

Special Education Terms

Acronym Description

A	Autism
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CD	Cognitive Disability
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
EBD	Emotional Behavioral Disability (formerly ED)
EC	Early Childhood
ESY	Extended School Year
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the current federal special education law.
IEP	Individualized Education Program
LEA	Local Educational Agency

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	In Wisconsin, school districts, DHFS, DOC, and non-district charter schools.
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
NCLB	No Child Left Behind This national legislation reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and has broad implications for the education of all children.
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports
PT	Physical Therapy
PLOEP	Present Level of Educational Performance
RtI	Response to Intervention
SDD	Significant Developmental Delay
SLD	Specific Learning Disability (formerly just LD)

Acronym Description

SL	Speech and Language
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
WAA-SwD	Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities