

AAC/ Alternative Augmentative Communication
ABA/ Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA/ Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL/ Activities of Daily Living
AOE/ Agency of Education
APE/ Adaptive Physical Education
ASL/ American Sign Language
AT/ Assistive Technology
AYP/ Adequate Yearly Progress
BCBA/ Board Certified Behavior Analyst
CCSS/[Common Core Standards](#)
CFR/ Code of Federal Regulations
CSHN/ Children with Special Health Needs
CSP/ Coordinated Service Plan
DSM/ Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders by the American Psychiatric Association
ED/ U.S. Department of Education
EQS/[Education Quality Standards](#)
ELL/ English Language Learner
ESL/ English as a Second Language
ESY/ Extended School Year Services
EST/ Educational Support Team
EPT/ Evaluation Planning Team

FAPE/ Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA/ Functional Behavioral Assessment
FC/ Facilitated Communication
FERPA/ Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
[Flexible Pathways](#)
FOIA/ Freedom of Information Act
GLE/Grade Level Expectations
GMSA/ [Green Mountain Self Advocates](#)
HIPAA/ Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
ID/ Intellectual Disabilities
IDEA/ Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE/ Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP/ Individualized Education Program
ILP/Individual Learning Plan
ITP/ Individualized Transition Plan
LEA/ Local Education Agency
LRE/ Least Restrictive Environment
MTSS/Multi-Tier System of Supports
OCR/ Office of Civil Rights
OSEP/ Office of Special Education Programs



Acronyms

OT/ Occupational Therapy

PBS/ Positive Behavior Supports

PBIS/ Positive Behavioral Interventions
and Support

PCA/ Personal Care Attendant

PETS/Pre-employment Transition
Services

PLP/Personalized Learning Plans

PLEFP/Present levels of educational
and functional performance

PBGR'S Proficiency Based Graduation
Requirements

PTI/ Parent Training and Information
Center

RS/ Related Services

SAS/ Supplementary Aids and Services

SEA/ State Education Agency

Section 504/ Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act

SSDI/ Social Security Disability Income

SSI/ Supplemental Security Income

TDD/ Telecommunication Devices for
the Deaf

VCIL Vermont Center for Independent
Living

[Vermont Framework of Standards](#)

Voc Ed/ Vocational Education

VR/ Vocational Rehabilitation

WIOA Workforce Investment
Opportunity Act