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In special education, there are many acronyms. Below are a few acronyms that hearing officers are likely to come across during the course of the hearing process.

AA	Alternate Assessment
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ACCESS	Adult Centers for Comprehensive Education and Support Services
ACT	Autism Consulting Teacher
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance*
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIS	Academic Intervention Services*
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adapted Physical Education
API	Alternate Performance Indicators*
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASHA	American Speech-Language Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
ATD	Assistive Technology Device
AU	Autism
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

BASC	Behavior Assessment System for Children
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BISS	Behavior Intensive Support Service
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services*
BOE	Board of Education
BSP	Behavioral Support Plan
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAP	Commissioner's Advisory Panel*
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CBST	Central Based Support Team*
CBT	Cognitive Behavior Therapy
CCLS	Common Core Learning Standards
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDRC	Community Dispute Resolution Center*
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPRC	Community Parent Resource Centers
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education*
CSE	Committee on Special Education*
CSEIS	Comprehensive Special Education Information System*
CT	Consultant Teacher
DB	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DPC	Due Process Complaint
DPCN	Due Process Complaint Notice
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual V
DS	District Superintendent*
ED	Emotional Disability
EI	Early Intervention
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year

FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
FNR	Final Notice of Recommendation*
FY	Fiscal Year
GAL	Guardian <i>ad litem</i> *
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
HI	Hearing Impairment
HH	Hard of Hearing
HO	Hearing Officer
IAES	Interim Alternative Education Setting
ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching*
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IEPT	Individualized Education Program Team
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHE	Institute of Higher Education*
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
IHRS	Impartial Hearing Reporting System (NYS)*
IHS	Impartial Hearing System (NYC)*
ILC	Independent Living Center*
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISC	Integrated Self Contained
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
IST	Instructional Support Team
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LOTE	Language Other Than English
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAPS	Management, Academic, Physical, Social (4 required areas in PLPs)
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mentally Retarded (now Intellectual Disability)

NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEP	Non-English Proficient
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations*
NYSAA	New York State Alternate Assessment*
NYSDRA	New York State Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.*
NYSED	New York State Education Department*
NYSSB	New York State School for the Blind*
NYSSD	New York State School for the Deaf*
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OHI	Other Health-Impairment
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMRDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities*
OPT	Office of Pupil Transportation*
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSR	Office of State Review*
OT	Occupational Therapy
Part B	Special Education for School-Aged Children 3 to 21
Part C	Special Education for Birth through age 2
PCS	Public Charter School
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PHC	Prehearing Conference
PINS	Person In Need of Supervision
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PLEP	Present Levels of Educational Performance
PLP	Present Levels of Performance
PL 94-142	Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PT	Physical Therapy
PWD	Preschooler with a Disability*
PWN	Prior Written Notice

RA	Regional Associate*
RCT	Regents Competency Test*
RM	Resolution Meeting
RR	Resource Room
RSA	Related Services Authorization*
RS	Related Service
RT	Resource Teacher
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility*
RSE-TASC	Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Centers*
RTI	Response to Intervention
SA	Settlement Agreement
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBST	School Based Support Team*
SCIS	Special Class in an Integrated Setting (preschool)*
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
SEA	State Education Agency
Section 504	Short form for the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SED	State Education Department*
SEIS	Special Education Itinerant Services (preschool)*
SEIT	Special Education Itinerant Teacher (preschool)*
SEQA	Special Education Quality Assurance*
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SETSS	Special Education Teacher Support Services*
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI (SI)	Speech-Language Impairment
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SpEd	Special Education
SRO	State Review Officer
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TA	Technical Assistance
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TONYSS	Test of New York State Standards*
UFSD	Union Free School District
UPK	Universal PreKindergarten*
VESID	Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
VI	Visually Impairment
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

* Denotes New York-specific terminology.

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