

## COMMON ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS USED IN EDUCATION

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACT	ACT (formerly American College Testing) Exam
AD	Athletic Director
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (also Average Daily Attendance)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AESOP	Automated Substitute Placement & Absence Management
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AH	Auditorally Impaired
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AM	Accelerated Math
AMAOs	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AP	Advanced Placement (also Assistant Principal)
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AR	Accelerated Reader
ARC	Accountability Report Card
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASL	American Sign Language
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autistic/Autism
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy (Internet)
AVA	American Vocational Association
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>
BD	Behavior Disorder
BDR	Bill Draft Request
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIC	Behavior Intervention Class
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan
BOT	Board of Trustees
<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>
CA	Chronological Age
CASE	Council of Administrators of Special Education
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
CBE	Credit by Exam
CCBD	Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CSN	College of Southern Nevada
CD	Cognitive Delay
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CE	Character Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CELL	California Early Literacy Learning
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
C&I	Curriculum & Instruction
CLS	Comprehensive Life Skills
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CST	Child Study Team
CTE	Career and Technical Education

## D

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DB	Deaf/Blind
DCFS	Division of Child and Family Services
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DEAR	Drop Everything and Read
DI	Direct Instruction
DO	District Office
DOE	Department of Education (State)
DOG	Daily Oral Geography
DOL	Daily Oral Language
DOM	Daily Oral Math
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DPP	District Performance Plan
DRA	Developmental (or Diagnostic) Reading Assessment
DRD	Dyslexia and Related Disorders
DSA	Distributive School Account

## E

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EAHCA	Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBD	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
EC	Early Childhood (also Extra-Curricular)
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed (also U.S. Department of Education)
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EDSA	Enhanced Data Submission Application (Bighorn)
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EHA	Education for the Handicapped Act
EI	Early Intervention
ELA	English Language Arts
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner (used interchangeably with ESL and LEP)
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EMRB	Employee Management Relations Board
ePAR	Electronic Personnel Action Request
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center

ESD	Extended School Day
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESS	Early Success Screening
ESY	Extended School Year
ETS	Educational Testing Service
EYP	Extended Year Program
EYS	Extended Year Service

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FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
FCCLA	Family Career Community Leaders of America
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (AKA Buckley Amendment)
FRL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch
FSP	Family Support Plan
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year

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GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GBC	Great Basin College
GE	General Education
GED	General Education Diploma
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GO	Graphic Organizer
GPA	Grade Point Average
GTE	Gifted & Talented Education

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HCPA	Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1986
HDP	Habitual Discipline Problem
HHS	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
HI	Health Impaired (also Hearing Impaired)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HO	Hearing Officer
HOTS	Higher-Order Thinking Skills
HQT	Highly Qualified Teachers
HSE	High School Equivalency
HSPE	High School Proficiency Examination

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ID	Intellectually Disabled
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IEPT	Individualized Education Program Team
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ID	Intellectual Disability
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
IL	Independent Living
iNVEST	Investing in Nevada's Education, Students and Teachers
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRA	International Reading Association
ISA	Interagency Services Agreement
ISS	In-School Suspension
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
ITED	Iowa Tests of Educational Development
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
IU	Intermediate Unit

**K K**

K-12	Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
KTEA	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
KWL	Know, Want to Know, Learned

**L L**

LA	Language Arts
LAS	Language Assessment Scales
LCB	Legislative Council Bureau
LCE	Legislative Committee on Education
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Authority (e.g., a Nevada school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LLD	Language Learning Disabilities
LRBI	Least Restrictive Behavioral Interventions
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSST	Local School Support Tax

**M M**

MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MCR	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MH	Multiply Handicapped
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPE	Managed Performance Empowerment
MPR	Multi-Purpose Room

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
MU Multiply Impaired

**N N**

NAC Nevada Administrative Code  
NACS Nevada Academic Content Standards  
NAEA National Art Education Association  
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress  
NAESP National Association of Elementary School Principals  
NASA Nevada Association of School Administrators  
NASB Nevada Association of School Boards  
NASS Nevada Association of School Superintendents  
NASSP National Association of Secondary School Principals  
NBCT National Board Certified Teacher  
NBPTS National Board for Professional Teaching Standards  
NC Non-Categorical  
NCASA Nye County Association of School Administrators  
NCATE National Council for Teacher Education  
NCCAT-D Nevada Comprehensive Curriculum Audit Tool for District  
NCCAT-S Nevada Comprehensive Curriculum Audit Tool for Schools  
NCCTA Nye County Classroom Teachers Association  
NCES National Center for Education Statistics  
NCHS National Center for Health Statistics  
NCLB No Child Left Behind (Act of 2001)  
NCLD National Center for Learning Disabilities  
NCSD Nye County School District  
NCSSO Nye County Support Staff Organization  
NDE Nevada Department of Education (also NDOE)  
NDO Northern District Office (also TDO)  
NDPC National Dropout Prevention Center  
NEA National Education Association  
NEIS Nevada Early Intervention Services  
NELIP Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program  
NEPF Nevada Educator Performance Framework  
NERA Nevada Education Reform Act of 1997  
NERC Nevada Equal Rights Commission  
NGSS Next Generation Science Standards  
NHS National Honor Society  
NIAA Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association  
NICHD National Institute for Child Health and Human Development  
NIH National Institutes of Health  
NILD National Institute for Learning Disabilities  
NIMH National Institutes of Mental Health  
NIMS National Incident Management System  
NMA Nevada Mining Association  
NPEF Nevada Educator Performance Framework  
NPEP Nevada Proficiency Examination Program  
NPRI Nevada Policy Research Institute  
NRS Nevada Revised Statutes  
NRT Norm-Referenced Test  
NSBA National School Boards Association  
NSEA Nevada State Education Association

NSF National Science Foundation  
NSHE Nevada System of Higher Education  
NSPF Nevada School Performance Framework  
NSTA National Science Teachers Association  
NTTSTI Nevada Tahoe Teacher Stem Institute  
NWEA Northwest Evaluation Association

**O**

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OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder  
OCR Office for Civil Rights  
ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder  
OH Orthopedically Handicapped  
OHI Other Health Impaired  
OJT On-the-job Training  
OMB Office of Management and Budget  
OSEP Office of Special Education Programs  
OSSES Office of Special Education Programs  
OSERS Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services  
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
OT Occupational Therapist

**P**

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PA Personnel Action (form)  
PAC Parent Advisory Committee  
PD Professional Development  
PDD Pervasive Development Disorders  
PDF Portable Document Format  
PE Physical Education  
PEBF Public Employee Benefit Program  
PERS Public Employees Retirement System  
PL Public Law  
PLAN Pre-American College Test (Pre-ACT)  
PLC Practical Life Class  
PLP Personal Learning Plan  
PO Purchase Order  
PPD Progressive Plan of Discipline  
PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test  
PT Physical Therapist  
PTA Parent Teacher Association  
PTO Parent Teacher Organization  
PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**R**

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RFA Request for Applications  
RFP Request for Proposals  
RIF Reduction in Force  
RPDP Regional Professional Development Program  
RS Reading Street  
RTI Response to Intervention  
RTTT Race To The Top Grant Program (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of

2009)

**S**

SAC	School Advisory Council
SAGE	Student Achievement Gap Elimination
SAIN	System of Accountability Information for Nevada
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SASI	School Administration Student Information
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBDM	Site-Based Decision Making
SBE	State Board of Education
SCAAN	Skills and Competencies Alternate Assessment of Nevada
SCC	Self Contained Classroom
SDO	Southern District Office (Pahrump)
SE/SN	Student Education/Student Workbook
SEA	State Education Authority (e.g., NDE)
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SESS	Special Education Support Services
SH	Speech Handicapped
SID	Severe Intellectual Disability
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SIT	Student Intervention Team
SL	Speech and Language
SLC	Small Learning Community
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SNABC	Southern Nevada Anti-Bullying Council
SNRPDP	Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program
SOTM	Student of the Month
SPED	Special Education
SPP	School Performance Plan
SRLE	Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
SRO	School Resource Officer (also State Review Officer)
SS	Social Studies
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSR	Sustained Silent Reading
SST	Student Success (or Study) Team
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STEPUP	Stem Teacher Enhancement and Preparation for Underserved Populations
SWBA	Students Will Be Able to

**S**

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TA	Tentatively Agreed (pertaining to negotiations)
TB or TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined

**T**

TDO	Tonopah District Office
TE/TM	Teacher's Edition/Teacher's Manual
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TLC	Teachers and Leaders Council
TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
TSF	Transition Services Facilitator
TTY	Teletypewriter
TW	Teacher Will
<b>U</b>	<b>U</b>
USC	United States Code
USDOE	U.S. Dept. of Education
<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
VH (VI)	Visually Impaired
VICA	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Skills USA)
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIDA	World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (also model for Measure of Developing English Language)
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey