

ACRONYMS

Acronyms that are used often in special education are listed for you. Not all of these acronyms are used in the NC Notice of Procedural Safeguards.

ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	SLD (LD)	Specific Learning Disability
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	LEA	Local Education Agency
AT	Assistive Technology	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
AU	Autism Spectrum Disorder	MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	MU	Multiple Disabilities
CFT	Child and Family Team	OCS	Occupational Course of Study
CRC	Community Residential Center	OHI	Other Health Impairment
DB	Deaf - Blindness	OI	Orthopedically Impairment
DD	Developmental Disability	OM	Orientation and Mobility
DF	Deafness	OT	Occupational Therapy
EC	Exceptional Children	OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
ECAC	Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center	PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention Support
ECS	Extended Content Standards	PLAAFP	Present Level(s) of Academic and Functional Performance
ESY	Extended School Year	PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	PT	Physical Therapy
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	PTA	Physical Therapy Assistant
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	RE	Regular Education
GE	General Education	SEA	State Educational Agency
HI	Hearing Impairment	SED	Serious Emotional Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SI	Speech and/or Language Impairment
IDMI	Intellectual Disability - Mild	SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
IDMO	Intellectual Disability - Moderate	SLPA	Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
IDSE	Intellectual Disability – Severe	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	VI	Visually Impairment
IEP	Individualized Education Program	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation