

Frequently Used Terms and Acronyms

IDEA Part B data uses many specific terms and acronyms. This portion of the quick reference guide will help you understand some of the most common of these terms and acronyms.

616: IDEA Part B Section 616 Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Enforcement

618: IDEA Part B Section 618 Program Information

619: IDEA Part B Section 619 Special Education Preschool Grants

APR: Annual Performance Report

CCEIS: Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services

CEDS: Common Educational Data Standards

CEIS: Coordinated Early Intervening Services

ED: The U.S. Department of Education

EDFacts: Data Initiative of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)

EDPass: Beginning in SY 2022–23, the system ED uses to collect EDFacts submissions, data notes, and metadata

EMAPS: EDFacts Metadata and Process System

ESA: Educational Service Agency

ESS (EDFacts Submission System): Prior to SY 2022–23, the system ED used to collect EDFacts submissions

FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FFY (Federal Fiscal Year): Time period from October 1 to September 30

LEA: Local Education Agency

MFS: Maintenance of State Financial Support

MOE: Maintenance of Effort

MSIP: OSEP Monitoring and State Improvement Planning Division

OMB MAX: Prior to SY 2022–23, the system ED used for IDEA Part B and Part C data notes and data quality reports

OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs

Part B: IDEA, Ages 3 Through 21

Part C: IDEA, Ages Birth Through 2

PSC: Partner Support Center

PTAC: Privacy Technical Assistance Center

RDA: Results Driven Accountability

RTP: OSEP Research to Practice Division

SEA: State Education Agency

SiMR: State Identified Measurable Result

SLDS: State Longitudinal Data Systems

SPP: State Performance Plan

SPP/APR: State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report

SSIP: State Systemic Improvement Plan

SWD/CWD: Students With Disabilities/Children With Disabilities

SY (School Year): Generally recognized as July 1 to June 30 for federal reporting