

## ***Education Acronyms – What They Mean***

<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act (protects rights and requires accommodations for disabled persons.)
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder with or without hyperactivity
<b>AEA</b>	Area Education Agency
<b>ALJ</b>	Administrative Law Judge
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>APR</b>	Annual Progress Report
<b>ASBO</b>	Association of School Business Officials
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>ASSIST</b>	Alternate School Setting with Integrated Student Therapy
<b>ATLAS</b>	Achieving Transition through Learning, Advancement and Success
<b>AYP</b>	Annual Yearly Progress
<b>BD</b>	Behavior Disorder
<b>BIP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan
<b>BIRT</b>	Brain Injury Resource Team
<b>BOEE</b>	Board of Educational Examiners
<b>C4K</b>	Collaborating for Iowa's Kids
<b>CASA</b>	Consolidated Accountability and Support Application
<b>CBM</b>	Curriculum Based Measurement
<b>CD</b>	Conduct Disorder
<b>CDD</b>	Center for Disabilities and Development (UIHC)
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children, also Community Education Center in Iowa City
<b>CHNA</b>	Child in Need of Assistance (most often pronounced China)
<b>CIA</b>	Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment
<b>CISM</b>	Critical Incident Stress Management
<b>COTA</b>	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy
<b>CPI</b>	Competent Private Instruction

<b>CPI</b>	Crisis Prevention Institute
<b>CSIP</b>	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
<b>CST</b>	Child Study Team (a group of people including AEA and LEA personnel who meet to discuss student concerns and recommend interventions.)
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DA</b>	Differentiated Accountability
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disabilities
<b>DE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>EA</b>	Early ACCESS
<b>ECO</b>	Early Childhood Outcomes
<b>EC</b>	Early Childhood
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education
<b>EEO</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity
<b>EER</b>	Educational Evaluation Report
<b>ELI</b>	Early Literacy Implementation
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners
<b>ELP</b>	Extended Learning Program
<b>ESA</b>	Educational Service Agency
<b>ESSA</b>	Every Student Succeeds Act
<b>ESL</b>	English Second Language
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>FAPE</b>	Free, Appropriate Public Education
<b>FAST</b>	Formative Assessment System for Teachers
<b>FEP</b>	Family Education Partnership (through GWAEA)
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (confidentiality of student records)
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Analysis
<b>FIE</b>	Full and Individual Evaluation (comprehensive assessment)
<b>FRL</b>	Free and Reduced Lunch
<b>GED</b>	General Equivalency Diploma
<b>GEI</b>	General Education Intervention
<b>GWAEA</b>	Grant Wood Area Education Agency
<b>HAWK-I</b>	Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Federal health insurance program for uninsured children)

<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>HSAP</b>	Home School Assistance Program
<b>IASB</b>	Iowa Association of School Boards
<b>IASBO</b>	Iowa Association of School Business Officials
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Federal law mandating special education)
<b>IDM</b>	Instructional Decision Making
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan
<b>IFSP</b>	Individual Family Service Plan (for children 0-3 years)
<b>IGDIs</b>	Individual Growth & Development Indicators
<b>IHP</b>	Individual Health Plan
<b>IMS</b>	Information Management System
<b>IPDM</b>	Iowa Professional Development Model
<b>IPERS</b>	Iowa Public Employees Retirement System
<b>IPI</b>	Independent Private Instruction
<b>ISEA</b>	Iowa State Education Association
<b>ITAG</b>	Iowa Talented and Gifted Association
<b>IVRS</b>	Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services
<b>IYS</b>	Iowa Youth Survey
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency (school district)
<b>LEO</b>	Learning Enrichment Opportunities
<b>LMEA</b>	Linn-Mar Education Association
<b>LMS</b>	Learning Management System
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment-part of Federal law (IDEA)
<b>MC/GF</b>	Multi-cultural, Gender-fair
<b>MIIP</b>	Metro Inter-Agency Insurance Program
<b>MTSS/RtI</b>	Multi-Tiered System of Supports ; Response to Intervention
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind now replaced by ESSA
<b>NCTM</b>	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NGSS</b>	Next Generation Science Standards
<b>NSBA</b>	National School Board Association

<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b> OCD</b>	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>OSEP</b>	US Office of Special Education
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PBIS</b>	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (for more information see also <a href="http://www.pbis.org">www.pbis.org</a> )
<b>PEC</b>	Parent Education Consortium
<b>PERL</b>	Public Education Recreation Levy
<b>PL94-142</b>	Public Law enacted in 1975 authorizing the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (see IDEA)
<b>PLA</b>	Principals' Leadership Academy
<b>PLC</b>	Professional Learning Community
<b>PLTW</b>	Project Lead the Way
<b>PODD</b>	Pragmatically Organized Dynamic Displays
<b>PPEL</b>	Property Plant and Equipment Levy
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>RA</b>	Regional Administrator (GWAEA)
<b>RAI</b>	Regents Admission Index
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals (usually to get funding)
<b>RIOT</b>	Review Interview Observation Testing (assessment strategy)
<b>SAI</b>	School Administrators of Iowa
<b>SAVE</b>	Secure an Advanced Vision for Education
<b>SIAC</b>	School Improvement Advisory Committee
<b>SIS</b>	Student Information System
<b>SLP</b>	Speech-Language Pathologist
<b>SSA</b>	State Supplemental Aid
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Income (federal program)
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income (federal program)
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (GWAEA)
<b>TAG</b>	Talented and Gifted
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TITLE XIX</b>	Section of Federal Social Security Act relating to medical services- for low income and families with special needs
<b>TLC</b>	Teacher Leadership Compensation

<b>TQSA</b>	Teacher Quality Student Achievement
<b>UEN</b>	Urban Education Network
<b>UICDD</b>	University of Iowa Center for Disabilities and Development (formerly University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics)
<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired
<b>VITAL</b>	Vocational Individualized Training and Learning Program
<b>VR</b>	Virtual Reality
<b>VR/DVR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infant, Children Nutrition Program

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