

## **EDUCATION ACRONYMS & GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

### **ACRONYMS**

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

APA - Alternate Proficiency Assessments

BIP – Behavior Intervention Plan

CCCS - Core Curriculum Content Standards

CSPD - Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

CST - Child Study Team

DDD - Division of Developmental Disabilities

DEC - Division of Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children

ESY - Extended School Year

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA – Functional Behavior Assessment

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

GEPA - Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment

HSPA - High School Proficiency Assessment

IAES – Interim Alternative Educational Setting

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IFSP - Individual Family Service Plan

LD - Learning Disability

LEA - Local Education Agency

LEP - Limited English Proficient

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment

MD – Manifestation Determination

NICHCY/NICCHY - National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps

N.J.A.C. - New Jersey Administrative Code

NJDOE - New Jersey Department of Education

N.J.S.A. - New Jersey Statutes Annotated

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs  
OT - Occupational Therapy  
P&A - Protection and Advocacy  
PT - Physical Therapy  
SAT - Standardized Achievement Test  
SE - Supported Employment  
SEA - State Education Agency  
SPED, SPECED - Special Education  
STC - School-to-Career  
STW - School-to-Work  
UAP - University Affiliated Program  
USDOE - United States Department of Education