

BC Special Education ACRONYM GUIDE

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ADD / ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder / Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
APA	American Psychology Association
ARC-BC	Accessible Resource Centre - British Columbia (SET-BC)
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASE	Adult Special Education
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AT-BC	Assistive Technology – British Columbia
ATE	Auditory Training Equipment
BCCASE	BC Council of Administrators of Special Education
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
CAST	Center for Applied Special Technology
CAYA-BC	Communication Assistance for Youth and Adults
CAP	Collaborative Action Plan (SET-BC)
CDBC	Complex Developmental Behaviour Conditions
CDC	Child Development Centre
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CILS	BC College and Institute Library Services
CSSC	Centre for Safe Schools and Communities
CYFSW	Child, Youth and Family Support Worker
CYMH	Child and Youth Mental Health
CYSN	Children and Youth with Special Needs - A Framework for Action
DART	District Assessment of Reading Team
Designation Code A	Physically Dependent
Designation Code B	DeafBlind
Designation Code C	Students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disabilities
Designation Code D	Physical Disabilities or Chronic Health Impairments
Designation Code E	Visual Impairments
Designation Code F	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Designation Code G	Autism Spectrum Disorder

Designation Code H	Students Requiring Intensive Behaviour Intervention or Students with Serious Mental Illness
Designation Code K	Students with Mild Intellectual Disabilities
Designation Code P	Gifted
Designation Code Q	Learning Disabilities
Designation Code R	Students Requiring Moderate Behaviour Support or Students with Mental Illness
DL	Distributed Learning
DMA	District Math Assessment
ELL	English Language Learners
ESL	English as a Second Language
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
FBA	Functional Behaviour Assessment
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IRP	Integrated Resource Packages
ISE	International Student Education
Jr. ALT	Junior Alternate
LA	Learning Assistance
MCFD	Ministry of Children and Family Development
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapist
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
pdf	Portable Document Format : PDF files are viewable and printable on virtually any computer platform
PLO	Prescribed Learning Outcomes
POPARD	Provincial Outreach Program for Autism Spectrum Disorders :
POPFASD	Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder :
PRCVI	Provincial Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired :
PRP	Provincial Resource Program (BC Ministry of Education)
PT	Physiotherapist
SBT	School-Based Team
SET-BC	Special Education Technology – British Columbia
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
Sr. ALT	Senior Alternate
TEFL	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
WIAT2	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test 2 nd edition
WIKI	a website that allows the easy creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages

WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
WJ3	Woodcock Johnson Assessment 3 rd edition
YFAS	Youth and Family Addiction Services