



FREQUENTLY USED SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

NCLB: No Child Left Behind

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education

FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

TEA: Texas Education Agency

ARD: Admission, Review, Dismissal

SCHOOL BASED ELIGIBLE DISABILITIES:

- AU: Autism
- SLD: Specific Learning Disability
- DD: Developmental Delay
- ID: Intellectual Disability
- OHI: Other Health Impairment
- ED: Emotional Disability
- VI: Vision Impairment
- DB: Deaf-Blindness
- DHH: Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- AI: Auditory Impairment
- SI: Speech Impairment
- OI: Orthopedic Impairment
- TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury

EVALUATIONS:

- FIE: Full and Individual Evaluation
- IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation
- REED: Review of Existing Evaluation Data

IEP: Individual Education Plan

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

MRE: Most Restrictive Environment

PLAAP: Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance

TEKS: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

FBA: Functional Behavior Assessment

AT: Assistive Technology

BIP: Behavior Intervention Plan

MDR: Manifestation Determination Review

PCS: Personal Care Supplement

ECI: Early Childhood Intervention

ESY: Extended School Year

AYP: Adult Years Program (this program name varies by district)

