

Education ABCs

PSSA-M	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment-Modified
PT	Physical Therapy
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
RAST	Regional Assessment and Support Team
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
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
STL	Short-Term Loan
SWPBS	Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TSS	Therapeutic Staff Support
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VI	Visual Impairment

AAC	Augmentative/Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
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
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
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
CERC	Corrections Education Records Center
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations *
CLD	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
COP	Communities of Practice



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*Bureau of Special Education
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network*

CTE	Career and Technical Education	LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council
CTC	Career and Technical Education Center	LTF	Local Task Force
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	MA	Medical Assistance
DPW	Department of Public Welfare	MAWA	Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement
ED	Emotional Disturbance	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
EI	Early Intervention	MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance	NISL	National Institute for School Leadership
ELL	English Language Learners	NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment	O & M	Orientation and Mobility
ER	Evaluation Report	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
ESL	English as a Second Language	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ESY	Extended School Year	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	ODHH	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	OHI	Other Health Impairment
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act	OT	Occupational Therapy
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
IEP	Individualized Education Program	PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
LEA	Local Educational Agency	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment