

Acronyms Used by Guam Special Education

- **504**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – a civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability

A

- **AAC**

Augmentative Alternative Communication

- **ACT**

American College Test

- **ADA**

Americans with Disabilities Act – federal law that protects civil rights of the disabled in public accommodations (buildings), employment, transportation, government services, and telecommunications

- **ADD**

Attention Deficit Disorder

- **ADHD**

Attention Deficit Hyper-activity Disorder

- **AEFLA**

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act - Title II of the Workforce Investment Act.

- **AFT**

American Federation of Teachers, one of two teachers unions, the other is NEA, and at the Colorado level, CEA.

- **AP**

Advanced Placement

- **APR**

Annual Performance Report

- **APRP**

Advanced Placement Reimbursement Program

- **APUSH**

Advanced Placement U.S. History

- **ARP**

American Rescue Plan

- **ARRA**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- **ASD**

Autism Spectrum Disorder

- **ASHA**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

- **ASL**

American Sign Language

- **ASPIRE**

Assessment of Prevention Indicators and Resources

- **AT**

Assistive Technology

B

- **BD**

Behavior Disorder

- **BEP**

Behavior Education Program

- **BEST**

Basic English Skills Test -The BEST is designed to test listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills of limited English proficient adults.

- **BIP**

Behavior Intervention Plan

C

- **CAI**

Computer Assisted Instruction

- **CAP**

Corrective Action Plan

- **CARES Act**

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

- **CBT**

Computer-Based Training - the dissemination of text for instruction via electronic means.

- **CBT**

Computer Based Testing

- **CCSRI**

Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement

- **CCSS**

Common Core State Standards

- **CDC**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **CEC**

Council for Exceptional Children

- **CFP**

Consolidated Federal Programs

- **CHADD**

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- **CI**

Cochlear Implant

- **CIMC-VH**

- **Colorado Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped**
- **CIMP**
- **Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process**
- **CIPA**
- **Children's Internet Protection Act**
- **CLD**

Culturally and/or Linguistically Diverse

- **CNS**

Central Nervous System

- **COPA**

Children's Online Protection Act

- **CORE**

Consortium on Reading Excellence

- **CP**

Cerebral Palsy

- **CRF**

Coronavirus Relief Fund

- **CST**

Child Study Team

- **CRRSA**

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

- **CSPR**

Consolidated State Performance Report

- **CSR**

Comprehensive School Reform – a federal grant for failing schools, formerly known as Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration

- **CSR**

Class Size Reduction

- **CSRS**

Child Safety Restraint System

D

- **DAC**

District Assessment Coordinator

- **DB**

Deafblind or Deafblindness

- **DD**

Developmentally Disabled

- **DHH**

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

- **DI**

Direct Instruction

- **DIBELS**

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

- **DOC**

Department of Corrections

- **DODEA**

Department of Defense Educational Activity

- **DOT**

Department of Transportation

- **DSM-IV**

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual IV

- **DVR**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

E

- **ECE**

Early Childhood Education

- **ECSE**

Early Childhood Special Education

- **ED**

Emotional Disability

- **ED**

U.S. Department of Education

- **EDGAR**

Education Department General Administrative Regulations

- **EE**

Educator Effectiveness

- **EEO**

Equal Employment Opportunity

- **EFL**

Educational Functioning Level – The levels at which adult learners in AEFLA-funded programs are initially placed based on their ability to perform literacy-related tasks in specific content areas.

- **EI**

Educational Interpreter

- **EIEP**

Emergency Immigrant Education Program

- **EL**

English Learner

- **ELA**

English Language Acquisition

- **ELA**

English Language Arts

- **ELD**

English Language Development

- **ELL**

English Language Learner (formerly: LEP – Limited English Proficiency)

- **ELPA**

English Language Proficiency Act

- **ELU**

Education Licensing Unit

- **EOY**

End of Year

- **E-rate**

A discount telecom program from the US Government, the universal service fund

- **ERIC**

Educational Resources Information Center

- **ES**

Elementary School

- **ESEA**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (aka: No Child Left Behind)

- **ESL**

English as a Second Language

- **ESOL**

English for Speakers of Other Languages

- **ESRA**

Education Sciences Reform Act

- **ESSA**

Every Student Succeeds Act

- **ESY**

Extended School Year

F

- **FAPE**

Free Appropriate Public Education

- **FASD**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

- **FBA**

Functional Behavior Assessment

- **FCC**

Federal Communications Commission

- **FDA**

Facilitated Data Analysis

- **FELL**

Former English Language Learner

- **FEP**

Fluent English Proficient

- **FERPA**

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act – federal law governing privacy

- **FOIA**

Freedom of Information Act

- **FPP**

Financial Policies and Procedures

- **FRL**

Free and Reduced Price Lunch

- **FTE**

Full Time Equivalent

- **FVA**

Functional Visual Assessment

- **FY**

Fiscal Year - the fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 the following year

G

- **GAO**

Government Accounting Office

- **GED (also known as HSE or High School Equivalency)**

General Educational Development

- **GEPA**

General Education Provisions Act

- **GFM**

Grants Fiscal Management (now Office of Grants Fiscal)

- **GIS**

Geographic Information Services

- **GLE**

Grade Level Expectation

- **GPRA**

Government Performance and Results Act

- **GT**

Gifted and Talented

H

- **HQT**

Highly Qualified Teacher

- **HS**

High School

- **HSE**

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Program (also known as GED)

I

- **IASA**

Improving America's Schools Act – 1994 federal law

- **ID**

Intellectual Disability

- **IDEA**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - federal law regarding educating students with disabilities

- **IDEA-B**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – Part B

- **IEE**

Independent Educational Evaluation

- **IEP**

Individualized Education Program

- **IFSP**

Individualized Family Service Plan

- **IHE**

Institution of Higher Education

- **IMS**

Information Management Systems

- **IPBS**

Integrated Performance and Benchmarking System

- **IPS**

Individualized Planning Sessions

- **IQ**

Intelligence Quotient

- **IRA**

International Reading Association

- **IRA**

Inter-rater Agreement

- **IRI**

Informal Reading Inventory

- **IRR**

Inter-rater Reliability

- **ISBN**

International Standard Book Number

- **ISP**

Individualized Service Plan

- **ISP**

Internet Service Provider

J

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K

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L

- **LD**

Learning Disability(ies)

- **LD**

Learning Disabled

- **LEA**

Local Educational Agency – official school district

- **LEP**

Limited English Proficient

- **LETRS**

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling

- **LINCS**

Literacy Information and Communication System

- **LRE**

Least Restrictive Environment

M

- **MARC**

Micronesian Area Research Center

- **MD**

Multiple Disabilities

- **MEP**

Migrant Education Program

- **MOE**

Maintenance of Effort

- **MOU**

Memorandum of Understanding

- **MS**

Middle School

- **MSP**

Mathematics and Science Partnerships

- **MTSS**

Multi-Tiered System of Supports

N

- **NAEYC**

National Association for the Education of Young Children

- **NASBE**

National Association of State Boards of Education

- **NASDSE**

National Association of State Directors of Special Education

- **NAFEPA**

National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators

- **NAEP**

National Assessment of Educational Progress (Used to assess a sample of students in each state annually in 4th and 8th grade reading and math)

- **NCES**

National Center for Educational Statistics

- **NCIP**

National Children's Internet Protection Act

- **NCTM**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

- **NCLB**

No Child Left Behind

- **NCLBA**

No Child Left Behind Act

- **NEA**

National Education Association

- **NEP**

Non-English Proficient

- **NHTSA**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

- **NSLP**

National School Lunch Program

- **NSTTAC**

National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center

- **NTAC**

National Technical Assistance Consortium

- **NTSB**

National Transportation Safety Board

O

- **OCD**

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

- **OCLC**

Online Computer Library Center

- **OCR**

Office for Civil Rights

- **ODD**

Oppositional Defiant Disorder

- **OES**

Office of Educational Services

- **OLE**

Online Education

- **O&M**

Orientation and Mobility

- **OOS**

Out of Service

- **OSEP**

Office of Special Education Programs

- **OSERS**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

- **OT**

Occupational Therapy

P

- **PA**

Phonemic Awareness

- **PACT**

Parent and Child Together Time

- **PAIR**

Program Accountability and Improvement Review (The on-site monitoring process used by Office of Adult Education and Family Literacy)

- **Part B**

Special Education - School-Aged Children (Ages 3-21)

- **Part C**

Special Education Early Intervention - Birth through 2 Years Old

- **PBIS**

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

- **PBS**

Positive Behavior Support (new name: see Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS))

- **PD**

Professional Development

- **PDAS**

Professional Development and Academic Support

- **PEER**

Prompts the child to say something about the book, Evaluates the response, Expands the child's response, Repeats the prompt. Dialogic reading prompts.

- **PEP**

Parents Encouraging Parents

- **PII**

Personally Identifiable Information

- **PIRC**

Parent Information and Resource Center

- **PL**

Public Law

- **PL**

Public Library

- **PLC**

Professional Learning Community

- **PPA**

Per Pupil Allocation

- **PPR**

Per Pupil Revenue

- **PREL**

Pacific Regional Educational Labs

- **PSAT**

Pre-Stanford Achievement Test

- **PT**

Physical Therapy

- **PTO**

Parent-Teacher Organization

Q

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R

- **RE**

Research/Evaluation

- **RF**

Reading First

- **RFI**

Request for Information

- **RFP**

Request for Proposal

- **RISE**

Relevant Information to Strengthen Education

- **RtI**

Response to Intervention

S

- **SA**

Self-Assessment

- **SAR**

School Accountability Report

- **SASA**

Student Achievement and School Accountability

- **SASID**

State Assigned Student Identifier Numbers.

- **SAT**

Stanford Achievement Test

- **SCASS**

State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards

- **SDI**

Specially Designed Instruction

- **SEA**

State Educational Agency

- **SEC**

Surveys of Enacted Curriculum

- **Section 619**

Special Education 3-5 Years Old

- **SES**

Supplemental Educational Services

- **SFA**

School Food Authority

- **SI**

Sensory Integration

- **SIP**

State Improvement Plan

- **SLD**

Specific Learning Disabilities

- **SLDS**

Statewide Longitudinal Data System

- **SLI**

Speech or Language Impairment

- **SLP**

Speech Language Pathologist

- **SMART**

Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent

- **SMART**

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Research-based, Time-phased

- **SOP**

Standard Operating Procedure

- **SPDG**

State Personnel Development Grant

- **SPED**

Special Education

- **SPF**

School Performance Frameworks

- **SPGP**

School Professional Grant Program

- **SPP**

State Performance Plan

- **SRO**

School Resource Officer

- **SSAS**

Statewide System for Accountability and Support

- **STAR**

Standardized Test for Assessment of Reading

- **STAR**

State Top Achievement Recognition

- **STEM**

Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics

- **SW**

Schoolwide

- **SWAAAC**

Statewide Assistive, Augmentative Alternative Communication

- **SWAP**

School to Work Alliance Program

T

- **TA**

Targeted Assistance (Title I)

- **TA**

Technical Assistance

- **TAP**

Transition Action Plan

- **TBI**

Traumatic Brain Injury

- **TDD**

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

- **TDG**

Teacher Development Grants

- **TIE**

Technology in Education

- **TIG**

Tiered Intervention Grant

- **TP**

Transition Plan

- **TS GOLD**

Teaching Strategies GOLD™

U

- **USAC**

Universal Service Administrative Company

- **USDOE**

United States Department of Education

- **USDOT**

United States Department of Transportation

V

- **VD**

Visually Disabled

- **VI**

Visually Impaired

- **VR**

Vocational Rehabilitation

W

- **WRAT**

Wide Range Achievement Test

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