWD	Student with a Disability
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	§	Section (as in §300.7 in IDEA)	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
OCR	Office of Civil Rights	SAS	Supplementary Aids and Services	TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder	SB	Spina Bifida	TLSO	Thoracic-Lumbo-Sacral-Orthosis
OHI	Other Health Impairment	SC	Self-Contained	TS	Tourette Syndrome
OI	Orthopedic Impairment	SC	Service Coordinator	TTy	Teletypewriter (phone system for individuals with deafness)
O & M	Orientation & Mobility	SE	Special Education	VI	Visual Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy	SED	State Education Department		
Part 200	NYS Special Education Regulations	SEPAC	Special Education Parent Advisory Committee		
Part 201	NYS Special Education Regulations pursuant to disciplinary procedures for students with disabilities	SEQA	Special Education Quality Assurance		
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Support	SES	Student Exit Summary		
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder	SES	Supplemental Educational Services		
PLA/SURR	Persistently Lowest Achieving/Schools Under Registration Review	SE SIS	Special Education School Improvement Specialists (formerly SETRC)		