

## Special Education & Disability Acronyms / Abbreviations Quick Reference Guide

**ABA** | Applied Behavioral Analysis

**ADA** | Americans with Disabilities Act

**ADD/ADHD** | Attention Deficit/Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**ASL** | American Sign Language

**AT** | Assistive Technology

**AYP** | Adequate Yearly Progress

**BIP** | Behavioral Intervention Plan

**BOE** | Board of Education

**CP** | Cerebral Palsy

**CTAE** – Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education

**CTI** – Career Technical Instructor

**DD** | Developmental Delay

**DOE** | Department of Education

**DSM** | *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* by the American Psychiatric Association

**EBD** | Emotional/Behavior Disorder

**ESL** | English as a Second Language

**ESY** | Extended School Year

**FAPE** | Free Appropriate Public Education

**HI** | Hearing Impaired

**IDEA** | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IEP** | Individualized Education Program

**LD** | Learning Disability

**LRE** | Least Restrictive Environment

**MiID** | Mild Intellectual Disabilities

**MoID** | Moderate Intellectual Disabilities

**MV** – McKinney Vento

**NCLB** | No Child Left Behind

**OCD** | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

**OHI** | Other Health Impairment

**OI** | Orthopedic Impairment

**O & M** | Orientation and Mobility Services

**OT** | Occupational Therapy

**PBS** | Positive Behavioral Supports

**PLAAFP** – Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance

**PT** | Physical Therapy

~~**RTI** | Response to Intervention~~ Now referred to as MTSS – Multi-Tiered System of Supports

**Section 504** | Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

**SI** | Speech/Language Impairment

**SLP** | **Speech/Language Pathologist**

**SLD** | Specific Learning Disability

**SLDS** – Statewide Longitudinal Data System

**TBI** | Traumatic Brain Injury

**VI** | Visual Impairment

**Voc Ed** | Vocational Education

**VR** | Vocational Rehabilitation