

Educational JARGON

(Answers)

ACRONYM OR WORD

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ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/ Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity (Sometimes used synonymously)
ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
DOE	U. S. Department of Education
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
Due Process Hearing	Legal avenue for dispute resolution
ECE	Early Childhood Education (Kindergarten through third grade)
EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act
ER	Evaluation Report
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
Gifted	Intellectually advanced
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IST	Instructional Support Team
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
Life Skills	Level of mental retardation
LRE	Least Restricted Environment
MDE	Multidisciplinary Evaluation
MR	Mentally Retarded
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
Procedural Safeguards	Notice of Parents' Legal Rights

Educational Jargon (continued)

PSSA/PASA	Pennsylvania Statewide System of Assessment
PT	Physical Therapy
Re-eval	Re-evaluation of educational placement (usually every 2-3 years)
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SLI	Speech & Language Impairment
Title I	Federally funded reading/math programs