



Common Special Education Terminology

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| ABA | Applied Behavior Analysis |
| Accomodation | A change in teaching technique, material or environment |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| ASD | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| BCBA | Board Certified Behavior Analyst |
| BIP/PSP/PBSP | Behavior Improvement Plan Positive Support Plan |
| DESE | Department of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| ELL/ESL | English Language Learner/Second Language |
| ESY | Extended School Year |
| FAPE | Free and Appropriate Public Education |
| FBA | Functional Behavior Assessment |
| FERPA | Federal Education Records Privacy Act |
| FIEP | Facilitated IEP |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan |
| LEA | Local Education Agency |
| LRE | Least Restrictive Environment |
| Modifications | A change in what the student is expected to learn and demonstrate |
| MSB | Missouri School for the Blind |
| MSD | Missouri School for the Deaf |
| MSSD | Missouri Schools for Severely Disables |
| NCLB | No Child Left Behind Act |
| NOREP | Notice of Recommended Educational Placement |



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| OCD | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder |
| OCR | Office of Civil Rights |
| ODD | Oppositional Defiance Disorder |
| OHI | <u>Other Health Impairment</u> |
| OT | Occupational Therapy (fine motor skills) |
| PT | Physical Therapy (gross motor skills) |
| RED Meeting | Review of Existing Data |
| SLP | Speech and Language Pathologist |
| SSD | Special School District (functions in STL Co) |