



**Know an acronym that should be added? Email [rise.parentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:rise.parentgroup@gmail.com)**

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| 2e   | Twice-exceptional: intellectually gifted in addition to having a learning or neurological challenge |
| AAC  | Augmentative & Alternative Communication                                                            |
| ABA  | Applied Behavior Analysis                                                                           |
| ADA  | American with Disabilities Act, Average Daily Attendance                                            |
| ADD  | Attention Deficit Disorder                                                                          |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder                                                            |
| ADI  | Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised                                                                 |
| ADOS | Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale                                                                 |
| ADR  | Appropriate Dispute Resolution                                                                      |
| ALJ  | Administrative Law Judge                                                                            |
| APE  | Adapted Physical Education                                                                          |
| APG  | Associated Parents' Groups                                                                          |
| ASD  | Autism Spectrum Disorder                                                                            |
| AT   | Assistive Technology                                                                                |
| AU   | Administrative Unit                                                                                 |
| AUT  | Autism                                                                                              |
| BA   | Behavioral Aide                                                                                     |
| BCBA | Board Certified Behavior Analyst                                                                    |
| BD   | Behavioral Disorder                                                                                 |
| BICM | Behavior Intervention Case Manager                                                                  |
| BIP  | Behavior Intervention Plan                                                                          |
| BSP  | Behavior Support Plan                                                                               |

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| CAA     | California Alternative Assessments                            |
| CAASPP  | California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress     |
| CAC     | Community Advisory Committee                                  |
| CAHSEE  | California High School Exit Examination                       |
| CalSTAT | California Services for Technical Assistance and Training     |
| CARS    | Childhood Autism Rating Scale                                 |
| CASEMIS | California Special Education Management Information System    |
| CASP    | California Association of School Psychologist                 |
| CAST    | California Alternative Science Test                           |
| CBEDS   | California Basic Educational Data System                      |
| CCR     | California Code of Regulations, Coordinated Compliance Review |
| CCS     | California Children Services                                  |
| CDE     | California Department of Education                            |
| CEC     | Council for Exceptional Children                              |
| CFR     | Code of Federal Regulations                                   |
| CHAT    | Checklist for Autism in Toddlers                              |
| CMH     | County Mental Health                                          |
| COE     | County Office of Education                                    |
| CST     | Child Study Team                                              |
| DHH     | Deaf & Hard of Hearing                                        |
| DINC    | Data Informed Non-Compliance                                  |
| DIS     | Designated Instruction & Services                             |
| DMH     | Department of Mental Health                                   |
| DO      | District Office                                               |
| DSM     | Diagnostic & Statistical Manual                               |
| DSS     | Director of Student Services                                  |
| ECE     | Early Childhood Education                                     |
| ED      | Emotional Disturbance                                         |
| EHA     | Education for All Handicapped Children Act                    |
| EL      | English Learner                                               |
| ESL     | English as a Second Language                                  |
| ESY     | Extended School Year                                          |
| FAA     | Functional Analysis Assessment                                |
| FAPE    | Free and Appropriate Public Education                         |
| FBA     | Functional Behavioral Assessment                              |

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| FEP               | Fluent English Proficient                                   |
| FERPA             | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act                     |
| FFH               | Foster Family Home                                          |
| FIEP              | Facilitated Individualized Educational Program              |
| FMTA              | Focused Monitoring Technical Assistance                     |
| FRC               | Family Resource Center                                      |
| FTE               | Full-Time Equivalent                                        |
| GGRC              | Golden Gate Regional Center                                 |
| HCSD              | Hillsborough City School District                           |
| HI                | Hearing Impaired                                            |
| HOH               | Hard of Hearing                                             |
| IA                | Instructional Assistant                                     |
| ID                | Intellectual Delay/Disability                               |
| IDEA              | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (across USA)    |
| IDEA<br>Committee | Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access Committee (under APG) |
| IEE               | Independent Educational Evaluation                          |
| IEP               | Individual Education Program                                |
| IFSP              | Individual Family Service Plan                              |
| IPP               | Individual Program Plan                                     |
| ISP               | Individual Services Plan                                    |
| ITP               | Individual Transition Plan                                  |
| IWEN              | Individual with Exceptional Needs                           |
| KPI               | Key Performance Indicators                                  |
| LCI               | Licensed Children's Institutions                            |
| LD                | Learning Disability                                         |
| LEA               | Local Educational Agency                                    |
| LEP               | Limited English Proficient                                  |
| LI                | Learning Impaired                                           |
| LIF               | Low Incidence Funding                                       |
| LRE               | Least Restrictive Environment                               |
| MCHAT             | Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers                   |
| MIS               | Management Information System                               |
| MTSS              | Multi-Tiered System of Support                              |

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| MTU     | Medical Therapy Unit                                     |
| NCLB    | No Child Left Behind                                     |
| NPA     | Non-Public Agency                                        |
| NPS     | Non-Public School                                        |
| OAH     | Office of Administrative Hearings                        |
| OCD     | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder                            |
| OCR     | Office of Civil Rights                                   |
| ODD     | Oppositional Defiant Disorder                            |
| OHI     | Other Health Impairment                                  |
| OI      | Orthopedic Impairment                                    |
| O&M     | Orientation and Mobility                                 |
| OSEP    | Office of Special Education Programs                     |
| OT      | Occupational Therapy                                     |
| PDD     | Pervasive Developmental Disorder                         |
| PDD-NOS | Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified |
| PECS    | Picture Exchange Communication System                    |
| PIR     | Performance Indicator Review                             |
| PRT     | Pivotal Response Therapy                                 |
| PT      | Physical Therapy                                         |
| PWN     | Prior Written Notice                                     |
| QAP     | Quality Assurance Process                                |
| RISE    | Resources for Individual Student Excellence              |
| RLA     | Responsible Local Agency                                 |
| RSP     | Resource Specialist Program                              |
| RTI     | Response to Intervention                                 |
| SAI     | Specialized Academic Instruction                         |
| SBE     | State Board of Education                                 |
| SCIA    | Special Circumstances Instructional Assistance           |
| SDC     | Special Day Class (called "Learning Center" in HCSD)     |
| SEA     | State Educational Agency                                 |
| SEIS    | Special Education Information System                     |
| SELPA   | Special Education Local Plan Area                        |
| SLD     | Specific Learning Disability                             |
| SLI     | Speech and Language Impaired                             |
| SMC     | San Mateo County                                         |

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| SMCH   | San Mateo County Health                                                             |
| SMCOE  | San Mateo County Office of Education                                                |
| SOP    | State Operated Programs                                                             |
| SST    | Student Study Team                                                                  |
| STAR   | State Testing and Reporting                                                         |
| TBI    | Traumatic Brain Injury                                                              |
| TDS    | Therapeutic Day School                                                              |
| TEACCH | Treatment & Education of Autistic and Related Communication<br>Handicapped Children |
| USC    | United State Code                                                                   |
| USDOE  | United States Department of Education                                               |
| VI     | Visual Impairment                                                                   |