Special Education Acronyms

ABA Applied Behavioral Analysis

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act (federal)

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

ASL American Sign Language

AT Assistive Technology

BIP Behavior Intervention Plan

CBI Community-Based Instruction

CI Cognitive Impairment

CMH Community Mental Health

DB Deaf-Blindness

DD Developmentally Delayed

DHH Deaf and Hard of Hearing

ECDD Early Childhood Developmental Delay

ECSE Early Childhood Special Education

EI Emotionally Impairment

EO Early On

ESY Extended School Year

ERR Extended Resource Room

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA Functional Behavior Assessment

FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal)

HI Hearing Impaired

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP Individualized Education Plan

IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan

ITP Individualized Transition Plan

LEA Local Educational Agency

LRE Least Restrictive Environment

MET Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team

MRS Michigan Rehabilitation Services

MSW Masters Social Work

OHI Other Health Impairment

OT Occupational Therapy

PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

PBSP Positive Behavior Support Plan

PDD Pervasive Developmental Disorder

PI Physical Impairment

PT Physical Therapy/Therapist

REED Review of Existing Evaluation Data

RR Resource Room

RTI Response to Intervention

SEA Special Education Agency

SLD Specific Learning Disability

SLI Speech and Language Impairment

SSW School Social Work

SXI Severe Multiple Impairment

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

TC Teacher Consultant

VI Visually Impaired