



Common Special Education Terminology

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



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)