

Educational Acronyms

A

AIS	Academic Intervention Services
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
ACCES	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services
ACCESS	Adult Centers for Comprehensive Education and Support Services
AP	Advanced Placement
API	Alternate Performance Indicators
AHSEPP	Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program
ACT	American College Testing
ACE	American Council on Education
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AT	Assistive Technology
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Educational Acronyms

B

BEDS	Basic Educational Data System
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE	Board of Education
FS-10	Budget Form
BIG 5	Buffalo, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers

C

CTE	Career and Technical Education
CDOS	Career Development and Occupational Studies
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
CSD	Central, Common or City School District
CSEA	Civil Service Employees Association
CWR	Combined Wealth Ratio
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CDEP	Comprehensive District Education Plan
CHAPS	Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services (NYS Education Department)
CSHN	Coordinated School Health Network

Educational Acronyms

D

DOH	Department of Health (New York State)
DOL	Department of Labor (New York State)
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DS	District Superintendent
DBQ	Document-Based Question
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education

E

EOP	Education Opportunity Programs
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ERS	Employees' Retirement System
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner

Educational Acronyms

ES Even Start

ESY Extended School Year

F

FACS Family and Consumer Sciences

FERPA Federal Educational Rights Privacy Act

FY Fiscal Year

FDA Food and Drug Administration (U.S.)

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FOIL Freedom of Information Law

FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment

G

GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test

GRE Graduate Record Examinations General Test

H

HSE High School Equivalency

HSEPP High School Equivalency Preparation Program

Educational Acronyms

HEDS Higher Education Data System

HQT Highly Qualified Teachers

I

IEE Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP Individualized Education Program

IHIP Individualized Home Instruction Program

IPE Individualized Plan for Employment

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IST Instructional Support Team

IQ Intelligence Quotient

IAES Interim Alternative Educational Setting

ITBS Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

J

JMT Joint Management Team

L

LOTE Language Other Than English

Educational Acronyms

LSAT	Law School Admission Test
LD	Learning Disability (or Learning Disabled)
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Local Assistance Plan
LEAP	Local Education Agency Program
LEA	Local Educational Agency

M

MST	Mathematics, Science and Technology
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mental Retardation
MTSS	Multi-tiered systems of support

N

NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NYSASBO	New York State Association of School Business Officials

Educational Acronyms

NYSKOSS New York State Council of School Superintendents

NYSED New York State Education Department

NYSTCE New York State Teacher Certification Examination

NYSUT New York State United Teachers

O

OT Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy

OCR Office of Civil Rights (U.S. Department of Education)

EMSC Office of Elementary, Middle, Secondary and Continuing Education (NYS Education Department)

IRS Office of Information and Reporting Services (NYS Education Department)

OMH Office of Mental Health

OMRDD Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

OTI Office of Teaching Initiatives

OSC Office of the State Comptroller (NYS)

VESID Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (NYS Education Department)

P

PTA Parent Teacher Association

PTO Parent Teacher Organization

Educational Acronyms

PMF	Personnel Master File
PT	Physical Therapist
PDF	Portable Document Format
PSI	Post School Indicators
PreK	Prekindergarten
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PLEP	Present Levels of Educational Performance
PD	Professional Development
PAR	Pupil Attendance Report

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
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R

RTTT	Race to the Top
RCOLS	Regents Commission on Library Services
RCT	Regents Competency Test
RA	Regional Associate
RIC	Regional Information Center / Regional Instructional Council

Educational Acronyms

504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112, Section 504)

RFP Request for Proposals

RTI Response to Intervention

S

SAVE Safe Schools Against Violence in Education

SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test

SAANYS School Administrators Association of New York State

SBIP School-based inquiry process

SINI School in Need of Improvement

STAR School Tax Relief

STW School-to-Work

SSA Social Security Administration

SSDI Social Security Disability Income

SEQA Special Education Quality Assurance

SETRC Special Education Training and Resource Center

SLP Speech Language Pathologist

SCDN Staff and Curriculum Development Network

S/CDN Staff/Curriculum Development Network

Educational Acronyms

SAT-9	Stanford Achievement Test - 9th Edition
SED	State Education Department (New York State)
SEDDAS	State Education Department Delegated Account System
SRO	State Review Officer
SEDCAR	Strategic Evaluation Data Collection Analysis and Reporting
STAC	System for Tracking and Accounting for Children

T

TEACH	TEACH - Online Services System (Office of Teaching Initiatives)
TRS	Teachers' Retirement System
TAB	Technical Assistance Briefs
TLCF	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
TRAID	Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
TRE	Technology Resources for Education Center
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TASC	Test Assessing Secondary Completion
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TOEIC	Test of English for International Communication

Educational Acronyms

TONYSS	Tests of New York State Standards
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
TAPU	Total Aidable Pupil Unit
TWPU	Total Weighted Pupil Unit
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury

U

UFSD	Union Free School District
UCP-NYS	United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State
UFT	United Federation of Teachers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Education
UPK	Universal Prekindergarten
USNY	University of the State of New York
UPCSTEP	Upstate Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program

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