

Acronym Description

AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
ASL	American Sign Language
CA	Chronological Age
CDDO	Community Developmental Disabilities Organization Provides services to disabled children & adults in Harvey and Marion Counties, offices in 500 Main building, Newton
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children A national organization focusing on issues related to children with disabilities.
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CST	Child Study Team (the team consisting of parent, teacher(s), administrator, specialist who work for the district, and the child, who review evaluation data and make decisions about the child's educational needs and services)
DB	Deaf-Blind
DD	Developmental Delay (a disability label used prior to age 9)
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Workforce Development
EC	Early Childhood
ED	Emotional Disability (this is an educational label and may not coincide with mental health diagnoses.
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year (usually occurs during summer months)
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
HI	Hearing Impaired
IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly mentally handicapped)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the current federal special education law.
<u>IEP</u>	Individualized Education Program (written for each students every year based on his/her individual educational needs)

IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan (used to develop a plan for children and families from birth through early childhood)
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan (plan that is written as a part of the IEP, at age 14, that focuses on the child's life plans after school completion or graduation)
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
KSDE	Kansas State Department of Education
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MTSS	Multi-tiered System of Support (general education interventions for students who are not making progress)
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.
OCR	Office for Civil Rights A part of the U. S. Department of Education responsible for enforcement of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, U. S. Department of Education
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
O & M	Orientation and Mobility (assists students with learning how to be mobile in the environment)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PT	Physical Therapy
PLEFP	Present Level of Educational Performance
RtI	Response to Intervention
SEE	Signing Exact English
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMD	Significant & Multiple Delays
SPP	State Performance Plan
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VI	Visual Impairment