

APPENDIX K

Common Special Education Acronyms

504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
AAC	Alternative Augmentative Communication
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APE	Adapted Physical Education
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BSP	Behavior Support Plan
CAA	California Alternate Assessment
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CART	Communication Access Real-time Translation
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children’s Services
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
CDS	Community Day School
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMH	County Mental Health
DA	Differentiated Assistance
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOJ	Department of Justice

IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IS	Independent Study
ISA	Individual Services Agreement
ISP	Individual Service Plan
ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
LCI	Licensed Children’s Institution
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LI	Low Incidence
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MD	Manifestation Determination
MTTS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (Act)
NPS/NPA	Nonpublic School/Agency
O & M	Orientation and Mobility
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports
PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PRT	Pivotal Response Training
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RSP	Resource Specialist Program

DOL	District of Location
DOR	District of Residence
DOS	District of Service
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders (Ver. 5)
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EL	English Learner
ERICS	Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services
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
HHI	Home/Hospital Instruction
HI	Health Impairment
IA	Instructional Aide
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program

RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTI	Response to Intervention
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
SBAC	Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium
SBE	State Board of Education
SCIA	Special Circumstance Instructional Assistant
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Education Agency
SEIS	Special Education Information System
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech or Language Impairment
SST	Student Study Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting (replaced by CAASPP)
SWD	Students with Disabilities
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TPP	Transition Partnership Program
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VI	Visual Impairment