

**Special Education Advisory Committee
Abbreviations (Acronyms) List**

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act (federal)
ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APR - Annual Performance Report
ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL - American Sign Language
AT - Assistive Technology
BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan
BSBP - Bureau of Services for Blind Persons
CA - Chronological Age
CASE - Council of Administrators of Special Education
CBI - Community Based Instruction
CDC - Centers for Disease Control (national)
CEN - Center for Educational Networking, MDE
CI - Cognitive Impairment, /MDE
CIL - Center for Independent Living
CIMS - Continuous Improvement and Monitoring System, MDE
CMH - Community Mental Health, MDCH
CPS - Child Protective Services, MFIA
CSHCS - Children's Special Health Care Services, MDCH
DB - Deaf-Blind
DD - Developmentally Delayed/Disabled
DD COUNCIL - Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council
DDI - Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University
DDS - Disability Determination Services (SSA)
DHH - Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHHS - Department of Health and Human Services
DODHH - Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DTMB - Department of Technology, Management and Budget
ECDD - Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed, SPED/MDE
EI - Emotionally Impairment
EIS - Early Intervention Services
EO - *Early On* Michigan
EOT&TA - *Early On* Training and Technical Assistance Grant
ERIC - Educational Resources Information Center (national)
ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act
FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education (federal)
FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal)
FSS - Family Support Subsidy (state), MDCH
FTE - Full Time Equivalent
FY - Fiscal Year
HCFA - Health Care Financing Administration (federal)
HHS - Health and Human Services (federal)
HI -Hearing Impairment, MDE
HMO - Health Maintenance Organization
ICC - Interagency Coordinating Council
ID - Intellectual Disability
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal)
IEE - Independent Educational Evaluation, /MDE
IEP - Individualized Education Program, /MDE

IEPT - Individualized Education Planning Team/MDE
IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan, EO
ISD - Intermediate School District (aka ESA, ESD or RESD)
LEA - Local Educational Agency, MDE
LICC - Local Interagency Coordinating Council, EO
LRE - Least Restrictive Environment (federal)
MACIL - Michigan Association of Centers for Independent Living
MCDR - Michigan Commission for Disability Concerns
MCHB - Maternal and Child Health Bureau (federal)
MCMCH - Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
MCRS - Michigan Council for Rehabilitations Services
MCTI - Michigan Career and Technical Institute (formerly STIRC)
MiBLSi - Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative
MSILC - Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council
MDDC - Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council (state)
MDE - Michigan Department of Education (state)
MDRC - Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
MET - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team, MDE
MP&AS - Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service (aka P & A)
MPCB - Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body
MRS - Michigan Rehabilitation Services
MSD - Michigan School for the Deaf
MSHA - Michigan Speech Language and Hearing Association
MSS - Maternal Support Services, MDCH
MSW - Masters Social Work
NASDSE - The National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NIH - National Institutes of Health (federal)
NORD - National Organization for Rare Disorders
NPND - National Parent Network on Disabilities
OCR - Office of Civil Rights (state)
OESE - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
OGS - Office of Great Start
OHI - Other Health Impairments, SPED/MDE (Formally part of POHI)
OI - Orthopedic Impairment
OSE - Office of Special Education
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs (federal)
OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (federal)
OT - Occupational Therapy/Therapist
PA 451 - Michigan Revised School Code
PAC - Parent Advisory Committee (usually refers to special education)
Part B - Part B of IDEA (federal),
Part C - Part C of IDEA 2004 (federal)
PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
PCA - Personal Care Assistant
PI - Physical Impairment, SPED/MDE
PL - Public Law
PPO - Preferred Provider Organization (managed care terminology)
PSA - Public School Academy
PT - Physical Therapy/Therapist
PTI - Parent Training and Information Center
P2P - Parent to Parent
REMC - Regional Educational Media Center
RESA - Regional Educational Service Area/Agency (aka ISD, ESA or ESD), SPED/MDE

RESD - Regional Educational Service District (aka ISD, ESA or ESD), SPED/MDE
RFP - Request for Proposals
RN - Registered Nurse
RtI - Response to Intervention
SEA - State Educational Agency
SBE - State Board of Education
SLD - Specific Learning Disability
SSW - School Social Worker
SEAC - Special Education Advisory Committee
SECTION 504 - Section of Rehabilitation Act
SECTION 619 - Section of Part B, IDEA, Preschool Grants for children 3-5
SICC - State Interagency Coordinating Council
SSIP - State Systemic Improvement Plan
SLI - Speech and Language Impairment
SLP - Speech Language Pathologist
SSI - Supplemental Social Security Income
SXI - Severe Multiple Impairment
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury, SPED/MDE
TC - Teacher Consultant, special ed/MDE
TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf, Telephone Display Device
TTY - Telephone/Typewriter - Text Telephone for the Hearing Impaired, Teletype
VI - Visually Impaired, SPED/MDE