

LIST OF COMMON EDUCATION HUMAN SERVICE ACRONYMS

Acronym	Meaning
AA	Alternate Assessment
AAC	Augmentive and Alternative Communication
AAGSE	Alternate Assessment Grade Span Expectations
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC	Antecedent/Behavior/Consequence
ACB	American Council for the Blind
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities for Daily Living
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APH	American Printing House for the Blind
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARC	Associations for Retarded Citizens (ARCs)
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASHA	American Speech Language and Hearing Association
ASPIIRE	Associations of Service Providers Implementing IDEA
AT	Assistive Technology
AUCD	Association of University Centers on Disabilities
BD	Behavior Disorder
CAITS	Child and Adolescent Intensive Treatment Services
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Services Program (sponsored by the LCC)
CDC	Child Development Center (at Hasbro)
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEDARR	Comprehensive Evaluation Diagnosis Assessment Referral and Reevaluation
CEEC	Caucus for Educators of Exceptional Children
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CNDC	Childrens Neurodevelopment Center
CRC	Community Resource Center
CSHCN	Children with special healthcare needs
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CVI	Cortical Vision Impairment
CWIC	Community Work Incentives Coordinator (formerly BPAO Benefits Specialist)
DBH	Division of Behavioral Health
DD	Developmental Delay
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DHS	Department of Human Services
DLT	Department of Labor and Training
DOE	Department of Education
DOL	Department of Labor
DPN	Disability Program Navigator- works at netWORKri
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DSI	Dual Sensory Impairment (Blind/Deaf)
EARN	Employer Assistance Referral Network
ECC	Expanded Core Curriculum (for students who are blind or visually impaired)
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention (birth to 3)
ELL	English Language Learners

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EN	Employment Network
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnostics and Testing
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FEAT	Families for Effective Autism Treatment
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
GCD	Global Communication Disorder
GED	General Educational Development
GLE	Grade Level Expectations
GSE	Grade Span Expectations
HBTS	Home Based Therapeutic Services
HIPPY	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council (oversees Early Intervention)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (early intervention equivalent of an IEP)
IHE	Institutes of Higher Education
ILIID	IDEA Local Implementation by Local Administrators
IPE	Individual Plan for Employment
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWE	Impairment-Related Work Expenses
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
JAN	Job Accommodation Network
LAC	Local (special education) Advisory Committee
LCC	Local Coordinating Council
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MHRH	Mental Health Retardation & Hospitals- over sees DDD and DBH
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEA	National Education Association
NECAP	New England Common Assessments Program
NECTAC	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
NetWORKri	RI's One Stop Career Center, DLT
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NLTS	National Longitudinal Transitional Summary
NRCP	National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals in Education and Related Services
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights (US Dept. of Education)
ODL	Office of Diverse Learners
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OJT	On the Job Training- (work incentive for employers)
ORS	Office of Rehabilitation Services
OSEP	US Department of Education Office of Special Education Populations

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OESN	Ocean State Employer Services Network – Work force Development Professional Group
OSP	Office of Special Populations
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
P&A	Protection and Advocacy
Part B	Services for School Aged Children
Part C	Services for Children Birth - 2 years old
PASS	Personal Assistance Services and Supports (DHS program for children with special healthcare needs)
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self-Support
PAT	Parents As Teachers
PBGR	Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements
PBIS	Positive Behavior Interventions
PEC	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Positive Educational Partnership
PESS	Property Essential for Self-Support
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PSN	Parent Support Network
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
PTI	Parent Training Information Project
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RIBLN	RI Business Leadership Network
RIDE	RI Department of Education
RIDLC	RI Disability Law Center
RIPIN	RI Parent Information Network
RITAP	RI Technical Assistance Program
RRC	Regional Resource Center
SALT	School Accountability for Learning and Teaching
SE	Supported Employment
SEA	State Education Agency
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
Section 504	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability portion of the Federal Rehab Act of 1973
Section 619	Preschool Special Education for Children 3-5 years old
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SIP	State Improvement Plan
SIT	School Improvement Team
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SORI	Special Olympics of RI
SPDG	State Personnel Development Grant
SPED	Special Education
SpeNSE	Study of Personnel Needs in Special Education
SPP	State Performance Plan
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSS	School Support System
TA	Teacher Assistant
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TTW	Ticket to Work
TTY	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (Teletype)
TWP	Trial Work Period
UCEDD	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
UWA	Unsuccessful Work Attempt
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WIA	Workforce Investment Act

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WIPA	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
WOTC	Work Opportunities Tax Credit