

MN SPECIAL EDUCATION GLOSSARY

The purpose of this document is to provide an easy to use glossary on special education acronyms. Special education is a complex component of the public education system but it is our hope this tool will providing a quick and easy reference to terms associated with the delivery of special education and related services in Minnesota.

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Also known as Public Law 104-191
ABC	Antecedent Behavior Consequence	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
AC	Augmentative Communication	IEP	Individualized Education Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	LEP	Limited English Proficient
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders	MDE	Minnesota Department of Education
ASL	American Sign Language	MDR	Manifest Determination Review
AT	Assistive Technology	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	OHD	Other Health Disabilities
B/VI	Blind Visually Impaired	Oral/Aural	Deaf Education Teacher licensure options under Minnesota Rules
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services	PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
DAPE	Developmental Adapted Physical Education	PBS	Positive Behavior Support
DB	Deaf-Blind	PI	Physically Impaired
DCD	Developmental Cognitive Disability	PI	Pass Individual (State Tests)
DD	Developmental Delay	RTI	Response to Intervention
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	SEA	State Education Agency
EBD	Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
ED	Emotionally Disturbed	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
EIS	Early Intervention Services	SMI	Severely Multiply Impaired
ELL	English language learners	SPL	Speech or Language Impairments
ER	Evaluation Report	SRBI	Scientific, Research-Based Intervention
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
ESY	Extended School Year	TSES	Total Special Education Services
FAPE	Free appropriate public education	VI	Visually Impaired
FBA	Functional Behavioral Analysis		