Acronyms to Know

ADA The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

ADD attention deficit disorder

ADHD attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

EBD emotional behavioral disorders

FAPE free and appropriate public education; refers to the basic guarantee of federal

Special education law - PL 94-142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its amendments

HI hearing impaired

InD intellectual Disability

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individual Educational Program

SLD Specific Learning Disability

LRE Least Restrictive Environment

OHI Other Health Impaired

OI Orthopedic Impairment

PL Public Law

RTI Response to Intervention; a method for identifying students in need of special education by evaluating their achievement when providing high quality instruction

SLP speech language pathologist

TBI traumatic brain injury

VI visual impairment

ASD autism spectrum disorder

Accommodation change in presentation, equipment and material, response, setting or timing

Modification changes to what a child is taught, and/or how a child works at school