**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act

**ADD** Attention Deficit Disorder

**ADHD** Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

**ADL** Activities for Daily Living

**AIS** Academic Intervention Services

**AT** Assistive Technology

**BIP** Behavioral Intervention Plan

**BOCES** Board of Cooperative Educational Services

**BOE** Board of Education

**CP** Cerebral Palsy

**CPSE** Committee on Preschool Special Education

**CSE** Committee on Special Education

**CT** Consultant Teacher

**CTE** Career and Technical Education

**DOH** Department of Health

**ECDC** Early Childhood Direction Center

**ED** Emotional Disturbance

**EI** Early Intervention (Program)

**ELA** English Language Arts

**ELL** English Language Learner

**ESL** English as a Second Language

**ESSA** Every Student Succeeds Act

**ESY** Extended School Year

**FAPE** Free Appropriate Public Education

**FBA** Functional Behavioral Assessment

**FERPA** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

**GED** General Equivalency Diploma

**HI** Hearing Impairment

**IAES** Interim Alternative Educational Setting

**ID** Intellectual Disability

**IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**IEE** Independent Educational Evaluation

**IEP** Individualized Services Program

**ILC** Independent Living Center

**IQ** Intelligence Quotient

**LD** Learning Disability

**LRE** Least Restrictive Environment

**MAPS** Management, Academic, Physical, Social (4 required areas in PLPs)

**MD** Multiple Disabilities

**NCLB** No Child Left Behind Act, 2002

**NYSAA** New York State Alternate Assessment

**NYSED** New York State Education Department

**OHI** Other Health Impairment

**OI** Orthopedic Impairment

**OMH** Office of Mental Health

**OPWDD** Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

**OT** Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy

**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

**PLP** Present Level of Performance (also PLEP or PLOP)

**RCT** Regents Competency Test

**RR** Resource Room

**R&R** Recognition and Response

**Rtl** Response to Intervention

**RS** Related Service

**RSO** Related Services Only

**RSE-TASC** Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Centers

**SC** Special Class

**SED** State Education Department

**SEIT** Special Education Itinerant Teacher

**SEQA** Special Education Quality Assurance, SED

**SWD** Student with a Disability

**TBI** Traumatic Brain Injury

**UDL** Universal Design Learning

**UPK** Universal Prekindergarten

**VI** Visual Impairment

**VR** Vocational Rehabilitation

**504** Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112, Section 504)