Education ABCs

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
AAC	Augmentative/Alternative Communication	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	CLP	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	ESY	Extended School Year
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act	COMS	Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist	EWS	Early Warning System
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	COP	Communities of Practice	FAB	Framework for Access and Belonging
AEM	Accessible Educational Materials	CTC	Career and Technical Education Center	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
ALD	Assistive Listening Device	CVI	Cortical Visual Impairment	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
APS	Approved Private School	DHS	Department of Human Services	FVA	Functional Vision Assessment
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ASL	American Sign Language	DSM-5:TR	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	ID	Intellectual Disability
AT	Assistive Technology	EBR	Educational Benefit Review	IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	ECC	Expanded Core Curriculum	IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
BEC	Basic Education Circular	ECRI	Enhanced Core Reading Instruction	IEP	Individualized Education Program
BSE	Bureau of Special Education	ED	Emotional Disturbance	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
BVI	Blind or Visually Impaired	EI	Early Intervention	IU	Intermediate Unit
CART	Communication Access Realtime Translation	EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment	LEA	Local Educational Agency
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program	EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance	LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
CAVP	Corrective Action Verification Plan	EL	English Learner	LMA	Learning Media Assessment
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment	ELD	English Language Development	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	ER	Evaluation Report	LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council

LTF	Local Task Force	PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan	SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
MA	Medical Assistance	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	PIMS	Pennsylvania Information Management System	SLI	Speech and Language Impairment
MTSS	Multi-tiered Systems of Support	Pre-ETS	Pre-Employment Transition Services	SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement	PSN	Procedural Safeguards Notice	SSIP	Statewide Systemic Improvement Plan
O&M	Orientation and Mobility	PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment	STF	State Task Force
OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning	PT	Physical Therapy	STL	Short-Term Loan
OCR	Office for Civil Rights	PWN	Prior Written Notice	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
ODHH	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System	TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support
ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution	RENEW	Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work	TVI	Teacher of Students With Visual Impairments
OHI	Other Health Impairment	RR	Reevaluation Report	UDL	Universal Design for Learning
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs	RtI	Response to Intervention	VI	Visual Impairment
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services	SAS	Standards Aligned System	WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
OT	Occupational Therapy	SaS	Supplementary Aids and Services		
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	SBBH	School-Based Behavioral Health		
Pa POS	Pennsylvania Post-School Outcome Survey	SDI	Specially Designed Instruction		
PASA-DLM	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment – Dynamic Learning Maps	SEA	State Educational Agency		
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network	SEAO	Sustaining Engagement, Access, and Opportunities		
PBIS	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports	SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel		

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