

Frequently Used Acronyms

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

APR - Annual Performance Review

AYP - Adequate Yearly Progress

BIA - Bureau of Indian Affairs

BIE - Bureau of Indian Education

CDD - Center for Development and Disability

CDD ECLN - Center for Development and Disability Early Childhood Learning Network

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CME - Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluation

CMS - Children's Medical Service

COTA - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant

CYFD - Children Youth and Families Department

CYFD OCD - Children Youth and Families Department Office of Child Development

DDSD - Developmental Disabilities Supports Division

DoH - Department of Health

EA - Educational Assistant

EC - Early Childhood

ECEP - Early Childhood Evaluation Program

ECSE - Early Childhood Special Education

EDT - Education Development Team

EHS - Early Head Start

EI - Early Intervention

EPICS - Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs

ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESL - English as a Second Language

ESY - Extended School Year

FACE - Family And Child Education

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FERPA - Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FIT - Family Infant Toddler

HIPPA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability

HS - Head Start

ICC - Interagency Coordination Council

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act***Federal regulations that guide the special education process

IEP - Individualized Education Program (special education)

IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan

IS - Inclusion Specialist

LEA - Local Education Agency (school district)

LPP - Limited Language Proficiency

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

NMAC - New Mexico Administrative Code

NMSBVI - New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

NMSD - New Mexico School for the Deaf

OCR - Office of Civil Rights

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs

OT - Occupational Therapist

Part B - Public schools special education

Part B Section 619 - Public schools pre-school special education

Part C - Early Intervention programs, also known as FIT (Family Infant Toddler)

PBS - Positive Behavior Supports

PCP - Primary Care Physician

PED - Public Education Department

PL - Public Law

PLP - Present Level of Performance

PRO - Parents Reaching Out

PT - Physical Therapist

PWN - Prior Written Notice

REC - Regional Education Cooperative

RFP - Request for Proposal
SEA - State Education Agency
SEB - Special Education Bureau
SIG - State Improvement Grant
SIP - State Improvement Plan
SLP - Speech Language Pathologist
SE - Special Education
SPP - State Performance Plan
TA - Technical Assistance
TTA - Transdisciplinary Team Approach
TTAP - Training and Technical Assistance Program