Common Abbreviations
used by the
Desired Results Access Project

This document defines common abbreviations associated with fields of early intervention, early childhood education, and early childhood special education that are used in the Desired Results Access Project's documents and resources.

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	ada.gov
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	draccess.org/UsingDRDP2015ChildrenASD.html
ASL	American Sign Language	nidcd.nih.gov/health/american-sign-language
AT	Assistive Technology	dds.dc.gov/page/assistive-technology
CDE	California Department of Education	cde.ca.gov
COE	County Office of Education	cde.ca.gov/SchoolDirectory/county-offices-of-education
DDS	California Department of Developmental Services	dds.ca.gov
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	draccess.org/UsingDRDP2015ChildrenDHH.html
DLL	Dual Language Learner	desiredresults.us/dll/dual.html
DRDP	Desired Results Developmental Profile	draccess.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/DRDP2015IT.pdf draccess.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/DRDP2015PSF.pdf
ECE	Early Childhood Education	cde.ca.gov/sp/cd
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	seedsofpartnership.org/earlyChildhoodHandbook.html
EED	CA Dept of Education's Early Education Division	cde.ca.gov/sp/cd
EI	Early Intervention	parentcenterhub.org/ei-overview/
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	parentcenterhub.org/fapebrief-ref-list-fape/
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	draccess.org/faq
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	studentprivacy.ed.gov/ferpa
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act	dasycenter.org/hipaa-basics/
I/T	Infant/Toddler	draccess.org/assessors
IDEA Part B	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B	sites.ed.gov/idea/, ectacenter.org/sec619/sec619.asp
IDEA Part C	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C	ectacenter.org/partc/partc.asp
IEP	Individualized Education Program	parentcenterhub.org/iep-overview/
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	pacer.org/ec/early-intervention/ifsp.asp
K	Kindergarten	draccess.org/DRDPforTKandKfall2024.html
LEA	Local Education Agency	sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/c/a/303.23
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/b/b/300.114
MIS	Management Information System	webopedia.com/TERM/M/MIS.html
OI	Orthopedic Impairment	draccess.org/UsingDRDP2015ChildrenPD.html

OSEP	US Dept of Ed Office of Special Education Programs	ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html
OT	Occupational Therapy	aota.org/about/what-is-ot
PBC	Practice-Based Coaching	headstart.gov/professional-development/article/practice-based-coaching-pbc
PS	Preschool	draccess.org/assessors
PT	Physical Therapy	pediatricapta.org/pdfs/IDEA%20Schools.pdf
SED	CA Dept of Education's Special Education Division	cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/sed.asp
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area	cde.ca.gov/sp/se/as/caselpas.asp
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist	asha.org/public/who-are-speech-language-pathologists
SPP/APR	State Performance Plan / Annual Performance Report	sites.ed.gov/idea/spp-apr
SSID	Statewide Student Identifier	cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/ssid.asp
TK	Transitional Kindergarten	draccess.org/DRDPforTKandKfall2024.html
UDL	Universal Design for Learning	cast.org/what-we-do/universal-design-for-learning/
VI	Visual Impairment	draccess.org/AssessmentChecklistVI.html

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