

Department of Education and Early Development

List of Commonly Used Acronyms



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1003a	Title I funding to serve struggling schools
21st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers
AACTE	Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education
AADM	Adjusted Average Daily Membership
AAESP	Alaska Association of Elementary School Principals
AASB	Alaska Association of School Boards
AASC	Alaska Alternative Schools Coalition
AASSP	Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACCESS for ELLs	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners
ACPE	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
ACSA	Alaska Council of School Administrators
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act; Average Daily Attendance
ADI	Academic Development Institute
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADP	Alaska Developmental Profile
AEC	Alaska's Education Challenge
AEG	Alaska Education Grants
AFN	Alaska Federation of Natives
AIR	American Institutes for Research
AK STAR	Alaska System of Academic Readiness
AK-TRIS	Alaska Trauma Recovery Grant
AK-AWARE	Alaska Advancing Wellness and Resiliency
AKCIS	Alaska Career Information System
AKPTA	Alaska Parent Teacher Association
AkSCA	Alaska School Counselor Association
AKSID	Alaska Student Identification Number
ALASBO	Alaska Association of School Business Officials
ALC	Alaska Library Catalog

ALN	Alaska Library Network
AMHB	Alaska Mental Health Board
AMP	Alaska Measures of Progress
ANAI	Alaska Native American Indian
ANCET	Alaska Native Coalition on Employment & Training
ANDVSA	Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
ANSEP	Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program
APK	Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building
APS	Alaska Performance Scholarship
ARP Act	American Rescue Plan Act
ARP ESSER	American Rescue Plan Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief
ASA	Alaska Superintendent Association
ASAA	Alaska School Activities Association
ASCA	Alaska Safe Children's Act
ASCA	Alaska State Council on the Arts
ASDN	Alaska Staff Development Network
ASIS	Alaska Student ID System
ASL	American Sign Language
ASLC	Alaska Student Loan Corporation
ASM	Alaska State Museum
ATC	Alaska Technical Center
ATSI	Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
AVTEC	Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center
AWIB	Alaska Workforce Investment Board

B

BAG	School Broadband Assistance Grants
BCE	Basic Competency Exam
BHS	Behavioral Health Specialist
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BRGR	Bond Reimbursement & Grant Review Committee
BSA	Base Student Allocation

C

CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCSSO	Chief Council of State School Officers
CDVSA	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CIP	Capital Improvement Project
CLSD	Comprehensive Literacy Statewide Development
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs
CNS	Child Nutrition Services
CRRSA Act	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement
CSPR	Consolidated State Performance Review
CTE	Career & Technical Education

D

DD	Developmental Disabilities; Developmentally Delayed
DEED	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
DIASA	Data Interactive Student Assessment
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps
DOE	United States Department of Education
DRC	Data Recognition Corporation
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (for Mental Disorders)
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

E

EANS	Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools
EDEN	Education Data Exchange Network
EED	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

EL	An English learner, previously referred to as a Limited English Proficient (LEP) student or English Language Learner (ELL), is an individual whose first language is not English or is an American Indian, Alaska Native, or native resident who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency [4 AAC 34.090(a)(2)].
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Students Succeeds Act
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
ETA	Employment and Training Administration

F

FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBO	Faith Based Organization
FEA	Future Educators of Alaska
FERPA	Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act (aka the Buckley Amendment)
FFVP	Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
FSS	Division of Finance and Support Services
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTS	Farm to School Program

G

GED	General Education Diploma
GEER	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
GEPA	General Education Provision Act
GIA	Museum Grant-in-Aid
GMS	Grant Management System
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPRA	Government Performance and Result Act

H - K

HQIM	High Quality Instructional Materials
IEE	Division of Innovation and Education Excellence
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IEP (2)	Individual Employment Plan
ILC	Inter-Library Cooperation Grant
ILP	Infant Learning Program
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services
ISER	University of Alaska Institute for Social and Economic Research

L-N

LAM	Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums
LEA	Local Educational Agency (individual school districts)
LHH	Live Homework Help
MAP	Measure of Academic Progress
MASST	Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training
MEHS	Mt. Edgecumbe High School
MEP	Migrant Education Program (Title I-C)
MIC3	Military Institute Children's Compact Commission
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOEquity	Maintenance of Equity
MSIX	Migrant Student Information Exchange
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NASDTEC	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCLB; NCLBA	No Child Left Behind Act
NCSF	National Council on School Facilities
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEA-AK	National Education Association--Alaska
NSLP	National School Lunch Program

O

OASIS	Online Alaska School Information System
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODM	Office of Data Management
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, US Dept. of Education
OME	Office of Migrant Education, US Dept. of Education
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, US Dept. of Education
OWL	Online with Libraries

P

PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
PEAKS	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools
P-EBT	Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer
PERS	Public Employee Retirement System
PLA	Public Library Assistance Grant
PM	Preventive Maintenance
PPE	Per Pupil Expenditure
PRE-K	Pre-Kindergarten
PSTF	Public School Trust Fund
PTI	Parent Training Initiative
PTPC	Professional Teaching Practices Committee

R

R16CC	Region 16 Comprehensive Center
RAEL	Recently Arrived English Learner
REAA	Regional Educational Attendance Area
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
RIMS	Records & Information Management Service
RLC	Required Local Contribution
RTCs	Regional Training Centers
RTI	Response to Intervention

S

SAMHSA	Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBE; SBOE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEAP	State Education Advisory Panel
SECTION 504	Part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SEL	Social and Emotional Learning
SERRC	South East Regional Resource Center
SESA	Special Education Service Agency
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SJM	Sheldon Jackson Museum
SLED	Statewide Library Electronic Doorway
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLPA	Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
SMP	Special Milk Program
SPED	Special Education
SRS	School Recognition and Support
SSIP	State Systemic Improvement Plan
SSA	Student and School Achievement
SSOS	State System of Support
SSP	State submission plan
SSPC	Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
STEP	State Training and Employment Program
STEPP	Steps Towards Educational Progress and Partnership

T

TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TCM	Test Coordinator's Manual
TEFAP	Emergency Food Assistance Program
TELL	Teachers of English Language Learners
TESOL	Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TRR	Teacher Recruitment and Retention
TRS	Teacher Retirement System
TSI	Targeted Support and Improvement
TVEP	Technical and Vocational Education Program

U

UGG	Uniform Grant Guidance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
US ED/US-Ed	United States Department of Education
USDOE	United States Department of Education

V-Z

VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIDA	World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment
WWAMI	Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey