

Numeric

2E: Twice Exceptional

Alphabetical

A

AAC: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ABA: Applied Behavior Analysis
ABC: Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ACES: Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADA: [Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
ADD: [Attention Deficit Disorder](#)
ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE: Age Equivalent
AEDY: Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth
AIM: Accessible Instructional Materials
AIS: Academic Intervention Services
ALD: Assistive Listening Device
ALE: Alternative Learning Experience
APD: Auditory Processing Disorder
APE: Adaptive Physical Education
APR: Annual Performance Report
APS: Approved Private School
ASD: [Autism Spectrum Disorder](#)
ASL: American Sign Language
AT: Assistive Technology
AVTS: Area Vocational Technical School
AYP: Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BASC: Behavior Assessment System for Children
BCBA: Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BD: Behavioral Disorder
BIP: Behavior Intervention ~~Improvement~~ Plan
BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (Multiple variations of this acronym)

BOCES: Board of Cooperative Education Services
BOE: Board of Education

C

CAPD: Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAP: Corrective Action Plan
CBA: Curriculum Based Assessment
CBI: Community Based Instruction
CBPA: Classroom Based Performance Assessments
CBS: Curriculum-Based Measurement
CBT: Certified Behavior Therapist
CBT: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
CC: Closed Captioning
CCSS: Common Core State Standards
CD: Cognitive Delay
CD: Communication Disorder
CEC: Council for Exceptional Children
CIFMS: Continuous Improvement and Focused Monitoring System
CIS: Certificated Instructional Staff
CP: Cerebral Palsy
CPS: Child Protective Services
CPS: Collaborative Proactive Solutions
CPSE: Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE: Committee on Special Education

D

DB: Deaf-Blind
DCYF: [Department of Children, Youth & Families \(Washington State\)](#)
DD: Developmental Disability/Delay
DDA: Development Disabilities Association
DHH: Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DIBELS: Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOB: Date of Birth
DOE: [United States Department of Education](#)
DOH: Department of Health
DS: Down syndrome
DSHS: [Department of Social and Health Services](#)
DSM: Diagnostice and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (by the American Psychiatric Association)

DVR: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

E

EBD: Emotional Behavior Disorder

EBP: Evidence Based Practice

ECEAP: [Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program](#)

ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education

ED: Emotionally Disabled

EF: Executive Function

EHDI: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program

EI: Early Intervention

EIS: Early Intervening Services

ELL/ESL: English Language Learner/Second Language

ELOs: Expanded Learning Opportunities

EOGOAC: [Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee](#)

ER: Evaluation Report

ESD: Extended School Day

ESEA: [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#)

ESIT: Early Supports for Infant and Toddlers

ESSA: [Every Student Succeeds Act](#)

ESY: Extended School Year

EXRR: Extended Resource Room

F

FAPE: Free and Appropriate Public Education

FAS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FBA: Functional Behavioral Assessment

FC: Facilitated Communication

FERPA: [Family Education Rights and Privacy Act](#)

FOC: Focus of Concern

FOIA: Freedom of Information Act

FTE: Full Time Equivalent (1.0 = One full-time position)

G

GE: General Education

GLE: Grade Level Expectations

GPA: Grade Point Average

GT: Gifted and Talented

H

HI:	Hearing Impaired
HiCAP:	Highly Capable
HIPPA:	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HO:	Hearing Officer
HSBP:	High School and Beyond Plan

I

IA:	Instructional Assistant
IAES:	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
ID:	Intellectual Disability
IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDT:	Interdisciplinary Team
IEE:	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP:	Individualized Education Program
IFSP/ISP:	Individual Family Service Plan
IHO:	Impartial Hearing Officer
IHP:	Individual Health Plan
IT:	Information Technology
ITP:	Individualized Transition Plan
IQ:	Intelligence Quotient

K

KIT:	Kids In Transition
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L

LAP:	Learning Assistance Program
LD:	Learning Disabled
LDA:	Locally Determined Assessment
LEA:	Local Education Agency
LEP:	Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQ:	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer or Questioning (Multiple variations of this acronym)
LID:	Learning Improvement Day
LPN:	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE:	Least Restrictive Environment
LS:	Life Skills

M

MA:	Medical Assistance
MA:	Mental Age
McCleary:	McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington lawsuit
MD:	Multiple Disabilities
MD:	Muscular Dystrophy
MDR:	Manifestation Determination Review
MLL:	Multi Lingual Learner
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
MTSS:	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

N

NAEP:	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCLB:	No Child Left Behind
NOREP:	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
NPA:	Non-Public Agency
NPTA:	National PTA

O

O&M:	Orientation and Mobility
OAH:	Office of Administrative Hearings
OEO:	Office of the Education Ombuds
OCD:	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR:	Office of Civil Rights
ODD:	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODHH:	Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
OFM:	Office of Financial Management
OHI:	Other Health Impaired
OI:	Orthopedic Impairment
OSEP:	Office of Special Education Programs at the US Department of Education
OSERS:	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSPI:	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
OT:	Occupational Therapy

P

P&A:	Protection & Advocacy
PASS:	Plan for Achieving Self-Support
PBIS:	Positive Behavioral interventions and supports
PBSP:	Positive Behavioral Support Plan
PCA:	Personal Care Attendant
PDA:	Parent Designated Adult

PD:	Physical Disability
PDD:	Pervasive Development Disorder
PECS:	Picture Exchange Communication System
PLEP:	Present Level of Education Performance
PP:	Paraprofessional
PS:	Preschool
PT:	Physical Therapy
PTA:	Parent Teacher Association
PTE:	Permission to Evaluate
PTO:	Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA:	Parent Teacher Student Association
PWN:	Prior Written Notice

R

RCW:	Revised Code of Washington
RDA:	Results-Driven Accountability
RIC:	Resource Information Center
RN:	Registered Nurse
RR:	Resource Room
RR:	Re-evaluation Report
RS:	Related Services
RTI:	Response To Intervention

S

SAI:	Specialized Academic Instruction
SAS:	Supplementary Aids and Services
SBA:	Smarter Balanced Assessment
SBBH:	School Based Behavioral Health
SBE:	State Board of Education
SD:	School District
SDI:	Specially Designed Instruction
Section 504:	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SEA:	State Education Agency
SEAC:	Special Education Advisory Council
SED:	State Education Department
SEIT:	Special Education Itinerant Teacher Services
SEL:	Social Emotional Learning
SETRC:	Special Education Training Resource Centers
SGL:	Small Group Instruction
SLD:	Specific Learning Disability
SLI:	Speech/Language Disability

SLP: Speech Language Pathologist
SI: Speech Impaired
SPD: Sensory Processing Disorder
SPED: Special Education
SRO: School Resource Officer
SWPBIS: Schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

T

TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD: Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf
TPEP: [Teacher/Principal Evaluation Program](#) (Washington State)
TTY: Teletypewriter (phone system for the deaf)
TVI: Teach of the Visually Impaired

U

UDL: Universal Design for Learning

V

VESID: Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
VI: Visually Imp
VR: Vocational Rehabilitation

W

WAC: [Washington Administration Code](#)
WABS: [Washington Alliance for Better Schools](#)
WAAS: Washington Alternate Assessment System
WASA: [Washington Association of School Administrators](#)
WATAP: Washington Assistive Technology Act Program
WEA: [Washington Education Association](#)
WIC: [Women, Infants, and Children](#)
WIDA: World Class Instructional Design and Assessment
WSASP: [Washington State Association of School Psychologists](#)
WSBE: [Washington State Board of Education](#)
WSPTA: [Washington State PTA](#)