



Special Education Acronyms

- AAC- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- ADA- Americans with Disabilities Act
- AIM- Achievement in Montana
- APE- Adapted Physical Education
- ARM- Administrative Rules of Montana
- ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- AT- Assistive Technology
- BIP- Behavior Intervention Plan
- CBA- Classroom Based Assessment
- CD- Cognitive Delay
- CFR- Code of Federal Regulations
- DB- Deaf-Blind
- DD- Developmental Delay
- DPHHS- Department of Public Health and Human Services
- DRM- Disability Rights Montana
- ED- U.S. Department of Education
- ED- Emotional Disturbance
- ELL- English Language Learner
- ER- Evaluation Report
- ESSA- Every Student Succeeds Act
- ESY- Extended School Year
- FAPE- Free Appropriate Public Education
- FBA- Functional Behavior Assessment
- FERPA- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- FSS- Family Support Specialist
- HI- Hearing Impairment
- IAES- Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- IC- Infinite Campus
- IDEA- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IEE- Independent Educational Evaluation
- IEP- Individualized Education Program
- IFSP- Individualized Family Service Plan
- LEA- Local Education Agency
- LRE- Least Restrictive Environment
- MAG- Measurable Annual Goal
- MD- Multiple Disabilities
- MEC- Montana Empowerment Center

- MCA- Montana Code Annotated
- MDR- Manifestation Determination Review
- MPSG- Measurable Postsecondary Goal
- MTSS- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- O & M- Orientation and Mobility Services
- OCR- Office for Civil Rights
- OHI- Other Health Impairment
- OI- Orthopedic Impairment
- OPI- Office of Public Instruction
- OSEP- Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education
- OT- Occupational Therapist
- PBS- Positive Behavioral Supports
- PLAAFP- Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
- Pre-ETS- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- PSSP- Private School Services Plan
- PT- Physical Therapist
- PWN- Prior Written Notice
- RTI- Response to Intervention
- Section 504- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- SLD- Specific Learning Disability
- SLI- Speech Language Impairment
- SLP- Speech Language Therapist
- SP- School Psychologist
- STOB- Short Term Objective and Benchmark
- TBI- Traumatic Brain Injury
- TDD- Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
- VI- Visual Impairment