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**Rtl** Response to Intervention

**SA** School Age

**SCIS** Special Class Integrated Setting

**SD** Standard Deviation

**SDI** Specially Designed Instruction

**SEIS** Special Education Itinerant Services

**SEIT** Special Education Itinerant Teacher

**SEPTA** Special Education Parent Teacher Association

**SEQA** Special Education Quality Assurance

**SLP** Speech Language Pathologist

**SPP** State Performance Plan

**SS** Standard Score

**SSI** Supplemental Security Income

**SSDI** Social Security Disability Insurance

**SWD** Student with a Disability

**TBI** Traumatic Brain Injury

**UDL** Universal Design for Learning

**UPK** Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

**USDE** US Department of Education

**VI** Visual Impairment

**VR** Vocational Rehabilitation

**WBL** Work Based Learning


**WIOA** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act


# SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS


A Helpful Guide for Families



Please contact us if you need more information about any of these acronyms and their meanings

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**SOUTH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTERS**

**504** Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112, Section 504)  
**4410** NYS Approved Preschool Program  
**AAC** Alternative Augmentative Communication  
**ACCES-VR** Adult Career and Continuing Education Service- Vocational Rehabilitation  
**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act  
**ADHD** Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
**ADL** Activities for Daily Living  
 **AIS** Academic Intervention Services  
**APE** Adapted Physical Education  
**ASD** Autism Spectrum Disorder  
**ASL** American Sign Language  
**AT** Assistive Technology  
**BIP** Behavioral Intervention Plan  
**BOCES** Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
**BOE** Board of Education  
**CBT** Computer Based Testing  
**CDOS** Career Development and Occupational Studies  
**CDRC** Community Dispute Resolution Center  
**CP** Cerebral Palsy  
**CPSE** Committee on Preschool Special Education  
**CSE** Committee on Special Education  
**CT** Consultant Teacher  
**CTE** Career and Technical Education  
**DD** Developmental Disabilities  
**DOB** Date of Birth  
**DOH** Department of Health

**DRNY** Disability Rights New York  
**EC** Early Childhood  
**ED** Emotional Disability  
**EI** Early Intervention (Program)  
**ELA** English Language Arts  
**ELL** English Language Learners  
**ENL** English as a New Language  
**ESL** English as a Second Language  
**ESSA** Every Student Succeeds Act  
**ESY** Extended School Year  
**FACE Center** Family and Community Engagement Center  
**FAPE** Free Appropriate Public Education  
**FBA** Functional Behavioral Assessment  
**FERPA** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
**HI** Hearing Impairment  
**HSE** High School Equivalency  
**ICT** Integrated Co-teaching  
**ID** Intellectual Disability  
**IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**IEE** Independent Educational Evaluation  
**IEP** Individualized Education Program  
**IESP** Individualized Education Services Program  
**IFSP** Individualized Family Service Plan  
**ILC** Independent Living Center  
**IPE** Individual Plan for Employment (ACCES-VR)  
**ISP** Individualized Service Plan (OPWDD)  
**ITP** Individual Transition Plan

**IQ** Intelligence Quotient  
**LEA** Local Education Agency  
**LD** Learning Disability  
**LRE** Least Restrictive Environment  
**MDE** Multidisciplinary Evaluation Program  
**MLL** Multilingual Learner  
**MTSS** Multi-Tiered Systems of Support  
**NYSAA** New York State Alternate Assessment  
**NYSED** New York State Education Department  
**OHI** Other Health Impairment  
**OI** Orthopedic Impairment  
**OMH** Office of Mental Health  
**OPWDD** Office for People With Developmental Disabilities  
**OSE** Office of Special Education  
**OSEP** Office of Special Education Programs (Federal)  
**OT** Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy  
**PBIS** Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports  
**PCP** Person Centered Planning  
**PINS** Person In Need of Supervision  
**PLP** Present Level of Performance (also PLEP or PLOP)  
**PPS** Pupil Personnel Services  
**PST** Pupil Services Team  
**PT** Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy  
**PWN** Prior Written Notice  
**RPC** Regional Partnership Center  
**RR** Resource Room