

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

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EL	English Learner
ELPAC	English Language Proficiency Assessment for California
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Analysis
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FMTA	Focused Monitoring Technical Assistance (CDE-SED)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
IA	Instructional Assistant
IAES	Interim Alternate Education Setting
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
LAO	Legislative Analyst Office
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LCI	Licensed Children's Institute
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTSS	Multitiered System of Supports
MTU	Medical Therapy Unit
NPS/A	Nonpublic School/Agency
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (U.S.D.E.)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
PE	Physical Education
PLOP	Present Levels of Performance and Objectives
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PWN	Prior Written Notice
QIT	Quality Improvement Team
RS	Related Services

RSP Resource Specialist Program  
 RTC Residential Treatment Center  
 RTI Response to Intervention  
 SARB School Attendance Review Board  
 SB Senate Bill (State Legislation)  
 SBAC Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium  
 SCIA Special Circumstance Independence Assessment  
 SCIF Special Circumstance Independence Facilitator  
 SD Severely Disabled  
 SDAIE Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English  
 SDC Special Day Class  
 SDE State Department of Education  
 SEACO Special Education Administrators of County Offices  
 SED Special Education Division (at CDE)  
 SEI Structured English Immersion  
 SEIS Special Education Information System  
 SELPA Special Education Local Plan Area  
 SEPAC Special Education Parent Advisory Committee  
 SH Severely Handicapped  
 SLD Specific Learning Disability  
 SLI Speech Language Impaired  
 SLP Speech Language Pathologist  
 SOP State Operated Program; Summary of Performance  
 SSID Statewide Student Identifier  
 SSIP State Systemic Improvement Plan  
 SSPI State Superintendent Public Instruction  
 SST Student Study Team  
 SWD Student with Disability  
 TBI Traumatic Brain Injury  
 TOMS Test Operations and Management System  
 UDL Universal Design for Learning  
 USD Unified School District  
 USDE United States Department of Education  
 VI Visually Impaired