

The Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS) is a statewide project that supports programs serving prekindergarten children with disabilities by providing technical assistance and training.

TATS works with school districts and early childhood partners such as Head Start, community child care programs, Early Learning Coalitions which oversee Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs, and Early Steps.

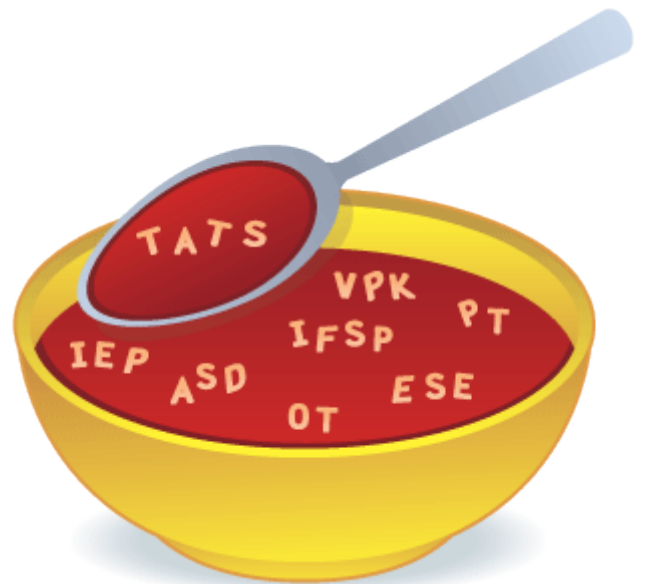
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A TATS Guide to The



Alphabet Soup of Acronyms

Relating to Services for Children
with Disabilities

ABA..... Applied Behavior Analyst
 ACA..... Affordable Care Act
 ADA..... Americans with Disabilities Act
 ADD..... Attention Deficit Disorder
 ADHD..... Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
 AHCA..... Agency for Health Care Administration
 APD..... Agency for Persons with Disabilities
 ASD..... Autism Spectrum Disorders
 ASHA..... American Speech/Language Hearing Association
 AT..... Assistive Technology
 BEESS..... Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
 BRIC..... BEESS Resource and Information Center
 CARD..... Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
 CCR&R..... Child Care Resource & Referral
 CEC..... Council for Exceptional Children
 CMS..... Children's Medical Services
 CP..... Cerebral Palsy
 DBS..... Division of Blind Services
 DCF..... Department of Children and Families
 DD..... Developmental Disabilities/Developmental Delay
 DDP..... Developmental Disabilities Program
 DEC..... Division of Early Childhood
 DEI..... Developmental Evaluation and Intervention
 DHH..... Deaf or Hard of Hearing
 DOE..... Department of Education
 DOH..... Department of Health
 DS..... Developmental Services
 DSI..... Dual Sensory Impaired
 EBD..... Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
 EC..... Established Condition
 ECTA..... Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
 EI..... Early Intervention
 EHS..... Early Head Start
 ELC..... Early Learning Coalition
 ESE..... Exceptional Student Education
 ESSO..... Early Steps State Office
 FAPE..... Free Appropriate Public Education
 FDDC..... Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
 FDLRS..... Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
 FICCIT..... Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers
 FIN..... Florida Inclusion Network
 FRS..... Family Resource Specialist
 FSDB..... Florida School for the Deaf and Blind
 FTP..... Florida Transition Project
 FTE..... Full Time Equivalent
 HI..... Hearing Impaired
 HMO..... Health Maintenance Organization
 HS..... Head Start
 ICF..... Intermediate Care Facility
 ID..... Intellectual Disabilities
 IDEA..... Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
 IEP..... Individual Educational Plan
 IFSP..... Individualized Family Support Plan
 IMH..... Infant Mental Health
 ISP..... Individualized Service Plan
 ITDS..... Infant-Toddler Developmental Specialist
 ITP..... Individualized Transition Plan
 LATS..... Local Assistive Technology Specialists
 LBR..... Legislative Budget Request
 LD..... Learning Disabilities
 LEA..... Local Education Agency
 LES..... Local Early Steps
 LI..... Language Impaired
 LRE..... Least Restrictive Environment
 LTH..... Language Therapy
 MCH..... Maternal and Child Health
 MD..... Muscular Dystrophy
 MTSS..... Multi-Tiered System of Supports
 NAEYC..... National Association for the Education of Young Children
 NICU..... Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 NORD..... National Organization for Rare Disorders
 ODT..... Outcomes Driven Training
 OEL..... Office of Early Learning
 OHI..... Other Health Impaired
 OSEP..... Office of Special Education Programs
 OT..... Occupational Therapy/Therapist
 PBS..... Positive Behavior Support
 PLOP..... Present Levels of Performance
 PSC..... Primary Service Coordinator
 PPEC..... Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care
 Pre-K..... Prekindergarten
 PT..... Physical Therapy/Therapist
 RSC..... Regional Steering Committee
 RtI..... Response to Intervention
 SEA..... State Education Agency
 SEDNET..... Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network
 SI..... Speech Impaired
 SIS..... Specialized Instructional Services
 SLD..... Specific Learning Disabilities
 SLP..... Speech Language Pathologist
 SPED..... Special Education
 SR..... School Readiness
 SSI..... Supplemental Security Income
 TATS..... Technical Assistance & Training System
 TBI..... Traumatic Brain Injury
 UCP..... United Cerebral Palsy
 UDL..... Universal Design for Learning
 VE..... Varying Exceptionalities
 VI..... Visually Impaired
 VPK..... Voluntary Prekindergarten
 WIC..... Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program