

Special Education Acronyms

1. Disability Areas:

Au – Autism

D/B – Deaf/Blind

D/HH – Deaf/Hard of hearing

EBD – Emotional and behavioral disorder

ID – Intellectual disability

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Profound

OI – Orthopedic impairment

OHI – Other health impairment

SDD - Significant developmental delay

SLD or LD – Specific learning disability

SI – Speech-language impairment

TBI – Traumatic brain injury

VI – Visual impairment

2. Related Services:

APE – Adapted physical education

MT – Music therapy

OT – Occupational therapy

OM – Orientation and mobility

PT – Physical therapy

3. Agencies:

BCW – Babies Can't Wait

DFCS – Department of Family and Children Services

DOE – Department of Education (State Department)

DJJ – Department of Juvenile Justice

LSS – Local school system

LEA – Local Education Agency

SEA – State Education Agency

4. Service Models:

CB or Coll – Collaborative model

CS – Consultative model

RS – Resource – pull out model

SC – Self-contained – anything over 15 hours per week is considered self-contained

SG – Small group model – pull out model

5. Miscellaneous:

BIP – Behavior Intervention Plan

FBA – Functional Behavior Analysis

HPW – Hours per week

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP – Individual Education Program

ISS –In school Suspension

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

OSS – Out of School Suspension

SES – Special Education Services

SST – Student Support Team