

Common Acronyms in Special Education

ABA - Applied Behavior Analysis	S/LI : Speech/Language Impairment
ADA - The Americans with Disabilities Act	IEP - Individualized Education Plan
ADHD - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	IST - Instructional Support Team
AIS - Academic Intervention Services	LD - Learning Disabled
ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder	LEA -Local Educational Agency
AT - Assistive Technology	LRE - Least Restrictive Environment
BOE - Board of Education	NYSED - New York State Education Department
BOCES - Board of Cooperative Educational Services	OT - Occupational Therapy
CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education	ODD - Oppositional Defiant Disorder
CSE - Committee on Special Education	PPS - Pupil Personnel Services
FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education	PT - Physical Therapy
FERPA - Family Education Rights and Privacy Act	RTI - Response to Intervention
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SEA - State Education Agency
	504 - This refers to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

