



Lincoln Public Schools
Reference Guide to Common Acronyms in Early Childhood Special Education

AAC	Augmentive Assistive Communication
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
AT	Assistive Technology
CAPTA	Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act
CSEFEL	Center on the Social and Emotional Foundation for Early Learning
DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmental Delay
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DPHO	Due Process Hearing Officer
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDN	Early Development Network
EI	Early Intervention
ESY/EYSE	Extended School Year/Extended Year Special Education
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NECTAC	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
Part B	Special Education: School-Aged Children
Part C	Special Education: Birth-Two Years Old
PBiS	Positive Behavior Interventions and Support
PSP	Primary Service Provider
PT	Physical Therapist
PTI	Parent Training & Information
RTI	Response to Intervention
SC	Services Coordinator
SLI	Speech Language Impairment
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TACSEI	Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children
VI	Visual Impairment