Acronyms

Common Terms

**ADA**: Americans with Disabilities Act
**ADD**: Attention Deficit Disorder
**ADHD**: Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity
**AIDS**: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
**AGENCY**: Texas Education Agency
**APE**: Adaptive Physical Education
**ARD**: Admission, Review, and Dismissal
**AT**: Assistive/Adaptive Technology
**BAC**: Behavior Academic Curriculum
**BIP**: Behavior Intervention Plan
**CA**: Chronological Age
**CBI**: Community-Based Instruction
**CFR**: Code of Federal Regulations
**CBWT**: Community-Based Work Training
**CIA**: Comprehensive Individual Assessment
**CIC**: Clean Intermittent Catheterization
**CMC**: Content Master Center
**CP**: Cerebral Palsy
**CPI**: Crisis Prevention Intervention
**CRCG**: Community Resource Coordination Group
**CVAE**: Cooperative Vocational Academic Education
**DPH**: Due Process Hearing

**DIC OM**: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders American Psychiatric Association
**ECI**: Early Childhood Intervention
**ESC**: Education Service Center
**ESL**: English as a Second Language
**ESY**: Extended School Year
**FAPE**: Free and Appropriate Public Education
**FVE**: Functional Vision Evaluation
**GEC**: General Education Curriculum
**HCFA**: Health Care Financing Administration
**HCPA**: Handicapped Children's Protection Act
**HHS**: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
**HLS**: Home Language Survey
**ICC**: Interagency coordinating Council
**IDEA**: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
**IEE**: Independent Educational Evaluation
**IEP**: Individualized Education Program
**ICF-MR**: Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
**IFSP**: Individual(ized) Family Services Plan
**IQ**: Intelligence Quotient
**ITP**: Individual Transition Plan
**LEA**: Local Education Agency
**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 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