

Terms and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AI	Autistically Impaired/Autism
AS	Audiological Services
AT	Art Therapy
BC	Behavior Disorder
Caregiver	Parent, guardian, group home staff and/or other care-providing adult
CAUSE	Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CI	Cognitive Impairment
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMH/SDD	Community Mental Health/Services for the Developmentally Disabled
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
Developmental Disabilities	Mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism and other neurological impairments which onset prior to 18 and significantly impair a person's functioning and is expected to remain throughout a person's life.
DLD	Division of Learning Disabilities
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DSS	Department of Social Services
ECDD	Early Childhood Developmental Delay (formally PPI)
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EI	Emotionally Impaired
EMI	Educable Mentally Impaired
H/H	Homebound/Hospital
HI	Hearing Impairment
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IEPT	Individualized Education Planning Team
LD	Specific Learning Disability
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association
LDAM	Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan
LEA	Local Education Agency
Life Domains	The four domains are home living, employment, leisure/recreation and community involvement
LLRC	Living and Learning Resource Centre
MAASE	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education
MAEDC	Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children
MAISEA	Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education Administrators
MALDE	Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities Educators
MARC	Michigan Association for Retarded Citizens
MASA	Michigan Association of School Administrators
MASB	Michigan Association of School Boards
MASP	Michigan Association of School Psychologists
MATEDC	Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children
MET	Multi-disciplinary Evaluation Team

MI	Mentally Impaired
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services
MT	Music Therapy
O & M	Orientation & Mobility
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OSE	Office of Special Education
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
PI	Physical Impairment
PIAM	Physically Impaired Association of Michigan
PNS	Preprimary Nonclassroom Services
POHI	Physically and Otherwise Health Impaired
PPI	Preprimary Impaired
PRC	Professional Resource Center
PT	Physical Therapist
REMC	Regional Educational Media Center
RR	Resource Room
RT	Recreational Therapy
S & L	Speech & Language Impairment
SCADS	Statewide Communication and Dissemination System
SEA	State Education Agency
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SELMC	Special Education Learning Materials Center
SEPDAC	Special Education Professional Development Advisory Committee
SES	Special Education Services
SESOM	Special Education Supervisors of Michigan
SIP	Supported Independence Program
SLD	Specific Learning Disabled
SLI	Speech & Language Impaired
SMI	Severely Mentally Impaired (now Cognitive Impairment)
SP	School Psychologist
SPMEH	Society for the Preservation of Michigan's Special Education History
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSW	School Social Worker
SWAP	Shared Writing & Projects
SXI	Severely Multiple Impairment
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Teacher Consultant
TLP	Transition-Life Planning
TMI	Trainable Mentally Impaired (now Cognitive Impairment)
Transition Coordinator	School person responsible for coordinating and directing TLP
TSLI	Teacher of Speech & Language Impaired
VI	Visual Impairment