

**Smithtown Central School District
Office of Pupil Personnel Services
26 New York Avenue
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EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS

While not an exhaustive list, the following may be of assistance.

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| ACCESS | Adult Career and Continuing Education Services |
| ADA | American with Disabilities Act |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder |
| ADL | Activities for Daily Living |
| AIS | Academic Intervention Services |
| AT | Assistive Technology |
| AU | Autism |
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| AYP | Adequate Yearly Progress |
| BIP | Behavior Intervention Plan |
| BOCES | Board of Cooperative Educational Services |
| BOE | Board of Education |
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| CDSO | Career Development and Occupational Studies Learning Standards |
| CEIS | Comprehensive Early Intervening Services |
| COTA | Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| CP | Cerebral Palsy |
| CPSE | Committee on Preschool Special Education |
| CSE | Committee on Special Education |
| CT | Consultant Teacher |
| CTE | Career and Technical Education |
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| DB | Deaf-Blindness |
| DF | Deafness |
| DOH | Department of Health |
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| ECDC | Early Childhood Direction Center |
| ED | Emotional Disturbance |
| EI | Early Intervention |
| ELL | English Language Learner |
| ENL | English as a New Language |
| ESY | Extended School Year |
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| FAPE | Free Appropriate Public Education |
| FBA | Functional Behavioral Assessment |
| FERPA | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act |
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| GED | General Equivalency Diploma |
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| HI | Hearing Impairment |
| HOH | Hard of Hearing (sometimes written as HH) |

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| IAES | Interim Alternative Educational Setting |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IDEIA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (December 2004) |
| IEE | Independent Educational Evaluation |
| IEP | Individualized Education Program |
| IESP | Individualized Education Services Program |
| IFSP | Individualized Family Service Plan |
| ID | Intellectual Disability |
| IHE | Institution of Higher Education |
| IHO | Impartial Hearing Officer |
| ILC | Independent Living Center |
| IQ | Intelligence Quotient |
| IST | Instructional Support Team |
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| LD | Learning Disability |
| LEA | Local Educational Agency |
| LOTE | Language Other Than English |
| LRE | Least Restrictive Environment |
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| MAPS | Management, Academic, Physical, Social (4 required areas in PLPs) |
| MD | Multiple Disabilities |
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| NCLB | No Child Left Behind Act, 2002 |
| NYSAA | New York State Alternate Assessment |
| NYSED | New York State Education Department |
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| OASAS | Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services |
| OCFS | Office of Children and Family Services |
| OHI | Other Health Impairment |
| OI | Orthopedic Impairment |
| OMH | Office of Mental Health |
| OPWDD | Office for People with Developmental Disabilities |
| OT | Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy |
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| PD | Pupils with Disabilities (PD) data |
| PDD | Pervasive Developmental Disorder |
| PDD-NOS | Pervasive Developmental Disorder-not otherwise specified |
| PINS | Person In Need of Supervision |
| PST | Pupil Services Team |
| PT | Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy |
| PTA | Physical Therapy Assistant |
| P.L.94-142 | The Education of All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 |
| PLP | Present Level of Performance (also PLEP or PLOP) |
| Pre-K | Pre-Kindergarten |
| PWD | Preschooler with a Disability |
| PWN | Prior Written Notice |
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| RA | Regional Associate (see SEQA) |
| RCT | Regents Competency Test |
| RR | Resource Room |
| RT | Recreational Therapist |

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| RTI | Response to Intervention |
| RTF | Residential Treatment Facility |
| RS | Related Service |
| RSE-TASC | Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Center |
| SCANS | Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills for Employment |
| SEA | State Educational Agency |
| SED | State Education Department |
| SEIT | Special Education Itinerant Teacher |
| SEQA | Special Education Quality Assurance Unit, SED |
| SI | Speech/Language Impairment |
| SIRS | Student Information Repository System |
| SLP | Speech Language Pathologist |
| SP | Services Plan |
| SPC | Special Class |
| SPP | State Performance Plan |
| SRO | State Review Officer |
| SSI | Supplemental Security Income |
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| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TRE | Technology Resources for Education |
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| UPK | Universal Pre-Kindergarten |
| USDOE | United States Department of Education |
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| VI | Visual Impairment |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation |
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| 504 | Rehabilitation Act of 1975 (Public Law 93-112, Section 504) |