

ACRONYMS TO KNOW

AIM - Accessible Instructional Material

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AET - Association for Educational Therapists

ALTA - Academic Language Therapy Association

AOGPE - Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators

AP - Advanced Placement

ASHA - American Speech–Language–Hearing Association

AT - Assistive Technology

BCET - Board Certified Educational Therapist

BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan

CALT - Certified Academic Language Therapist

CBM - Curriculum Based Measurement

CCCS - Core Curriculum Content Standards

CST - Child Study Team

DIBELS - Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills

DRA - Developmental Reading Assessment

ESL - English as a Second Language

ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESY - Extended School Year

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA - Functional Behavior Assessment

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

IDA - International Dyslexia Association

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IMSLEC - International Multisensory Structured

Language Education Council

IEP - Individualized Education Program

LD - Learning Disability

LDA - Learning Disability Association

LEA - Local Education Agency

LEP - Limited English Proficient

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment

MSLE - Multisensory Structured Language Education

NICHD - National Institute of Child Health and

Human Development

NCLB - No Child Left Behind

NCLD - National Center for Learning Disabilities

OCR - Office of Civil Rights

OG - Orton Gillingham

OHI - Other Health Impairment

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs

OT - Occupational Therapy

PBS - Positive Behavioral Supports

PLAAFP - Present Level of Academic and

Functional Performance

QRI - Qualitative Reading Inventory

RTI - Response to Intervention

SAT - Standardized Achievement Test

SEA - State Education Agency

SLD - Specific Learning Disability

SLP - Speech-Language Pathologist

SPED, SPECED - Special Education

UDL - Universal Design for Learning

USDOE - United States Department of Education

VAKT - Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic-Tactile

2e - Twice Exceptional