

Abbreviations list

Some abbreviations also have different meanings in other contexts, for instance ID for identification

Abbreviation	Meaning
504 plan	Plan for a student with disabilities under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
APS	Arlington Public Schools
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
ASEAC	Arlington Special Education Advisory Committee
CAT I	Category I
CAT II	Category II
CCPTA	[Arlington] County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations
DD	Developmental delay or Developmental disability
DEI	Diversity, equity, and inclusion
DS	Down syndrome
ECE	Early childhood education
ED	Emotional disability
ESL	English as a second language
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GT	Gifted and talented
ID	Intellectual disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized education program
LD	Learning disabled or learning disability
LEA	Local Education Agency/Authority
LRE	Least restrictive environment
MD	Multiple disabilities / muscular dystrophy
NAIS	National Association of Independent Schools
OCD	Obsessive-compulsive disorder
OSE	Office of Special Education
OT	Occupational therapy
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PRC	Parent Resource Center
PT	Physical therapy
SEPTA	Special Education Parent-Teacher Association
SLI	Speech/language impairment
SLP	Speech/language pathologist
SPED	Special education
SWD	Students with disabilities
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VDOE	Virginia Department of Education

