



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	www.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
DHOH/DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	draccess.org/UsingDRDP2015ChildrenDHH.html
DLL	Dual Language Learner	cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ce/documents/dllresearchpapers.pdf
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
ECERS	Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale	ers.fpg.unc.edu
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	seedsofpartnership.org/earlyChildhoodHandbook.html
ELCD	California Department of Education's Early Learning and Care Division	cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/cdd.asp
EI	Early Intervention	ed.gov/programs/osepeip/index.html
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/edlite-FAPE504.html
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	draccess.org/faq
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html
I/T, PS	Infant/Toddler, Preschool	draccess.org/assessors
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	sites.ed.gov/idea/
IEP	Individualized Education Program	ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/iepguide/index.html
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/c/a/303.20
LEA	Local Education Agency	cde.ca.gov/sp/se/as/caselpas.asp
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	disabilityrightsca.org/system/files/file-attachments/504001Ch07.pdf
MIS	Management Information System	webopedia.com/TERM/M/MIS.html
OI	Orthopedic Impairment	draccess.org/UsingDRDP2015ChildrenPD.html
OSEP	US Dept of Education Office of Special Education Programs	ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html
OT	Occupational Therapy	aota.org/Practice/Children-Youth/Early-Intervention.aspx
PT	Physical Therapy	pediatricapta.org/pdfs/IDEA%20Schools.pdf
SED	California Department 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/policy/gl2008-00293
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
UDL	Universal Design for Learning	udlcenter.org
VI	Visual Impairment	draccess.org/AssessmentChecklistVI.html