

## Special Education Acronyms

**This section is intended to provide a glossary of terms used in the CSE process. While not an exhaustive list, the following may be of assistance, particularly to new Chairpersons.**

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<b>AIS</b>	Academic Intervention Services
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>BETAC</b>	Bilingual/English Technical Assistance Center
<b>BIP</b>	Behavioral Intervention Plan
<b>BOCES</b>	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
<b>BOE</b>	Board of Education
<b>CPSE</b>	Committee on Preschool Special Education
<b>CSE</b>	Committee on Special Education
<b>CSPD</b>	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
<b>CST</b>	Child Study Team
<b>DCEP</b>	District Comprehensive Education Plan (NYC)
<b>DOH</b>	Department of Health
<b>ECDC</b>	Early Childhood Direction Center
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention
<b>ERSS</b>	Educationally Related Support Services
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment
<b>FS10</b>	Federal/State Project Budget Form
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
<b>IAES</b>	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IHO</b>	Impartial Hearing Officer
<b>ILC</b>	Independent Living Center
<b>IST</b>	Instructional Support Team
<b>JMT</b>	Joint Management Team
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>NYSED</b>	New York State Education Department
<b>NYSAA</b>	New York State Alternate Assessment
<b>OMH</b>	Office of Mental Health
<b>OMTDD</b>	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
<b>PD</b>	Persons with Disability (Forms for Special Education Data Collection)

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<b>PDS</b>	Professional Development Specialist (SETRC)
<b>PE</b>	Physical Education
<b>PSO</b>	Post School Outcome
<b>RA</b>	Regional Associate
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Information Center
<b>RCT</b>	Regents Competency Test
<b>RSSC</b>	Regional School Support Center
<b>SAVE</b>	Schools Against Violence in Education
<b>SED</b>	State Education Department
<b>SEQA</b>	Special Education Quality Assurance
<b>SETRC</b>	Special Education Training and Resource Center
<b>SRO</b>	State Review Officer
<b>STAC</b>	System for Tracking and Accounting of Children
<b>Sub CSE</b>	Subcommittee on Special Education
<b>SWD</b>	Student with a Disability
<b>TRE</b>	Technology Resources for Education
<b>VESID</b>	Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities