504 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution

ALJ Administrative Law Judge
AT Assistive Technology

CAC Community Advisory Committee on Special Education

CASE Community Alliance for Special Education

CCS California Children's Services

CDE California Department of Education

CDC California Diagnostic Centers
CAHSEE California High School Exit Exam
DIS Designated Instruction and Services

DOE U.S. Department of Education DOR Department of Rehabilitation

DREDF Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

FAPE Free and Appropriate Public Education
FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IFE Independent Educational EvaluationIFP Individualized Educational ProgramIFSP Individualized Family Service Plan

IPP Individual ProgramPlan (Regional Center)

IEA Local Education Agency
IRE Least Restrictive Environment

NCLB No Child Left Behind

OAH Office of Administrative Hearings

OCR U.S. Off ce for Civil Rights

OEO Office of Equal Opportunity / CDE

OSEP U.S. Office of Special Education Programs / DOE

OSERS U.S. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Programs

OT/PT Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy

PAI Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

PSRS Procedural Safeguards and Referral Services / CDE

PII Parent Training and Information Center

PWW Prior Written Notice

RSP Resource Specialist Program

SDC Special Day Class

SELPA Special Education Local Plan Area

SERR "Special Education Rights and Responsibilities" book

SIP Speech Language Pathologist

SPFD Special Education





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