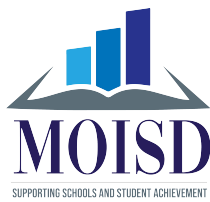


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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE WORLD OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS!

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PRINT RESOURCES

VIDEO LINKS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act		The ADA Explained
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	MAF: ADD	What is the Difference between ADD and ADHD?
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder		What is ADD/ADHD?
ARC	Advocacy organization for persons with developmental disabilities	ARC Website	
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	MAF: ASD	What is Autism?
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	MAF: BIP	What is a BIP?
		Family Matters: BIPs	
CA	Chronological Age		
CBI	Community Based Instruction	Project 10: CBI	Why CBI?
CI	Cognitive Impairment (mild, moderate, severe)	MAF: CI	Intellectual Disability Awareness
CMH	Community Mental Health	CMH of West Michigan	
CP	Cerebral Palsy	MAF: CP	What is Cerebral Palsy?
DB	Deaf Blindness	MAF: DB	DeafBlindness Overview and Resources
DD	Developmental Disability		

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DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	MAF: DHH	Providing Services and Accommodations for Deaf and Hard of hearing Students
ECDD	Early Childhood Developmental Delay	MAF: ECDD	
ECSEP	Early Childhood Special Education		
ECSES	Early Childhood Special Education Services (Early On)	MAF: ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education for Parents
		MAF: EO	MMSE Birth to 3
EI	Emotional Impairment	MAF: EI	Emotional Behavioral Disability
ESY	Extended School Year	MAF: ESY	MAF ESY Webinar
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	MAF: FAPE	FAPE and IDEA
		Family Matters: FAPE	
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment	MAF: FBA	The FBA
		Family Matters: FBA	
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act	MAF: FERPA	Student privacy 101: FERPA for Parents and Students
		Family Matters: privacy	
FIA	Family Independence Agency	Michigan FIA Website	
FSSP	Family Subsidy Support Plan	MDHHS: FSSP	
FTE	Full Time Equivalency		
HH	Homebound and/or Hospitalized	MAF: Homebound	
HI	Hearing Impaired (see DHH)	MAF: DHH	Providing Services and Accommodations for Deaf and Hard of hearing Students
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	MAF: IDEA	History of IDEA
		Family Matters: IDEA	

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IEE	Independent Education Evaluation	MAF: IEE	Independent Educational Evaluations
		Family Matters: IEE	
IEP	Individualized Education Program	MAF: IEP	MAF IEP 101
		Family Matters: IEP	
IEPT	Individualized Education Program Team		MAF Evaluation & Eligibility
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	MAF: IFSP	MAF What is Early On?
ISD	Intermediate School District	MAF: ISD/ RESA	
IQ	Intelligence Quotient		Does IQ really measure how smart you are?
LD	Learning Disability (same as SLD - Specific Learning Disability)	MAF: LD	The IDEA's Special Education Categories: Specific Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency (local school district)		
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	MAF: LRE	FAPE and IDEA
		Family Matters: LRE	
MAP	Mandated Activities Project		
MDE	Michigan Department of Education	MDE Website	
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	MDHHS Website	
MET	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team	MAF: MET	MAF Evaluation & Eligibility
MICC	Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council	MAF: MICC	
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services	MRS Website	
O & M	Orientation and Mobility		What to Expect from O & M Training

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OCR	Office of Civil Rights	OCR Website	
OHI	Other Health Impairment	MAF: OHI	The IDEA's Special Education Categories: Other Health Impairment
OSE	Office of Special Education	MDE OSE Website	
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs	USDE OSEP Website	
OT	Occupational Therapy or Therapist		Occupational Therapy: OT in the School
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee	MAF: PAC	
		Family Matters: PAC	
PI	Physical Impairment	MAF: PI	
PLAAFP	Present Level of Academic Achievement	MAF: PLAAFP	IEP-PLAAFP
PSA	Public School Academy (charter schools)	MAF: CHARTER	
		Family Matters: Charter	
PT	Physical Therapy or Therapist		
RESA	Regional Education Service Agency	MAF: ISD/ RESA	
RESD	Regional Education Service District	MAF: ISD/ RESA	
SEAC	State Special Education Advisory	MAF: SEAC	
SLD	Specific Learning Disability (same as Learning Disability)	MAF: LD	The IDEA's Special Education Categories: Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Speech and Language Impairment	MAF: SLI	Speech and Language Impairments
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist		SLPs- How We Help in Schools
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	Disability Benefits 101	

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SSW	School Social Worker		
SXI	Severe Multiple Impairment	MAF: SXI	
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	MAF: TBI	The IDEA's Special Education Categories: Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Teacher Consultant		
VI	Visual Impairment	MAF: VI	The IDEA's Special Education Categories: Visual Impairment