

Educational Acronyms

A/V	Audio/Visual
AA	African American
AAC	Augmentative Alternative Communication
ACCESS	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State
ACT	American College Testing
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AIR	American Institutes for Research
Alt-1	(DCAS) Alternate Assessment
AMO	Annual Measurable Objectives
AP	Advanced Placement
ASL	American Sign Language
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIL	Bilingual
BOE	Board of Education
C & I	Curriculum and Instruction
CC	Common Core
CECC	Christina Early Childhood Center
CRISS	Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies
CSD	Christina School District
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DAPA*	Delaware Alternate Portfolio Assessment. See "ALT-1"
DCAS	Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System
DSC	Data Service Center
DDOE	Delaware Department of Education
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DEEDS	Delaware Educator Data System
DELSIS	Delaware Student Information System
DESS	Delaware Education Support System
DIAA	Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DMG	Dynamic Measurement Group
DOE	Department of Education
DPAS II	Delaware Performance Appraisal System
DSEA	Delaware State Education Association
DSTP*	Delaware Student Testing Program, See "DCAS"
ECAP	Early Childhood Agency and Program
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ELA	English/Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learners
EOC	End of Course
EQ	Essential Question
ES	Elementary School
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language

ESPES	Education Success Planning and Evaluation System
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSF	First Sound Fluency
FRL	Free and Reduced Lunch
GED	General Education Development
GLEs*	Grade Level Expectations, see "CC"
GPA	Grade Point Average
GT	Gifted and Talented
HAC	Home Access Center
HHPD	Hearing Impaired
HQT	Highly Qualified Teachers
HMH	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
HS	High School
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
ILC	Intensive Learning Center
IMS	Identity Management System
ISF*	Initial Sound Fluency, See "FSF"
ISS	In School Suspension
IT	Instructional Technology
JA	Junior Achievement of DE
K or KN	Kindergarten
LAS	Language Assessment Scales
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEAD	Leadership for Education Achievement
LEP*	Limited English Proficient, See "ELL"
LFS	Learning Focus Strategies
LNF	Letter Naming Fluency
LoTI	Levels of Technology Integration
LPN	Learning Point Navigator
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAP*	Measures of Academic Progress
MLP	My Learning Plan
MS	Middle School
N	Number
NR	Norm Referenced
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCE	National Curve Equivalent
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEA	National Education Association
NGA	National Governors Association

NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NWF	Nonsense Word Fluency
OAI	Other Academic Indicators
OECs	Other Employment Costs
ORF	Oral Reading Fluency
OSS	Out of School Suspension
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PD	Professional Development
PL	Performance Level
PM	Progress Monitoring
Pre-K	Pre-Kindergarten
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PSF	Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
PW	Parent Withdrawal
PZ	Partnership Zone
RCI	Regular Classroom Instruction
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFT	Retell Fluency
RTI	Response to Intervention
RTTT	Race to the Top
SAC	Student Advisory Council
SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test
SAT-10*	Stanford Achievement Test - 10th Edition, See "TN"
SBE	State Board of Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SIP*	School Improvement Plan, See "SSP"
SPD*	State Progress Determination
SpEd	Special Education
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSO*	Single Sign On, See "IMS"
SSP	School Success Plan
SST	Student Support Team
SWD	Students With Disabilities
SY	School Year
T & L	Teaching and Learning
TA	Test Administrator
TDS	Test Delivery System
TIDE	Test Information Distribution Engine
TN	TerraNova - Norm Referenced Assessment
TSA	Technology Student Association
USDE	United States Department of Education
VI	Visually Impaired
VoTech	Vocational/Technical
W-APT	WIDA Access Placement Test

WGen	Wireless Generation
WIDA	World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment
WUF	Word Use Fluency
YTD	Year to Date

* Older Acronyms NO longer being used