



Glossary of Useful Acronyms and Terms

BIP: Behavioral Intervention Plan

CPSE: Committee on Preschool Special Education

CSE: Committee on Special Education

DOH: Department of Health

ECDC: Early Childhood Direction Center

EI/EIP: Early Intervention/Early Intervention Program

ESY: Extended School Year

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA: Functional Behavioral Assessment

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP: Individualized Education Program

IFSP: Individualized Family Service Plan

ISC: Initial Service Coordinator

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment



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MDE: Multidisciplinary Evaluation

NYSED: New York State Education Department

OSC: Ongoing Service Coordinator

OSE: Office of Special Education

OT: Occupational Therapy or Therapist

PSWD: Preschool Student with a Disability

PT: Physical Therapist or Therapy

PWN: Prior Written Notice

SC: Special Class

SCIS: Special Class in an Integrated Setting

SEIT: Special Education Itinerant Teacher

ST: Speech Therapy