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APE	Adapted Physical	A service provided by school districts consisting of physical	
	Education	education to students whose disabilities interfere with their	
		participation in mainstream physical education.	
ADR	Alternative Dispute	An interest-based approach to resolving disagreements between	
	Resolution	parties. ADR includes mediation.	
ABA	Applied Behavioral	Behavior-analytic approach frequently used to teach student with	
	Analysis		

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ED	Emotionally	An emotional problem that has existed for a period of time, to a		
	Disturbed			
		performance. This is a category of eligibility for special		
		education. (20 U.S.C. § 1401(3)& (30); 34C.F.R. § 300.8I(4)(i);		
		Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3030, subd. (i).)		
ESY	Extended School	The special education program provided between school		
	Year	sessions when the IEP team determines they are needed to		
		prevent regression of skills. ESY services are required to be		

team determines, on an individual basis, that the services are

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IEP	Individualized	
	Education Program	
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