



## **“What You Must Know About Transportation of Students with Special Needs” Seminar**

Following are some terms and acronyms helpful when working with Special Education / IEP Team:

ABA: Applied Behavioral Analysis	DNR: Do Not Resuscitate
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act	DOE: Department of Education
ADD/ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (may also be referred to as ADD without hyperactivity)	DOT: Department of Transportation
AIS: Academic Intervention Services	DSM-IV: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th edition
ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorders, including Autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorders	ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education
ASL: American Sign Language	ED: Emotional Disturbance
AT: Assistive Technology	EDC: Eligibility Determination Conference
AYP: Adequate Yearly Progress	EI: Early Intervention
BIP: Behavior Intervention Plan	EIN: Early Intervention Network
CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocates	ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (reauthorization is called “No Child Left Behind”)
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations	ESL: English as a Second Language (may also be referred to as ELL: English Language Learner)
CEC: Council for Exceptional Children	ESS: Early Supports and Services
COTA: Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	ESY: Extended School Year
CPSE: Committee on Preschool Special Education	FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education
CPST: Certified Passenger Safety Technician	FAS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
CSE: Committee on Special Education	FBA: Functional Behavior Assessment
CSRS: Child Safety Restraint System	FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
DCD: Developmental Cognitive Disorder	FMVSS: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
DD: Developmental Disabilities	HCCSD waiver: Home Care for Children with Severe Disabilities waiver
DDPC: Developmental Disabilities Planning Council	
DHHS: Division of Health and Human Services	

<p>HIIPA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</p> <p>IAES: Interim Alternative Educational Setting</p> <p>IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</p> <p>IDELR: Individuals with Disabilities Law Reporter</p> <p>IEE: Independent Educational Evaluation</p> <p>IEP: Individualized Educational Program</p> <p>IFSP: Individualized Family Support Plan</p> <p>ISP: Individualized Services Plan</p> <p>ITP: Individualized Transition Plan</p> <p>LD: Learning Disability</p> <p>LEA: Local Education Agency</p> <p>LEP: Limited English Proficient</p> <p>LRE: Least Restrictive Environment</p> <p>MDR: Manifestation Determination Review</p> <p>NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Performance</p> <p>NCLB: No Child Left Behind Act</p> <p>NHTSA: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p> <p>NOS: Not Otherwise Specified</p> <p>NVLD: Non-Verbal Learning Disability</p> <p>OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</p> <p>OCR: Office of Civil Rights</p> <p>ODD: Oppositional Defiance Disorder</p> <p>OHI: Other Health Impairment</p> <p>OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs</p> <p>OT: Occupational Therapy</p>	<p>PBIS: see Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports</p> <p>PCA: Personal Care Attendant</p> <p>PDD: Pervasive Developmental Disorder</p> <p>PDD/NOS: Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified</p> <p>PIRC: Parental Information and Resource Center</p> <p>PT: Physical therapy</p> <p>PWN: Prior Written Notice</p> <p>PTIC: Parent Training &amp; Information Center</p> <p>SEA: State Education Agency</p> <p>Section 504: plan that describes accommodations, modifications, and services</p> <p>SED: State Education Department</p> <p>SES: Supplemental Educational Services</p> <p>STO: Short-Term Objectives</p> <p>SLD: Specific Learning Disability</p> <p>SLP: Speech and Language Pathologist</p> <p>SSDI: Social Security Disability Income</p> <p>SSI: Supplemental Security Income</p> <p>TAT: Teacher Assistance Team</p> <p>TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury</p> <p>TRIAD: Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities</p>
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