List of Abbreviations

The fields of education, technology, and special education use jargon extensively. Because this book takes an interdisciplinary approach, which is designed for use by students and professional from around the world, we sought to minimize the use of abbreviations in each chapter. Still, you will find many abbreviations. To help reader understanding and to help readers who need to look up a term in the index, we have provided this list of abbreviations.

- 2e: Child who has double exceptionalities
- AAC: Argumentative and alternative communication
- AAIDD: American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- AAMD: American Association of Mental Deficiency
- AAMR: American Association of Mental Retardation [http://www.aamr.org/]
- AAMT: American Association for Music Therapy
- ABA: Applied behavior analysis
- ABC: Antecedent-behavior-consequence
- ABS: Adaptive Behavior Scales
- ACARA: Australian Curriculum, Assessment, and Reporting Authority
- ACLD/LDA: Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc. [http://www.acldd.org/]
- ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
- ADD: Attention deficit disorder
- ADHD: Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- ADHD-C: Combined type
- ADHD-HI: Predominantly hyperactive/impulsive type
- ADHD-I: Predominantly inattentive type
- AIMS: Assessment for Integration into Mainstream Settings
- AMX: Alternate Media eXchange Database
- ANSI: American National Standards Institute
- APA: American Psychological Association
- APIL: Arizona Phonological Imaging Lab
- ARC: Association for Retarded Citizens
- ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorders
- AT: Assistive technology
- ATC: Assistive Technology Collaboration, often used regarding a student’s plan
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- ATP: Assistive Technology Professional
- ATS: Assistive Technology Services
- CAMT: Canadian Association for Music Therapy
- CAPD: Central auditory processing disorder
- CAST: Center for Applied Special Technology
- CBM: Curriculum-based measurement
- CC: Closed captioned
- CC: Cross Categorical
- CCBD: Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
- CD: Compact disc
- CD: Conduct disorder
- CEC: Council for Exceptional Children
- CMC: Computer-mediated communication
- CMO: Conditioned motivation operation
- CNS: Central nervous system
- CPMT: Communication Privacy Management Theory
- CWC: Class-within-a-class model (special educator works in classroom with general educator)
- DAISY: Digital Audio-based Information System
- DD: Designated driver
- DD: Developmental Disabilities
- DRA: Differential reinforcement of alternate behavior
- DRI: Differential reinforcement of incompatible behaviors
- DRL: Differential reinforcement of low rates of behavior
- DRO: Differential reinforcement of other behavior
- DS: Disability services
- DSM-IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition
- DTB: Digital talking book
- DVD: Digital video disc
- EAHCA: Education for All Handicapped Children Act
- EBD: Emotional/behavioral disorder
- EBP: Evidence-based practice
- ELL: English language learners
- ELPA: English Language Proficiency Assessment
- EO: Establishing operations
- Eval: Evaluation
- FAPE: Free and Appropriate Public Education
- FAS: Fetal alcohol syndrome
- FBA: Functional Behavior Assessment
- GE: General Education (Gen. Ed.)
- GI: Government issue
- GUI: Graphical user interface
- HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
- ICLD: Interagency Committee on Learning Disabilities
- IDEA: U.S. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
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- IDEIA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
- IEP: Individualized Education Program or plan
- IEP Team: Individualized Education Program Team
- IFSP: Individualized family service program required for services from birth to age five
- IHCP: Individualized health care plans
- IPlans (IEP, IFSP, ITP): Individual education plan
- IQ: Intelligence Quotient. 100 is average
- IRC: Internet Relay Chat
- IT: Information technology
- IT: Instructional technology
- ITP: Individualized transition program by time child is 14
- JABA: Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis
- K-12: Kindergarten through 12th grade education
- K-ABC: An intelligence test
- LD: Learning disability
- LEA: Local educational agency or local educational association
- LEP: Limited English proficiency
- LIFT: Linking the Interests of Families and Teachers
- LLD: Language learning disabled
- LRE: Least restrictive environment
- Mac: Macintosh computer
- MAS: Motivation assessment scale
- MDT: Multidisciplinary team.
- MID: Mild intellectual disability
- MM/CC: Mild to Moderate Disabilities Cross Categorical
- MMD: Mild-to-moderate disabilities
- MO: Motivative operations
- MP3: MPEG-1 Audio Layer III
- MR: Mental Retardation
- NAPCSE: National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education
- NCA: National Communication Association
- NCATE: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, USA
- NCLB: No Child Left Behind Act
- NCR: Noncontingent reinforcement
- NEA: National Education Association
- NHMRC: Australia National Health and Medical Research Council
- NICHCY: Connections...to Behavior Assessment, Plans, and Positive Supports
- NIDA: National Institute on Drug Abuse
- NIMAS: National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
- NISO: National Information Standards Organization
- NJCLD: National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities
- NLD: Nonverbal learning disorder
- NOS: Not otherwise specified disability
- NVDA: Non Visual Desktop Access
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- **OCD**: Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- **ODD**: Operational Defiant Disorder
- **ODR**: Office discipline referral
- **OMD**: Orofacial Myofunctional Disorder
- **OUL**: Optimal Utterance Length
- **PATHWAYS**: Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies
- **PBS**: Positive behavior support
- **PCBs**: Polychlorinated Biphenyls
- **PDD-NOS**: Refers to pervasive developmental disorder - not otherwise specified (Autism subcategory)
- **PDF**: Portable Document Format
- **PHS**: Public Health Service
- **PIAT**: Peabody Individual Achievement Test
- **PKU**: Phenylketonuria
- **RC**: Response Cost
- **RE Menu**: Reinforcing event menu
- **REI**: Regular Education Initiative
- **RFB&D**: Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
- **RtI**: Response to Intervention
- **SAP**: Student Assistance Program
- **SD**: Standard Deviation
- **SEA**: State educational association
- **SES**: Socioeconomic status
- **SIB**: Self-injurious behaviors
- **SIB-C**: Self-injury and self-restraint
- **SLD**: Specific learning disability
- **SLI**: Speech and language impairment
- **SLP**: Speech language pathologist
- **SPED**: Special Education
- **SSB**: Self-stimulatory behavior
- **STEM**: Science, technology, engineering, and math
- **STT**: Speech-to-test technology
- **STY-C**: Stereotypy Checklist
- **TBI**: Traumatic Brain Injury
- **TTS**: Text-to-speech technology
- **UD**: Universal design
- **UDL**: Universal Design for Learning
- **UMO**: Unconditioned motivative operation
- **URL**: Universal resource locator
- **USB**: Universal Serial Bus
- **WIAT**: Weschler Individual Achievement Test
- **WMA**: Windows Media Audio
- **WPPSI, WISC III, WAIS**: Wechsler family of intelligence tests