

# Frequently Used Special Education Acronyms

**ABA:** Applied Behavior Analysis

**FBA:** Functional Behavior Analysis

**ADA:** Americans with Disabilities Act

**IDEA:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**ADD:** Attention Deficit Disorder

**IEP:** Individualized Education Plan

**ADHD:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**LEA:** Local Education Agency

**AP:** Assessment Plan

**SLD:** Specific Learning Disability

**APE:** Adapted Physical Education

**LI:** Low Incidence

**AT:** Assistive Technology

**LRE:** Least Restrictive Environment

**BIP:** Behavior Intervention Plan

**M/M:** Mild/Moderate

**CA:** Chronological Age

**M/S:** Moderate/Severe

**CAC:** Community Advisory Committee

**NPS:** Non-Public School

**CDE:** California Department of Education

**OHI:** Other Health Impairment

**CP:** Cerebral Palsy

**OT:** Occupational Therapy

**DHH:** Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**PBIS:** Positive Behavior Intervention Support

**ED:** Emotional Disturbance

**PT:** Physical Therapy

**ELL:** English Language Learner

**RSP:** Resource Specialist Program

**ERMHS:** Educationally Related Mental Health Services

**SDC:** Special Day Class

**ESY:** Extended School Year

**SELPA:** Special Education Local Planning Area

**FAPE:** Free Appropriate Public Education

**SLP:** Speech Language Pathologist

**SIT:** Student Intervention Team

**VI:** Visual Impairment