Education ABCs

AAC	Augmentative/Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
APS	Approved Private School
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AVTS	Area Vocational Technical School
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BEC	Basic Education Circular
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CART	Computer Aided Realtime Translation
CASSP	Child & Adolescent Service System Program
CAVP	Corrective Action Verification Plan
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CERC	Corrections Education Records Center
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COP	Communities of Practice
CTC	Career and Technical Education Center
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DHS	Department of Human Services

DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
EBR	Educational Benefit Review
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EI	Early Intervention
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
ELL	English Language Learners
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER	Evaluation Report
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IU	Intermediate Unit
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council

LTF	Local Task Force
MA	Medical Assistance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTSS	Multi-tiered Systems of Support
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSC	National Center and State Collaborative
NISL	National Institute for School Leadership
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODHH	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PIMS	Pennsylvania Information Management System
PSN	Procedural Safeguards Notice

PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PWN	Prior Written Notice
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
RR	Reevaluation Report
RtII	Response to Instruction and Intervention
SAS	Standards Aligned System
SaS	Supplementary Aids and Services
SBBH	School Based Behavioral Health
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
STF	State Task Force
STL	Short-Term Loan
SWPBIS	Schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TIMS	Teacher Information Management System
TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support
TVI	Teacher of Visually Impaired
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VI	Visual Impairment

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