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## **Common Education Acronyms**

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**Definition**

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights statute which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. A 504 plan is an individual education plan for a special-needs student.
AB	Assembly Bill
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACCS	Advisory Commission on Charter Schools
ACSE	Advisory Commission on Special Education
ACT	Prior to 1996, known as the American College Testing Program. ACT offers a college level assessment test.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFT	American Federation of Teachers

a-g	A pattern of coursework for high school students that is validated by the UC/CSU systems as meeting expectations for entry to undergraduate university programs
AH	Auditory Handicap Services (provided by RCOE)
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objective
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
APR	Accountability Progress Reporting
AR	Accelerated Reader™. Created by Renaissance Learning
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASAM	Alternative Schools Accountability Model
ASB	Associated Student Body
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress/Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CACC	California Comprehensive Center at WestEd
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing

CBE	Community-based education
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CCC	California Community Colleges
CCS	California Children's Services (an agency providing Occupational and Physical Therapy for children)
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCSA	California Charter Schools Association
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CDE	California Department of Education
CDS	Community Day School
CDS	county/district/school (code)
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
CH	Communicatively Handicapped. Also referred to as Severe Language Disorder
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Exam
CMA	California Modified Assessment
CMH	County Mental Health
CNAC	Child Nutrition Advisory Council
COC	Citizens' Oversight Committee

COE	County Office of Education
ConAPP	Consolidated Application
COP	Title I Committee of Practitioners
CORE	California Office to Reform Education
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRL	California Reading List
CRISS	Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies
CRP	Content Review Panel
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSDC	Charter Schools Development Center
CSIS	California School Information System
CST	Child Study Team
CST	California Standards Test
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTB	Competency Testing Battery
CTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CTE	Career Technical Education
CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance
D/HH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DAC	District Advisory Committee
DAIT	District Assistance and Intervention Team
DARE	Drug and Resistance Education

DD	Developmentally Delayed
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing. An eligibility category
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services. Also known as “related services” under federal regulations
EAP	Early Assessment Program
EC	California <i>Education Code</i>
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ED	United States Department of Education
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EL/ELL	English Learner or English Language Learner
ELA	English-language arts
ELD	English language development
EMH	Educable Mentally Handicapped
EO	English Only. A designation for native English speakers
EOC	End-of-course (examination)
ESE	Exceptional Student Education. (In some areas of the country known as EEN Exceptional Educational Needs.)
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
ESL	English as a Second Language. Student’s native language is not English.
ELD	English Language Development
ESOL	English Speakers of Other Languages
ETR	Evaluation Team Report
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aide

FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FEP-R	Fluent English Proficient-Reclassified (students moving from EL to FEP status)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GASBI	Governmental Accounting Standards Board Interpretations
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GED	General Education Development Test (A GED Diploma may be granted if the individual passes the GED Test)
GPA	Grade Point Average
GRE	Graduate Records Examination
GSE	Golden State Examination
HELP	Hemet Education Learning Program
HI	Hearing Impaired
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HQT	Highly qualified teacher (as defined by ESEA)
HUMRRO	Human Resources Research Organization
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA 97	The reauthorization and revisions of IDEA made in 1997
IEP	Individualized Education Plan. A legal document requires for ESE students

IEPT	IEP Team
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
II/USP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program
IMAP	Instructional Materials Advisory Panel
IMFRP	Instructional Materials Fund Realignment Program
IQC	Instructional Quality Commission
IRA	International Reading Association
IT	Information Technology
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency. Of late, the term "English learner" is being used in parts of the country
LH	Learning Handicapped (a mild handicap)
LLD	Language Learning Disabilities
LRE	Least-Restrictive Environment
LSH	Language, Speech, and Hearing
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MH	Mildly Handicapped
MM	Mild to Moderate handicap
MR	Mental Retardation. An eligibility category
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCLB	No Child Left Behind. Individual state contracts.

NEA	National Education Association
NEP	Non-English Proficient
NES	Non-English Speaking. This term has been replaced with EL or ELL
NGA	National Governors Association
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NPS	Non-Public School
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR	On Campus Retention
OHI	Other Health Impairment. An eligibility category
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OSE	Office of the Secretary for Education
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (United States Department of Education)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review Program for Teachers
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PE	Physical Education
PFT	Physical Fitness Testing
PI	Physically Impaired/Program Improvement
PLD	Performance (or proficiency) level descriptor
PMH	Profoundly Mentally Handicapped
PSAA	Public School Accountability Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

PT	Physical Therapy
QEIA	Quality Education Investment Act of 2006
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
RLA/ELD	Reading-language arts/English language development
ROCP	Regional Occupational Centers and Programs
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTTT	Race to the Top
SAC	School Advisory Council
SAIT	School Assistance and Intervention Team
S&L	Speech and Language
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SASI	School Administrative Student Information (School Information)
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test. Administered by the College Board
SAT-9	Stanford 9 Achievement Test
SB	Senate Bill
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBCP	School-Based Coordination Program
SBE	State Board of Education
SDAIE	Specially designed academic instruction in English

SDC	Special Day Class
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools & Community
SEA	State educational agency
SED	Severely Emotionally Disabled
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SH	Severely Handicapped
SIG	School Improvement Grant
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech and Language Impaired
SPED	Special Education
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSC	School Site Council
SSPI	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
SST	Student Services Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STS	Standards-based Tests in Spanish
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TBI	Trainable Mentally Handicapped. Also Traumatic Brain Injury.
TDG	Technical Design Group (PSAA Advisory Committee)

TMH	Trainable Mentally Handicapped
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
UC/CSU	University of California/California State University
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedure
USC	United States Code
USD	Unified School District
UTLA	United Teachers-Los Angeles
VE	Varying Exceptionalities
VH	Visual Impairment. An eligibility category
VI	Visually Impaired
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WISC-IV	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition
WJIII	Woodcock-Johnson tests of Achievement – Third Edition
WTC	Work Training Center