

Listing of Commonly Used Educational Acronyms

Acronym	Full Name
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights statute which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. A 504 plan is an individual education plan for a special-needs student
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
AESS	Alternative Education / Student Support
AEYC	Association for the Education of Young Children
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AltEd	Alternative Education
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
ASB	Associated Student Body
ASCOE	Association Of Sonoma County Office of Education
AV	Audio Visual
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment
C&I	Curriculum & Instruction
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Examination
Cal-PASS	California Partnership for Achieving Student Success
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards
CASBO	California Association of School Board Officials
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test
CCPC	Child Care Planning Council
CDE	California Department of Education
CDWP	Career Development Workforce Prep
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CHKS	California Healthy Kids Survey
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Exam
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation
CITEA	California Industrial and Technology Education Association
CPI	California Parenting Institute

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CPS	Child Protective Services
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSET	California Subject Examinations for Teachers
CSF	California Scholarship Federation
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTE	Career Technical Education
CTEL	California Teacher of English Learners
DAC	District Advisory Committee
DARE	Drug and Resistance Education
DHH	Deaf & Hard of Hearing
DOE	Department of Education
DSP	Direct Support Professional
EL	English Learners
EL/ELL	English Learner or English Language Learner
ELD	English Language Development
EO	English Only. A designation for native English speakers.
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education to provide access to education literature and resources.
ERWC	Expository Reading & Writing Course
ESS	Educational Support Services
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GED	General Education Development Test. (A GED Diploma may be granted if the individual passes the GED Test.)
HTA	Hemet Teachers Association
IEP	Individualized Education Plan. A legal document required for ESE students.
IEPT	IEP Team
IT	Information Technology
JPA	Joint Power Authority
LAN	Local Area Network
LCI	License Child Institution
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency. Of late, the term "English learner" is being used in parts of the country.
LOTE	Language Other Than English
LRE	Least-Restrictive Environment
MENC	The National Association for Music Education

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NAEA	National Art Education Association
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAME	National Association for Multicultural Education
NCBTP	North Coast Beginning Teacher Program
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NEA	National Education Association
NPS	Non-Public Schools
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (federal)
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PI	Program Improvement
Project LEAD	Project Leading Educators in Academic Discourse
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
PTSO	Parent Teacher Student Organization
RCOE	Riverside County Office of Education
RICA	Reading Instruction Competence Assessment
ROPTA	ROP Teachers Association
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SCAEYC	Sonoma County Association for the Education of Young Children
SCANS	Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
SCASA	Sonoma County Association of School Administrators
SDC	Sonoma Development Center
SDC	Special Day Class
SE	Special Education
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SIT TESOL	School for International Training, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
SPED	Special Education
SRO	School Resource Officer

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Acronym	Full Name
SSC	School Site Council
SSEP	Student Spaceflight Experiments Program
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
TOPS	Tracking of Programs & Students
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
VI	Visual Impairment
VIDHH	Visual Impairment / Deaf & Hard of Hearing
WAN	Wide Area Network