

## Acronyms Commonly Used in Special Education

AAD .....	Adapted Assistive Devices	LD .....	Learning Disabled
ADD .....	Attention Deficit Disorder	LEP .....	Limited English Proficiency
ADHD .....	Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder	LPAC .....	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
AE .....	Age Equivalent	LSSP .....	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
AEP .....	Alternative Education Plan	MR .....	Mentally Retarded
AI .....	Auditorially Impaired	NCEC .....	Noncategorically Early Childhood
APE .....	Adapted Physical Education	OCR .....	Office for Civil Rights
ARD .....	Admission, Review, Dismissal	OHI .....	Other Health Impaired
AT .....	Assistive Technology	OI .....	Orthopedically Impaired
AU .....	Autistic	OT .....	Occupational Therapy
BIP .....	Behavior Intervention Plan	PT .....	Physical Therapy
CMC .....	Content Mastery Class	SD .....	Standard Deviation
DNQ .....	Does Not Qualify	SI .....	Speech Impaired
ECE .....	Early Childhood Education	Sp.Ed .....	Special Education
ECI .....	Early Childhood Intervention	Sp.Th .....	Speech Therapy
ED .....	Emotionally Disturbed	SS .....	Standard Score
EPS .....	Explanation of Procedural Safeguards	STAAR .....	State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness
ESL .....	English as a Second Language	TAKS .....	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
ESY .....	Extended School Year	TB .....	Traumatic Brain Injury
FAPE .....	Free Appropriate Public Education	TEA .....	Texas Education Agency
FBA .....	Functional Behavior Assessment	TPRI .....	Texas Primary Reading Inventory
FERPA .....	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 (PL 93-380)	VAC .....	Vocational Adjustment Class
FIE .....	Full and Individual Evaluation	VI .....	Visually Impaired
GE .....	Grade Equivalent		
HC .....	Handicapping Condition		
IDEA .....	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act		
IEE .....	Independent Educational Evaluation		
IEP .....	Individual Education Plan		
IQ .....	Intelligence Quotient		
ISD .....	Independent School District		
ITP .....	Individual Transition Plan		
LEA .....	Local Education Agency		