

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADM – Average Daily Membership

ALP - Adult Living Program

ALT ED – Alternative Education

ASB – Associated Student Body

ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder

AT – Assistive Technology

ATTW – Additions to time worked

AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination

BC -- Behavior Coach

BSP – Behavior Support Plan

CMRT -- Case Management Resource Teacher

CST – Collaborative Support Team -- A district level team that takes referrals for students with needs beyond the school

CTE – Career Technical Education

DEP – Data Entry Personnel -- Elementary and Middle School special education assistants who also function as the data entry person for special education data

DO – District Office

EA – Educational Assistant

ECE -- Early Childhood Evaluation Center

EI/ECSE – Early Intervention/ Early Childhood Special Education--currently a David-Douglas program

ELL – English Language Learner program

EST—Evaluation and Services Team

ESY -- Extended School Year

Extended Assessment -- An alternative state assessment designed specifically for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities

FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA – Functional Behavior Assessment

FERPA – Family Education & Right to Privacy Act

FLS-ALT -- Functional Living Skills-Alternative Program (behavior) --- hosted by the MESD

FS – Functional Skills

FTE – Full Time Employment

IB – International Baccalaureate

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP – Individual Education Program

IF -- Instructional Facilitator-- These individuals coach, train and support special education staff.

IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan (pre-kindergarten IEP)

LRE – Least Restrictive Environment

MESD – Multnomah Education Service District

MEWA – Metro East Web Academy (Gresham-Barlow’s online charter school)

MHC -- Mental Health Consultant

OAKS – Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

OT – Occupational Therapy

PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

PLEP – Now only called “Present Levels of Performance” because the term has been expanded to “Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP)”

PSW – Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses --method used to identify students with Specific Learning Disability

PT – Physical Therapy

RTI – Response To Intervention

SAT – Student Assistance Team--Serves as the pre-referral/intervention team at the school and is a required aspect of special education law. Rtl schools sometimes call this team Tier III/Red Zone/Intensive team

SBA -- Smarter Balanced Assessment consortium

SIP – School Improvement Plan

SLP – Speech Language Pathologist

SpEd – Special Education

SPR&I – System Performance Review and Improvement --The state special education monitoring process

SSC -- Structured Skills Center -- therapeutic school K-12 located on the Springwater Trail campus

SSSO -- Student Support Services Office

SWD -- Student with Disabilities

Synergy -- The District's student information system in which a special education module exists and is utilized by the district

Tier I— Green Zone/Core (Whole school core instruction/intervention)

Tier II -- Yellow Zone Grade Level Data Review and Intervention (Instruction/interventions for groups of students)

Tier III -- Red Zone Core Intervention Team (Instruction/intervention for individual students)

People First Language—putting the person before the disability—and eliminating old, prejudicial, and hurtful descriptors, can move us in a new direction. People First Language is not political correctness; instead, it demonstrates good manners, respect, the Golden Rule, and more—it can change the way we see a person, and it can change the way a person sees themselves!

**Outside Agencies and Institutions:**

DD -- Developmental Disabilities

DHS -- Department of Human Services

MH -- Mental Health

MESD -- Multnomah Education Service District

ODE -- Oregon Department of Education

OHP -- Oregon Health Plan

OSD -- Oregon School for the Deaf (Salem)

CROS -- Columbia Regional Orthopedic Service

**Special Education Eligibilities:**

10 Intellectual Disability (ID)

20 Hearing Impairment (HI)

40 Vision Impairment (VI)

43 Deaf/Blindness

50 Communication Disorder (CD)

60 Emotional Disturbance (ED)

70 Orthopedic Impairment (OI)

74 Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

80 Other Health Impairment (OHI)

82 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

90 Specific Learning Disability (SLD)