



Appendix C

Common Acronyms in Special Education

504	Section 504 Plan
AA-AAS	Alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards
AA-MAS	Alternate assessments based on modified achievement standards
AAE	Augmentative and alternative communication
ABA	Applied behavioral analysis
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD	Attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
APE	Adaptive physical education
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens (formerly, now simply the Arc)
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder(s)
AT	Assistive technology
AYP	Adequate yearly progress
BD	Behavioral disorder
BIP	Behavior intervention plan
CAPD	Central auditory processing disorder
CBA	Curriculum-based assessment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CP	Cerebral palsy
CST	Child study team/teacher
DD	Developmental disability/disabilities or developmental delay
DSM-V	<i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i> – 5th edition
EBD	Emotional/behavioral disorder
EBP	Evidence-based practice
ECE	Early childhood education
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
ELL	English language learner
ESE	Exceptional student education
ESL	English as a second language
ESOL	English for speakers of other languages
ESY	Extended school year

FAPE	Free and appropriate public education
FAS	Fetal alcohol syndrome
FASD	Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder(s)
FBA	Functional behavioral assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
GAD	Generalized anxiety disorder
GT	Gifted and talented
HI	Hearing impaired
ID	Intellectual disability (formerly mental retardation, MR)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent educational evaluation
IEP	Individualized education program
IFSP	Individualized family service plan
IQ	Intelligence quotient
LD	Learning disability
LEA	Local education agency
LEP	Limited English proficiency
LRE	Least restrictive environment
MDE	Multidisciplinary evaluation
MDT	Multidisciplinary team
MS	Multiple sclerosis
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NF	Neurofibromatosis
NLD/NVLD	Nonverbal learning disabilities
OCD	Obsessive compulsive disorder
ODD	Oppositional defiant disorder
OHI	Other health impairment
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OT	Occupational therapy
OVR	Office of vocational rehabilitation
PBIS	Positive behavior interventions and supports
PDD	Pervasive developmental disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive developmental disorder—not otherwise specified
PECS	Picture exchange communication system
PLEP/PLOP	Present levels of educational performance

PT	Physical therapy
RAD	Reactive attachment disorder
RTI	Response to intervention
SI	Sensory integration
SID	Sensory integration dysfunction/disorder
S/L	Speech and language
SLD	Specific learning disability
SPD	Semantic pragmatic disorder
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TBI	Traumatic brain injury
VI	Visual impairment
VMI	Visual motor integration
VOCA	Voice output communication aids
Tests and measurements	
ABLLS-R	Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills, Revised (Partington, 2006)
ABS-S:2	Adaptive Behavior Scale-School, 2nd edition (Lambert, Nihira, & Leland, 1993)
BASC-2	Behavior Assessment System for Children, 2nd edition (Reynolds & Kamphaus, 2004)
Beery VMI	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, 6th Edition
CAS	Das-Naglieri Cognitive Assessment System (Naglieri & Das, 1997)
CASL	Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language (Carrow-Woolfolk, 1999)
CEFL-4	Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, 4th edition (Semel, Wiig, & Secord, 2003)
CMS	Children's Memory Scale (Cohen, 1997)
COWAT	Controlled Oral Word Association Test (Benton, Hamsher, & Sivan, 1994)
C-TOPP-2	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing, 2nd edition (Wagner, Torgesen, Rashotte, & Pearson, 2013)
DAR-2	Diagnostic Assessment of Reading, 2nd edition (Roswell, Chall, Curtis, & Kearns, 2005)
DAS-II	Differential Ability Scales-II (Elliott, 2007)

Tests and measurements	
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, 6th edition (Good & Kaminski, 2002)
DTVP-3	Developmental Test of Visual Perception, 3rd edition (Hammill, Pearson, & Voress, 2013)
GADS	Gilliam Asperger's Disorder Scale (Gilliam, 2000)
GRS	Gifted Rating Scales (Pfeiffer & Jarosewich, 2003)
IRI	Informal Reading Inventory, 8th edition (Roe & Burns, 2010)
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills (Hoover, Dunbar, & Frisbie, 2001/2007)
KABC-II	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd edition (Kaufman & Kaufman, 2004)
KTEA-II	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 2nd edition (Kaufman & Kaufman, 2004)
NEPSY-II	A Developmental NEuroPSYchological Assessment (Korkman, Kirk, & Kemp, 2007)
NNAT2	Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 2nd edition (Naglieri, Brulles, & Landsdowne, 2008)
PAL-II	Process Assessment of the Learner, 2nd edition (Berninger, 2007)
PASAT	Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test (Gronwell & Sampson, 1974)
QRI-5	Qualitative Reading Inventory, 5th edition (Leslie & Caldwell, 2010)
RPM	Raven's Progressive Matrices (Raven, Raven, & Court, 2004)
SETT	Student, Environment, Tasks, and Tools Framework (Zabala, 2002)
SIB-R	Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised (Bruininks, Woodcock, Weatherman, & Hill, 1996)
SIPT	Sensory Integration and Praxis Test (Ayres, 1989)
TAPS-3	Test of Auditory-Perceptual Skills-3rd edition (Martin & Brownell, 2005)
TEWL-2	Test of Early Written Language-2nd edition (Hresko, Herron, & Peak, 1996)

Tests and measurements	
TLC-E	Test of Language Competence-Expanded Edition (Wiig & Secord, 1989)
TOMAL-2	Test of Memory and Learning, 2nd edition (Reynolds & Vorass, 2007)
TONI-4	Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 4th edition (Brown, Sherbenou, & Johnsen, 2010)
TOPS-E	Test of Problem Solving-Elementary, Revised (Bowers, Huisingh, Barrett, Orman, & LoGiudice, 1994)
TOWE	Test of Written Expression (McGhee, Bryant, Larsen, & Rivera, 1995)
TOWL-4	Test of Written Language-4th edition (Hammill & Larsen, 2009)
TOWRE-2	Test of Word Reading Efficiency, 2nd edition (Torgesen, Wagner, & Rashotte, 2012)
TVPS-3	Test of Visual-Perceptual Skills, 3rd edition (Martin, 2006)
WAIS-IV	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition (Wechsler, 2008)
WIAT-III	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test-Third Edition (Wechsler, 2009)
WISC-IV	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fourth Edition (Wechsler, 2003)
WMS-IV	Wechsler Memory Scale-Fourth Edition (Wechsler, 2009)
WRAML2	Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning, 2nd edition (Sheslow & Adams, 2003)
WRAT4	Wide Range Achievement Test, 4th edition (Wilkinson & Robertson, 2006)

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