



Killeen Independent School District Special Education Acronyms and Abbreviations

*This is a list of some of the most commonly used educational acronyms and abbreviations.

504:	Specific section (Section 504) of the Rehabilitation Act. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act created and extended civil rights to people with disabilities.
ABA:	Applied Behavior Analysis
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD:	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADLI	Activities for Daily Living Instruction
ADHD:	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEP:	Alternative Education Placement
AI:	Auditory Impairment
APE:	Adaptive Physical Education
ARD:	Admission, Review, & Dismissal
ASD:	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL:	American Sign Language
AT:	Assistive Technology
AU:	Autism
AYP:	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP:	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMU	Behavior Management Unit
BVI:	Blind & Visually Impaired
CASD:	Communication, Academic and Social Development class
CASTLE	Communication Academic Social Teaching Learning Environment
CBA:	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBI:	Community Based Instruction
CBVI:	Community Based Vocational Instruction
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CM:	Content Mastery
CP:	Cerebral Palsy
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DAEP:	Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement
Diag:	Diagnostician
DHH	Deaf/ Heard of Hearing
ECI:	Early Childhood Intervention
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED:	Emotionally Disturbed
ESL:	English as a Second Language
ESY:	Extended School Year



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FAPE:	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FBA:	Functional Behavior Assessment/ Analysis
FERPA:	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIE:	Full and Individual Evaluation
FIIE:	Full Initial and Individual Evaluation
ID:	Intellectual Disability
IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE:	Independent Education Evaluation
IEP:	Individual Education Plan
IFSP:	Individual Family Service Plan
IHT:	In Home Training
ITP:	Individual Transition Plan
LD:	Learning Disability
LEP:	Limited English Proficient
LPAC:	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LRE:	Least Restrictive Environment
LSSP:	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
MDR:	Manifestation Determination Review
NCEC:	Non-Categorical Early Childhood
NCLB:	No Child Left Behind
O&M:	Orientation & Mobility
ODD:	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHI:	Other Health Impairment
OI:	Orthopedic Impairment
OT:	Occupational Therapy
PBS:	Positive Behavior Support
PECS:	Picture Exchange Communication System
PLAAFPs:	Present Levels of Academic Achievement And Functional Performance
PPCD:	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities
PT:	Physical Therapy



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REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data
RtI:	Response to Intervention
SI:	Speech Impairment/Speech Impaired
SLD:	Specific Learning Disability
SOP	Summary of Performance (for High School students in transition)
SLP:	Speech/Language Pathologist
SPED:	Special Education
STAAR:	State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness
TBI:	Traumatic Brain Injury
TLC:	Therapeutic Learning Classroom
VI:	Visually Impaired
TEKS:	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills



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Below is a list of the most commonly used acronyms and abbreviations in reference to Local, State and Federal Agencies that you should be familiar with:

CTC:	Central Texas College
DADS:	Department of Aging and Disability Services
DARS:	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
DSHS:	Department of State Health Services
EEOC:	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program- US ARMY
HHSC:	Health and Human Services Commission
OSEP:	Office of Special Education Programs
TEA:	Texas Education Agency
The Hop:	Hill Country Transit Services
MHMR	Mental Health Mental Retardation
CCS	Central Counties Services (formerly MHMR)
TWS	Texas Workforce Solutions
PBIP	Positive Behavior Intervention Plan
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice