



ACRONYMS AT A GLANCE

Special Education is a Service, Not a Place!

- 1** Least Restrictive Environment (LRE): the educational setting where a child is the most successful with the right supports

- 2** Specially Designed Instruction (SDI): instruction designed to target skill deficits

- 3** Assistive Technology (AT): Tools and devices that support both communication and classroom learning needs

- 4** Individual Education Plan (IEP): an educational plan that includes specially designed instruction, related services, and accommodations

- 5** Rehabilitation Act Section 504 (504): an education plan that provides accommodations for learning and testing

- 6** Prior Written Notice (PRN): written documentation of services or supports a school district plans to implement, change or refuse in an IEP

- 7** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): federal law protecting the educational rights of children with disabilities

- 8** Extended School Year (ESY): programming offered outside of the school day that provides specially designed instruction and related services

- 9** Free Appropriate Public Education (FAAPE): requires schools to provide special education to meet the unique needs of a child

- 10** Present Levels of Performance (PLOPs): describe the child's current abilities, strengths, and needs and are used to develop relevant goals

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