



# Special Education Acronyms

504:	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Alternative
AAC:	Augmentative Communication
ABA:	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD:	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD:	Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
APE:	Adaptive Physical Education
ASD:	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASL:	American Sign Language
AT:	Assistive Technology
AYP:	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIP:	Behavioral Intervention Plan
CASE:	Council of Administrators for Special Education
CD:	Cognitive Disability
CF:	Cystic Fibrosis
CP:	Cerebral Palsy
DB:	Deaf-Blindness
DD:	Developmental Delay
DOE:	Department of Education
DPHO:	Due Process Hearing Officer
DS:	Down Syndrome
EC:	Early Childhood
ECF:	Extraordinary Cost Funds
ED:	Emotional Disturbance
EI:	Early Intervention
EL:	English Learners
ESEA:	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA:	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY:	Extended School Year
FAPE:	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS:	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA:	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FERPA:	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
HI:	Hearing Loss
IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE:	Individualized Educational Evaluation
IEP:	Individualized Education Program
IFSP:	Individualized Family Service Plan
IQ:	Intelligence Quotient
LEA:	Local Education Agency
LRE:	Least Restrictive Environment

MD:	Multiple Disabilities
MTSS:	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
OHI:	Other Health Impaired
OI:	Orthopedic Impairments
O & M:	Orientation and Mobility Services
OSEP:	Office of Special Education Programs (Federal DOE)
OT:	Occupational Therapy
PBIS:	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports
PDD:	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PLAAFP:	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PPWN:	Parental Prior Written Notice
PT:	Physical Therapy
RTI:	Response to Intervention
SAT:	Student Assistance Team
SEA:	State Education Agency
SLD:	Specific Learning Disabilities
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SPED:	Special Education
TBI:	Traumatic Brain Injury
TSLP:	Transition Services Liaison Project
VI:	Vision Loss
Voc Ed:	Vocational Education
VR:	Vocational Rehabilitation

### South Dakota Special Education Disability Categories

Campus Code	Defined Disability Category	Abbreviation(s)	Funding Level
500	Deaf-Blindness	DB	Level 3
505	Emotional Disturbance	ED/EBD	Level 2
510	Cognitive Disability	CD	Level 2
515	Hearing Loss	HL	Level 3
525	Specific Learning Disabilities	SLD/LD	Level 1
530	Multiple Disabilities	MD	Level 5
535	Orthopedic Impairment	OI	Level 3
540	Vision Loss	VI	Level 3
545	Deafness	Deaf	Level 3
550	Speech/Language Impairments	SL	Level 1
555	Other Health Impaired	OHI	Level 1
560	Autism	ASD	Level 4
565	Traumatic Brain Injury	TBI	Level 3
570	Developmental Delay	DD	Level 1