

Acronyms

Common Terms

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act	DSM IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders American Psychiatric Association
ADA: Average Daily Attendance	
ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder	ECI: Early Childhood Intervention
ADHD: Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity	ESC: Education Service Center
AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	ESL: English as a Second Language
AGENCY: Texas Education Agency	ESY: Extended School Year
APE: Adaptive Physical Education	FAPE: Free and Appropriate Public Education
ARD: Admission, Review, and Dismissal	FVE: Functional Vision Evaluation
AT: Assistive/Adaptive Technology	GEC: General Education Curriculum
BAC: Behavior Academic Curriculum	HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration
BIP: Behavior Intervention Plan	HCPA: Handicapped Children's Protection Act
CA: Chronological Age	HHS: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
CBI: Community-Based Instruction	HLS: Home Language Survey
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations	ICC: Interagency coordinating Council
CBWT: Community-Based Work Training	IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
CIA: Comprehensive Individual Assessment	IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation
CIC: Clean Intermittent Catheterization	IEP: Individualized Education Program
CMC: Content Master Center	ICF-MR: Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
CP: Cerebral Palsy	IFSP: Individual(ized) Family Services Plan
CPI: Crisis Prevention Intervention	IQ: Intelligence Quotient
CRCG: Community Resource Coordination Group	ITP: Individual Transition Plan
CVAE: Cooperative Vocational Academic Education	LEA: Local Education Agency
DPH: Due Process Hearing	LEP: Limited English Proficient

LMA: Learning Media Assessment

LPAC: Language Proficiency Assessment Committee

LS: Lifestrides Program

LIFE: Learning in a Functional Environment (Curriculum)

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

MHA: Mental Health Assistant

ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OJT: On-the-Job Training

OSEP: Office of Special Education Program

PEIMS: Public Education Information Management System

PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PPCD: Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities

RDSPD: Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

SAD: State Administrative Decision

SBOE: State Board of Education

SEA: State Educational Agency/Authority

SEMS: State Education Management System

SERS: Special Education Resource System

SSA: Social Security Administration

SSI: Supplemental Security Income

TAC: Texas Administrative Code

TAKS: Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

TAKS Acc = Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Accommodated

TAKS m = Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Modified

TAKS ALT = Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Alternate

TCB: Texas Commission for the Blind

TDD: Telecommunication Device for the Deaf

TDHS: Texas Department of Human Services

TDMHMR: Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

TEA: Texas Education Agency

TEACCH: Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children

TEC: Texas Education Code

TLC: Total Learning Curriculum

TRC: Texas Rehabilitation Commission

TWC: Texas Workforce Commission

TYC: Texas Youth Commission

VAC: Vocational Adjustment Coordinator

VEH: Vocational Education for the Handicapped

WIAT: Weschler Individual Achievement Test

WISC-R: Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children - Revised

WRAT: Wide Range Achievement Test

504: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 discrimination on the basis of disability (not an educational program).

Eligibility Categories

AI: Auditorially Impaired

AU: Autism

DB: Deaf-Blind

ED: Emotionally Disturbed

LD: Learning Disability

MD: Multiple Disabilities

MR: Mentally Retarded

NC: Non-Categorical

OHI: Other Health Impaired

OI: Orthopedically Impaired

SI: Speech Impaired

TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury

VI: Visually Impaired

Related Services

AT: Art Therapy

ATD: Assistive Technology Device

MT: Music Therapy

OT: Occupational Therapy

O & M: Orientation and Mobility

PT: Physical Therapy

TR: Transportation