

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT ACRONYMS

(This list should be used for general reference. Not all acronyms are included.)

A&S – Administrators and Supervisors

AACT – Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology

AASA – American Association of School Administrators

AB – Assembly Bill

ABE – Adult Basic Education

ACCESS – Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to State for English Language Learners

ACT – American College Testing Exam

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AFT – American Federation of Teachers

AIP – Academic Improvement Plan

AMAO – Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives

AP – Advanced Placement

APTA – Association of Professional and Technical Administrators

AR – Accelerated Reader

AS – Asperger's Syndrome

ASL – American Sign Language

AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination

AYP – Annual Yearly Progress

BDR – Bill Draft Request

BIP/BMP – Behavior Intervention Plan/ Behavior Management Plan

BP – Board Policy

CARES Act – Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

CASEL – Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning

CBA – Curriculum-Based Assessment

CBE – Council for Basic Education

CCR – College and Career Readiness

CCSS – Common Core State Standards

CCSSO – Council of Chief State School Officers

CCTV – Closed-Circuit TV

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CEC – Council for Exceptional Children

CFPC – Capital Funding Protection Committee

CFRC – Council on Family Resource Centers

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CGCS – Council of the Great City Schools

CLASS- Classroom Assessment Scoring System

CLS – Comprehensive Life Skills

COFE – Council on Family Engagement

CPS – Child Protective Services

CRRSA – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

CRT – Criterion Reference Tests

CSI – Comprehensive Support and Improvement

CST – Child Study Team

CTE – Career and Technical Education

CUBE – Council of Urban Boards of Education

DBDMT – Data-based Decision Making Teams

DD – Developmentally Delayed

DOE – Department of Education

DPH – Due Process Hearing

DPP – District Performance Plan

DRA – Developmental Reading Assessment

DRI – Desert Research Institute

DSA – Distributive School Account

EA – Education Alliance

EBD – Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

ECE – Early Childhood Education

ECERS – Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale

ECS – Education Commission of the States

ED – Emotional Disturbance

EH – Emotionally Handicapped

EL – English Learner (used interchangeably with ELL, ESL, and LEP)

ELA – English Language Arts

ELD – English Language Department

ELPA – English Language Proficiency Assessment

ELL – English Language Learners (used interchangeably with EL, ESL, and LEP)

ELLCO – Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation

ELPA – English Language Proficiency Assessment

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ERIC – Educational Resources Information Center

ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

ESIP – Early Separation Incentive Plan

ESL – English as a Second Language (used interchangeably with EL, ELL, and LEP)

ESP – Education Support Professional

ESS – Early Success Screening

ESSER – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief

ESY – Extended School Year

ETS – Educational Testing Service

FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education

FBA – Functional Behavioral Assessment

FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America

FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FFA – Future Farmers of America

FGA – Family Graduation Advocate

FOIA – Freedom of Information Act

FOSS – Full Option Science System

FRC – Family Resource Centers

FRL – Free and Reduced-Price Lunch

FSP – Family Support Plan

FTE – Full-time Equivalent

FY – Fiscal Year

GATE – Gifted and Talented Education

GE – General Education

GED – General Education Diploma

GLAD – Guided Language Acquisition Design

GPA – Grade Point Average

GRE – Graduate Record Exam

HI – Hearing Impaired

HIPPA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HO – Hearing Officer

HSPE – High School Proficiency Exam

IC – Instructional Coach

ICA – Independent Contractor Agreement

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Act

IEE – Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP – Individualized Education Program

iNVEST – Investing in Nevada’s Education, Students, and Teachers

IPEDS – Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems

IS – Implementation Specialist

ITBS – Iowa Test of Basic Skills

ITP – Individual Transition Plan

JPA – JROTC Program Accreditation

K-12 – Kindergarten through 12th Grade

KPI – Key Performance Indicator

LAS – Language Assessment Scales

LCB – Legislative Council Bureau

LCE – Legislative Committee on Education

LD – Learning Disabled

LEA – Local Education Agency

LEP – Limited English Proficient (used interchangeably with EL, ELL, and ESL)

LLD – Language Learning Disabilities

LLI – Leveled Literacy Intervention

LRE – Least Restrictive Environment

LSST – Local School Support Tax

MAP – Measured Academic Progress

MD – Multiple Disabilities

MDT – Multidisciplinary Team

MH – Multiply Handicapped

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

MR – Mental Retardation

MTSS – Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

MTYR – Multi-Track Year Round

NAC – Nevada Administrative Code

NACS – Nevada Academic Content Standards

NASA – Nevada Association of School Administrators

NASB – Nevada Association of School Boards

NASS – Nevada Association of School Superintendents

NCATE – National Council for Teacher Education

NCCAT-D – Nevada Comprehensive Curriculum Audit Tool for Districts

NCCAT-S – Nevada Comprehensive Curriculum Audit Tool for Schools

NCES – National Center for Education Statistics

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

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NCSL – National Council of State Legislatures

NDE – Nevada Department of Education

NDPC – National Dropout Prevention Center

NEA – National Education Association

NEIS – Nevada Early Intervention Services

NELIP – Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program

NEPF – Nevada Educator Performance Framework

NERA – Nevada Education Reform Act of 1997

NGSS – Next Generation Science Standards

NIAA – Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association

NIH – National Institutes of Health

NISL – National Institute for School Leadership

NMA – Nevada Mining Association

NPEF – Nevada Educator Performance Framework

NPRI – Nevada Policy Research Institute

NRS – Nevada Revised Statutes

NRT – Norm Referenced Test

NSBA – National School Boards Association

NSEA – Nevada State Education Association

NSF – National Science Foundation

NSHE – Nevada System of Higher Education

NSPF – Nevada School Performance Framework

NVACS – Nevada Academic Core Standards (Common Core)

NWEA – Northwest Evaluation Association

NWRPDP – Northwest Regional Professional Development Program

OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

OCR – Office for Civil Rights

ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder

OPEB – Other Post-Employment Benefits

OPSF – Oversight Panel for School Facilities

OSP – Office of School Performance

PAC – Parent Advisory Committee

PAR – Personnel Accountability Report

PBS – Positive Behavior Supports

PD – Professional Development

PEPB – Public Employee Benefit Program

PERS – Public Employee Retirement System

PIF – Parent Involvement Facilitator

PL – Professional Learning

PLC – Professional Learning Community

PLD – Professional Learning Department

PLP – Personal Learning Plan

PPVT – Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

PSAT – Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PTA – Parent Teacher Association

PTHVP – Parent-Teacher Home Visit Project

PTO – Parent Teacher Organization

PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

QSI – Qualitative Spelling Inventory

RAVE – Recognizing a Valued Employee

RFA – Request for Applications

RFP – Request for Proposals

RPDP – Regional Professional Development Program

RSIC – Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

RTTT – Race to the Top Grant Program (part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)

SAB – Student Advisory Board (prior name of Student Advisory Council)

SAAC – Student Attendance Advisory Committee

SAC – Semi-Annual Certification or School Advisory Council

SAGE – Student Achievement Gap Elimination

SAIN – System of Accountability Information for Nevada

SAT – Scholastic Achievement Test

SBAC – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

SBACT – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Test

SB – Senate Bill

SEL – Social and Emotional Learning

SES – Supplemental Educational Services or Socio-Economic Status

SGA – Student Graduation Advocate

SGP – Student Growth Percentile

SHARE – Sexuality, Health, and Responsibility Education

SHSC – Safe and Healthy Schools Commission

SIP – School (or State) Improvement Plan

SIOP – Sheltered Instruction Observation Tool

SLD – Specific Learning Disability

SLDS – Statewide Longitudinal Data System

SOPA – Student Oral Proficiency Assessment

SPED – Special Education

SPP(s) – School Performance Plan(s)

SRO – School Resource Officer

SSPI – State Superintendent of Public Instruction

SST – Student Study Team

STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

SWAS – School Within a School

SY – School Year

TACSEI – Technical Assistance for Social Emotional Intelligence

TESL – Teaching English as a Second Language

TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

TLC – Teachers and Leaders Council

TMCC – Truckee Meadows Community College

TPOT – TACSEI Pyramid Observation Tool

TSI – Targeted Support and Improvement

TSP – Transition Specialist Program

TWI – Two Way Immersion

UNLV – University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UNR – University of Nevada, Reno

USDE – United States Department of Education

VI – Visually Impaired

WASL – Washoe Academy of School Leaders

WCSD – Washoe County School District

WCSD - PF – Washoe County School District Performance Framework

WCSPOS – Washoe County School Police Officers Association

WEA – Washoe Education Association

WESP – Washoe Education Support Professionals

WICHE – Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

WIDA – World-class Instructional Design and Assessment

WNC – Western Nevada College

WSPA – Washoe School Principals Association

YRBS – Youth Risk Behavior Survey