

## FREQUENTLY USED EDUCATION ACRONYMS

ACT	ACT® Exam (American College Test)
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AP	Advanced Placement (Courses)
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CBE	Competency-Based Education
CCEA	Clark County Education Association
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
COE	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education
CRT	Criterion-Referenced Test
CSN	College of Southern Nevada
CSAN	Charter School Association of Nevada
CSR	Class-Size Reduction
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DOED	United States Department of Education (see also ED)
DRI	Desert Research Institute
DSA	Distributive School Account
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ED	United States Department of Education (also see DOED)
EL	English Learner
ELL	English Language Learner
ESA	Education Savings Account
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Relief (Funding)
ESL	English as a Second Language
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FRL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education (also referred to as GT)
GBC	Great Basin College
GED	General Education Diploma
GPA	Grade Point Average
HSPE	High School Proficiency Examination
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Federal Special Education Law)
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
iNVest	Investing in Nevada's Education, Students, and Teachers
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
LAS	Language Assessment Scales
LBEAPE	Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LSST	Local School Support Tax
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NASA	Nevada Association of School Administrators
NASB	Nevada Association of School Boards
NASS	Nevada Association of School Superintendents
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NDE	Nevada's Department of Education
NEA	National Education Association

NEA-SN	National Education Association of Southern Nevada
NELIP	Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program
NEPF	Nevada Educator Performance Framework
NIAA	Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
NRT	Norm-Referenced Test
NSC	Nevada State College
NSEA	Nevada State Education Association
NSHE	Nevada System of Higher Education
NSPF	Nevada School Performance Framework
NVACS	Nevada Academic Content Standards
NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association
PCFP	Pupil-Centered Funding Plan
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PSAT	PSAT® Exam (Preliminary SAT)
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement System
RPDP	Regional Professional Development Program
SAT	SAT® Exam (Scholastic Aptitude Test)
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBE	State Board of Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SEL	Social and Emotional Learning
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLDS	Statewide Longitudinal Data System
SOT	School Organizational Team
SPCSA	State Public Charter School Authority
SSOG	Silver State Opportunity Grant
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
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STIP	Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
TMCC	Truckee Meadows Community College
UNLV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
UNR	University of Nevada, Reno
WEA	Washoe Education Association
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WNC	Western Nevada College