

# Engaging Parents as Partners

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

When reading your child's evaluation and reports do you find yourself asking what does this mean? It looks more like alphabet soup than anything else. Here is a list of the most frequently used acronyms and abbreviations in schools.

ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of daily living
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CPS	Child Protective Services
CST	Child Study Team
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
EBD	Emotional Behavioral Disability
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ELL	English Language Learner
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GE	General Education
HI	Hearing Impairment
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHP	Individual Health Plan
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility (State services for the blind)
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OT	Occupational Therapy
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
PT	Physical Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance
PTP	Postsecondary Transitional Plan
RE	Regular Education

RtI	Response to Intervention
SDD	Significant Developmental Delay
SDPE	Specially Designed Physical Education
S/L	Speech or Language Impairment
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SPED	Special Education
SIB	Self- Injurious Behavior
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment
Voc Ed	Vocational Education

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