



## **Educational Acronyms and Texas First Project Glossary of Terms**

Special Education has many programs, positions, exams and other aspects which are frequently referred to by their acronym. The list below is designed to be a tool for parents, community members and those who work in education to familiarize themselves with the many acronyms used on a daily basis.

<b>AAR</b>	Academic Achievement Record
<b>AB</b>	Adaptive Behavior
<b>ADA</b>	American with Disabilities Act
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>APE</b>	Adapted Physical Education
<b>ARD</b>	Admission, Review, and Dismissal
<b>ARDC</b>	Admission, Review, and Dismissal Committee
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>AU</b>	Autism
<b>AYP</b>	Annual Yearly Progress
<b>BIL</b>	Bilingual Education
<b>BIP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum Based Assessment
<b>CBI</b>	Community Based Instruction
<b>CBVI</b>	Community Based Vocational Instruction
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technology Education
<b>DAEP</b>	Discipline Alternative Education Program



<b>DB</b>	Deaf Blindness
<b>DHH</b>	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>DRA</b>	Developmental Reading Assessment
<b>DNQ</b>	Does Not Qualify
<b>ECI</b>	Early Childhood Interventions
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education
<b>EB</b>	Emergent Bilingual
<b>ED</b>	Emotional Disturbance
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>ESC</b>	Education Service Center
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FIE</b>	Full and Individual Evaluation
<b>HID</b>	High Incidence Disability
<b>HQ</b>	Highly Qualified
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IDEA</b>	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan
<b>IHPT</b>	In Home/Parent Training
<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>JJAEP</b>	Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LPAC</b>	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment



<b>MD</b>	Multiple Disabilities
<b>MDR</b>	Manifestation Determination Review
<b>MODS</b>	Modifications
<b>NCEC</b>	Non Categorical Early Childhood
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
<b>O&amp;M</b>	Orientation and Mobility
<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Impairment
<b>OI</b>	Orthopedic Impairment
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PBS</b>	Positive Behavior Supports
<b>PEIMS</b>	Public Education Information Management System
<b>PLAAFP</b>	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PWN</b>	Prior Written Notice
<b>REED</b>	Review of Existing Evaluation Data
<b>RTI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>SDI</b>	Specially Designed Instruction
<b>SHARS</b>	School Health and Related Services
<b>SAMA</b>	Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression
<b>SI</b>	Speech Instruction
<b>SOP</b>	Summary of Performance
<b>SPP</b>	State Performance Plan
<b>SSI</b>	Student Services Initiative
<b>STAAR</b>	State of Texas assessment of Academic Readiness
<b>STAAR ALT</b>	STAAR Alternate 2
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TEA</b>	Texas Education Agency
<b>TEKS</b>	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills



<b>TSBVI</b>	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>TSD</b>	Texas School for the Deaf
<b>VAC</b>	Vocational Adjustment Class
<b>VI</b>	Visual Impairment

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