

Special Education Acronyms--(not all inclusive)

Acronym	Defined	Acronym	Defined
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	NDE	Nebraska Department of Education
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	NeSA	Nebraska State Accountability
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	OHI	Other Health Impairment
BD	Behavior Disorder	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
BTI	Boys Town Institute	OT	Occupational Therapy
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	PARA	Paraprofessional or Paraeducator
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate	PEP	Parents Encouraging Parents
CPS	Child Protective Services	PLEP	Present Level of Performance
DD	Developmental Delay	PRT	Planning Region team
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	PSP	Primary Service Provider
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	PT	Physical Therapy
DOB	Date of Birth	RTI	Response to Intervention
DOE	Department of Education	RULE 51	Nebraska's Regulation and Standards for Special Education programs Ages 3-21
ESU	Educational Service Unit	RULE 52	Nebraska's Regulation and Standards for Special Education programs Ages Birth-2
ESY	Extended School Year	SAT	Student Assistance Team
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education	SC	Service Coordinator
HI	Hearing Impairment	SEGIS	Special Education Student Information System
HIPPA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act	SI	Sensory Integration
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
IEP	Individualized Education Plan	SLI	Speech Language Impairment
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan	SLP	Speech Language Pathology
ID	Intellectual Disability	SPED	Special Education
I.Q.	Intelligence Quotient	SRS	Student Record System
LD	Learning Disability	TA	Technical Assistance
LEA	Local Education Agency	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	TTD or TTY	Telecommunication Device for Deaf/Teletype
MAP	Measure of Academic Progress	VI	Visual Impairment
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
MIPS	Medicaid in Public Schools	YTD	Year to Date
NCECBVI	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired		

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