

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.

AIS	Academic Intervention Services
AP	Advanced Placement
ASL	American Sign Language
BETAC	Bilingual/English Technical Assistance Center
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE	Board of Education
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CST	Child Study Team
DCEP	District Comprehensive Education Plan (NYC)
DOH	Department of Health
ECDC	Early Childhood Direction Center
EI	Early Intervention
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FS10	Federal/State Project Budget Form
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program

IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
ILC	Independent Living Center
IST	Instructional Support Team
JMT	Joint Management Team
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
NYSED	New York State Education Department
NYSAA	New York State Alternate Assessment
OMH	Office of Mental Health
OMTDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
PD	Persons with Disability (Forms for Special Education Data Collection)
PDS	Professional Development Specialist (SETRC)
PE	Physical Education
PSO	Post School Outcome
RA	Regional Associate
RIC	Regional Information Center
RCT	Regents Competency Test
RSSC	Regional School Support Center
SAVE	Schools Against Violence in Education
SED	State Education Department
SEQA	Special Education Quality Assurance
SETRC	Special Education Training and Resource Center
SRO	State Review Officer
STAC	System for Tracking and Accounting of Children
Sub CSE	Subcommittee on Special Education
SWD	Student with a Disability
TRE	Technology Resources for Education
VESID	Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities