



Frequently Used Educational Acronym List

Acronym	Explanation of Acronym
504	Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act
21 CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers
AAA	Arkansas Activities Association
AACIA	Arkansas Association of Curriculum & Instruction Administrators
AACTEA	Arkansas Association of Career & Technical Administrators
AAEA	Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
AAESP	Arkansas Association of Elementary School Principals
AAFC	Arkansas Association of Federal Coordinators
AAGEA	Arkansas Association of Gifted Educators Administrators
AASBO	Arkansas Association of School Business Officials
AASCD	Arkansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
AASEA	Arkansas Association of Special Education Administrators
AASSP	Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals
AASPA	Arkansas Association of School Personnel Administrators
ABC Program	Arkansas Better Chance Program
ACE	Academic Center of Excellence (Cabot's Conversion charter school)
ACSS	Arkansas Council for the Social Studies
ACT	American College Testing
ACTELA	Arkansas Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts
ACTM	Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics
ADA	American Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADE	Arkansas Department of Education
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AdvancEd	Advance Education Accreditation
AEA	Arkansas Education Association

AESOP	Automated Educational Substitute Operator
AGATE	Arkansans for Gifted and Talented Education
ALA	Arkansas Leadership Academy
ALE	Alternative Learning Environment
AP	Advanced Placement
APSCN	Arkansas Public School Computer Network

APSI	Advanced Placement Summer Institute
ASBA	Arkansas School Board Association
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASTA	Arkansas Science Teachers Association
ASU	Arkansas State University
ASU-Beebe	Arkansas State University--Beebe Campus
ATRS	Arkansas Teachers Retirement System
ATU	Arkansas Tech University
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMI	Body Mass Index
CAO	Central Administrative Office
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
CCRS	College and Career Readiness Standards
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CGI	Cognitively Guided Instruction
CHAMPS	Careers Help Academics Make Pathways Successful
CPEP	College Preparatory Enrichment Program
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CIV	Compressed Instructional Video
CPPT	Classified Personnel Policy Team
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CSRQ	Complete Sentence Reflect Question
CTA	Cabot Teacher Association
CTAT	Cabot Technology Academy for Teachers
CWT	Classroom Walk Through

DCTE	Division of Career and Technical Education
DESE	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DI	Differentiated Instruction OR Direct Instruction
DOK	Depth of Knowledge
DOL	Daily Oral Language
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DSA	Developmental Spelling Assessment
Duke TIP	Duke University Talent Identification Program
EAST	Environmental and Spatial Technology
ESA	Enhanced Student Achievement funds
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Federal Educational Law)

EL	English Learner (Non-native English Speakers)
ELA	English Language Arts
ELO	Extended Learning Opportunity
EPAS	Educational Planning Assessment System(set of 3 tests for career & college planning)
EPC	Educators Preferred Corporation
ESC Works	Educational Service Co-op (SHOEBOX)
ESL	English Second Language
ESP	Employee Severance Plan
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FLAN	Foreign Language Courses
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GED	Tests of General Educational Development
GT	Gifted and Talented
HIPPY	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
HRS	High Reliability Schools
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HSTW	High Schools That Work
HWT	Handwriting Without Tears
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP	Individual Education Program
IRA	International Reading Association
IRI	Intensive Reading Intervention
ISS	In School Suspension
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
ITED	Iowa Test of Educational Development
JAG	Jobs for America's Graduates
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LMS	Language Minority Student
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
m3	Making Math Meaningful
McREL	Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPH	Measuring Performance Honors
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress

NAGC	National Association for Gifted Children
NCA	North Central Association
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics (# assigned to schools for grants)
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
NORMES	National Office for Research, Management, and Evaluation Systems
NRT	Norm Referenced Test
NSBA	National School Board Association
NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSLA	National School Lunch Act
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
OCR	Office of Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education
ORF	Oral Reading Fluency

PAEMST	Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
PAST	Phonological Awareness Skills Test
PBL	Project Based Learning
PD	Professional Development
PDC	Professional Development Center at Central Office
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PLTW	Project Lead the Way
PPC	Personnel Policy Committee
Pre-AP	Pre-Advanced Placement
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
RAN	Research and Advocacy Network
RTI	Response to Intervention
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBOT	Site Based Observation Training
SE	Student Edition of a textbook
SEAL	Standards / Examine Data / Assessment / Learning Experiences
SEAS	Special Education Automation Software
SEDL	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
SIM	Strategic Instruction Model
SLE	Student Learning Expectations
SLIP	Solve/Label/Illustrate/Paragraph
SPED	Special Education
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SRO	School Resource Officer
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics
TAV	Technical Assistance Visit
TE	Teacher's Edition of a text
TESS	Teacher Excellence Support System
U of A	University of Arkansas
UALR	University of Arkansas at Little Rock
UBD	Understanding by Design
UCA	University of Central Arkansas
WW	Wit and Wisdom
WtI	Walk to Intervention