



## Terms and Definitions

Below are many commonly used acronyms and abbreviations in the area of special education.

<b>ADA</b>	American with Disabilities Act
<b>AEA</b>	Area Education Agency
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>BIP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disabilities
<b>DE</b>	Department of Education
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year Services
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment
<b>Gen. Ed.</b>	General Education
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency (local school district)
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PBS</b>	Positive Behavior Supports
<b>Psych.</b>	Psychology or psychologist
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>Review</b>	An IEP is reviewed on a yearly basis to check progress made towards IEP goals
<b>Re-eval</b>	An IEP student is reevaluated every three years to determine the student still qualifies for special education services.
<b>SAT</b>	Student Assistance Team
<b>SLP</b>	Speech & Language Pathologist
<b>Spec. Ed.</b>	Special Education
<b>SW</b>	Social Work
<b>TA</b>	Teacher Assistant