

Current Education Terms

A

AA	Affirmative Action
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
AC	Academic Challenge
ACCESS	English Language Acquisition Proficiency Test
ACE	Alternative Cooperative Education
ACT	American College Test
ACTE	Association for Career and Technical Educators
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ALC	Affective Learning Center
ALP	Advanced Learning Plan
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AOSA	Administrator on Special Assignment
AP	Accounts Payable
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APT	Administrative/Professional/Technical
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials International
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ASCENT	Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy (Internet Use Agreement)
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BOE	Board of Education
BP	Business Plus (Formerly IFAS)
BS	Business Services
BWE	Business Work Experience

C

C-FIRS	Colorado Federal Integrated Review System
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAPS	Child Assault Protection Skills
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CAS	Colorado Academic Standards
CASB	Colorado Association of School Boards
CASBO	Colorado Association of School Business Officials
CASPA	Colorado Association of School Personnel Administrators
CASE	Colorado Association of School Executives
CAT	Computer Adaptive Testing
CBE	Colorado Business Educators
CBL	Comprehensive Balanced Literacy
CBLA	Colorado Basic Literacy Act
CBM	Comprehensive Balanced Math
CCCS	Colorado Community College Systems
CCLC	Century Community Learning Center (21st)
CCP	Certified Competency Program
CCR	Communication and Community Resources
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	Colorado Department of Education
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDPS	Colorado Department of Public Safety
CEA	Colorado Education Association
CEBT	Colorado Educational Benefit Trust

CELL Comprehensive Early Literacy Learning
 CGFOA Colorado Government Finance Officers Association
 CHAMPS Champion High Achievement to Maximize Potential
 CHSAA Colorado High School Activities Association
 CIC Curriculum Improvement Council
 CIP Classification of Instruction Programs
 CIP Colorado Integration Project
 CLASS Classroom Assessment Scoring System
 CLF Colorado Literacy Foundation
 CMAS Colorado Measurement of Academic Success
 CMEA Colorado Marketing Educators Association
 CMEA Colorado Music Educators Association
 COACT Colorado ACT (American College Test)
 CoALT Colorado Alternative Assessment
 COSPRA Colorado School Public Relations Association
 CPI Crisis Prevention Institute
 CPM College Preparatory Mathematics
 CPP Colorado Preschool Program
 CPS Child Protective Services
 CRLT Cultural Responsiveness Leadership Team
 CRS Colorado Revised Statutes
 CRSC Colorado Rural School Caucus
 CRT Criterion Referenced Test
 CRT Culturally Responsive Teaching
 CSAC Classified Staff Advisory Council
 CSFA Colorado School Foundations Association
 CSI Committee for System Improvement
 CST Customer Service Technician
 CT Critical Thinking
 CTE Career and Technical Education
 CTSO Career and Technical Student Organization
 CFWE Consumer/Family Work Education

D

DAAC District Accountability Advisory Committee
 DAC District Assessment Coordinator
 DALC Data Acquisition Learning Community
 DECA Delta Epsilon Chi and Distributive Education Clubs of America
 DIBELS Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills
 DIRT District Intervention Response Team
 DMI Developing Mathematical Ideas
 DMS District Media Services
 DORA Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment
 DRA2 Developing Reading Assessment Second Edition

E

EARSS Expelled & At-Risk Student Services
 EC Early Childhood
 ECERS Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale
 EDAC Equity and Diversity Advisory Council
 EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 EIS Early Intervening Services
 EL English Learner
 ELPA English Language Proficiency Act
 ELA English Language Acquisition
 EPAS Educational Planning and Assessment System
 ES Elementary School
 ESEA Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
 ESS Exceptional Student Services
 ESSAC Exceptional Student Services Advisory Committee
 ESY Extended School Year
 ETIL Educational Technology and Information Literacy
 ETOC Educational Television Organization of Colorado
 ExLL Extended Literacy Learning

EXPLORE Career Interest Achievement Test

F

FACS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAPT	Family Assessment and Planning Team
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
FCCLA	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
F/CE	Family/Community Engagement
FFBP	Flexible Fringe Benefit Plan
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FARM	Free and Reduced Meals
FRCC	Front Range Community College
FS	Financial Services
FSP	Family Service Provider (EC)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent

G

GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GED	Graduate Equivalency Diploma
GEMS	Gender Equity in Math and Science
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GPA	Grade Point Average
GT	Gifted and Talented
GTAC	Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

H

HB	House Bill
HCC	Healthier Communities Coalition
HI	Hearing Impaired
HLLI	Hispanic Latino Leadership Institute
HOPE	Healthy Opportunities for Personal Education
HR	Human Resources
HS	High School
HS	Head Start
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

I

IB	International Baccalaureate
IC	Infinite Campus
IC	Instructional Coach
ICAP	Individual Career and Academic Plan
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFAS	Integrated Financial and Administrative Solution
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
ILC	Intensive Learning Center
ILP	Individual Literacy Plan (State acronym)
IRC	Information Review Conference
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
ISTS	Instructional Support & Technology Services
ITS	Industrial Technology

J

JIC Joint Insurance Committee
JSPC Juvenile Services Planning Committee

L

LAN Local Area Network
LC Learning Center
LDC Literacy Design Collaborative
LDE Linguistically Diverse Education
LEA Local Educational Agency
LEP Limited English Proficient
LMS Learning Management System
LPEP Literacy Personalized Education Plan
LRE Least Restrictive Environment
LS Learning Services
LTD Long Term Disability
LUC Latinos Unified in Community

M

MAP Measures of Academic Progress
MDC Math Design Collaborative
MESA Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement
MHSA Mental Health Substance Abuse Steering Committee
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MPC Master Plan Committee
MS Middle School
MWE Marketing Work Experience

N

NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAEYC National Association for the Education of the Young Child
NETS National Educational Technology Standards
NCE Normal Curve Equivalence
NCLB No Child Left Behind
NGSS Next Generation Science Standards
NS Nutrition Services
NSBA National School Board Association
NSFA National School Foundation Association
NSPRA National School Public Relations Association
NWEA Northwest Evaluation Association

O

OCR-U.S. Office of Civil Rights
OT Occupational Therapy

P

PARCC Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PBIS Positive Behavior and Intervention Support
PCC Professional Concerns Committee
PEBC Public Education and Business Coalition
PD Professional Development
PDCA Plan, Do, Check, Adjust
PERA Public Employees Retirement Associations
PILO Payments In-Lieu of (Land Dedication)
PIO Public Information Officer
PIP Performance Improvement Plan

PLAN Career Assessment and Achievement Test
PLL Professional Leadership and Learning
PLTW Project the Way
PM Preventive Maintenance
PMC Performance Management Committee
PMI Performance Management Incentive
PPO Preferred Provider Organization
PPOR Per Pupil Operating Revenue
PR Payroll
PRT Psychological Response Team
PT Physical Therapy
PTA Parent/Teacher Association
PTF Pandemic Task Force
PTO Parent/Teacher Organization
PTR Pupil/Teacher Ration

R

RCD Rigorous Curriculum Design
READ Reading to Ensure Academic Development
RIF Reduction in Force
RIT Rasch Unit
RFP Request for Proposal
RtI Response to Intervention

S

SAC School Assessment Coordinator
SAC Site Advisory Committee
SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test
SB Senate Bill
SBE Standards Based Education
SDP Strategic Data Project
SEA State Educational Agency
SED Serious Emotional Disability
SH/OA School Health/Office Assistant
SIID Sensory Integration Impairment Department
SIOP Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIPPS Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness, Phonics and Sight
SLD Specific Learning Disability
S/L Speech/Language
SLO Student Learning Outcomes
SLP Speech Language Pathologist
SLIRP Summer Literacy Intensive Reading Program
SO Superintendent's Office
SOARS Secondary Options for Achievement Resulting in Success
SLBDS Sick Leave Bank Donation
SRO School Resource Officer
SRS Severity Rating Scale
SSC Support Services Center
SSIS Social Skills Improvement Systems
SSLT School Support Leadership Team
SSS Student Support Services
STEM Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
SWAAAC State Wide Assistive, Augmentative/Alternative Communication
SWAP School to Work Alliance Program
SWIS School Wide Information System

T

TANS Tax Anticipation Notes

TBI Traumatic Brain Injury
TC Transportation Center
TCAP Transitional Colorado Assessment Program
TEN Teacher Educator Network
TIF Tax Increment Financing
TOSA Teacher on Special Assignment
TPP Teen Parent Program
TSA Technology Student Association
TSDL Teacher-Student Data Link

U

UbD Understanding by Design
UnBOCS Uncompahgre Board of Cooperative Services
USDE United States Department of Education

V

VALE Victim Assistance Law Enforcement
VI Visually Impaired

W

WAN Wide Area Network
WC Workers' Compensation
WidaAPT English Language Acquisition Placement Test
WO Work Order