



## **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 Real time 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  
**DIBELS** Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills  
**DPW** Department of Public Welfare  
**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

**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