

## EDUCATION ACRONYMS

Acronym	Meaning	Description
21st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers	
AACTE	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education	
AAHE	American Association for Health Education	
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance	
AASIS	Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System	
ABCTE	American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence	
ACEI	Association for Childhood Education International	
ACSIP	Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan	
ACA	Arkansas Code Annotated	
ACT		An assessment that measures students' academic readiness to make a successful transition to college.
ACTAAP	Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program	
ACTFL	American Council for Teaching of Foreign Languages	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	
ADA	Average Daily Attendance	
ADE	Arkansas Department of Education	
ADM	Average Daily Membership	
ADT	Average Daily Transported	
AE	Alternative Education	
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology	
AFIRP	Academic Facilities Immediate Repair Program	
AFRB	Annual Financial Report and Budget	
AIMM	Arkansas Induction Mentoring Model	
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan	
AL	Alternative Learning	
ALA	American Library Association	
ALCP	Administrator Licensure Completion Plan	
ALE	Alternative Learning Environment	
ALP	Academic Learning Plan	
ALP	Additional Licensure Plan	
AMLE	Association for Middle Level Education	
AOP	Annual Operations Plan	
AP	Advanced Placement	
APA	Alternate Portfolio Assessment	Assessment method used for some students with disabilities.
APR	Annual Performance Report	
APSCN	Arkansas Public School Computer Network	
APSRC	Arkansas Public School Resource Center	
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	
ASMSA	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts	
ASR	Annual Statistical Report	
ATHDF	Arkansas Teacher Housing Development Foundation	
ATLAS	Arkansas Teacher Licensure Accountability System	
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	
BA	Beginning Administrator	
BCT	Budget Classification Transfers	
BDA	Bonded Debt Assistance	
BLT	Building Leadership Team	
BMI	Body Mass Index	
CA	Corrective Action	
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	
CBO	Community-Based Organizations	
CC	Cost Center	
CCI	City Cost Index	The adjustment applied by R.S. Means Company to bring national average costs in line with regional or local construction market pricing.
CCRPP	College and Career Readiness Planning Program	
CCSS	Common Core State Standards	
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers	
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation	
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	
CNU	Child Nutrition Unit	
CPA	Curriculum Program Administrator	

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CPEP	College Preparatory Enrichment Program	Provides instruction during the summer for students who have not scored 19 on the ACT. The targeted population is students who have just completed the 11th grade. The law for CPEP was revised, and CPEP was replaced by the College and Career Readiness Planning Program (CCRPP).
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test	
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform	
CSSO	Chief State School Officer	
CY	Current Year	
DF&A	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration	
DHS	Arkansas Department of Human Services	
DLT	District Leadership Team	Comprised of the leadership of the District
DM & O	Dedicated Maintenance & Operation	Type of millage rate limited to 3 mills
DOC	Arkansas Department of Correction	
DR	Disaster Recovery	
DS	Debt Service	
DSFS	Debt Service Funding Supplement	
ED	United States Department of Education	
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations	
EEF	Employment Eligibility Form	
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	
EETF	Educational Excellence Trust Fund	
EIN	Employer Identification Number	
ELCC	Educational Leadership Constituent Council	
ELL	English Language Learners	
ELP	English Language Proficient	
EOC	End-of-Course Exams (Algebra I, Geometry, Biology)	
EOYB	End of Year Budget	
EPAS	Educational Planning and Assessment System	The system through which ADE administers PLAN and EXPLORE.
ESC	Education Service Cooperative	
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964	
ESL	English as a Second Language	
ESS	Employee Self Service	
EULA	End User License Agreement	Usually in reference to software
EXPLORE		ACT's readiness test for 8th and 9th Graders
F/R	Free/Reduced	National School Lunch count or percentage
F/R/L	Free or Reduced Lunch	National School Lunch count or percentage
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board	
FBO	Faith-Based Organization	
FC	Fund Center	
FCI	Facility Condition Index	An indicator of a facilities condition obtained by dividing the repair costs by the replacement cost of the same building.
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	
FF&E	Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	The moveable equipment that is used by the occupants inside a facility. Generally includes furniture but excludes computers.
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year	
FIFO	First-In, First-Out	Method of Accounting
FOI	Freedom of Information	
FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch	
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency	
FWI	Facilities Wealth Index	
FY	Fiscal Year	
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board	
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act	
GFF	General Facilities Funding	
GR	General Revenue	
GT	Gifted and Talented	
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface	
HDTV	High Definition Television	
HEA	Higher Education Act of 1965	
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters	Preschool Program
HOUSSE	High, Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation	
HQ	Highly Qualified	
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher	

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HR	Human Resources	
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning	
IEP	Individualized Education Program	
IHE	Institution of Higher Education	
InTASC	Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (CCSSO)	
IOR	Interoffice Requisition	
IRO	International Reading Organization	
ISLLC	Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium	
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education	
IT	Information Technology	
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills	
JAG	Jobs for Arkansas' Graduates	
K	Kindergarten	
LEA	Local Education Agency	
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	
LPT	Large Print Test	
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	
M&O	Maintenance and Operation	
M&RT	Measurable and Rigorous Targets	
MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
NAAC	National Association for Alternative Certification	
NAAEE	North American Association for Environmental Education	
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress (The Nation's Report Card)	
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals	
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	
NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board	
NAGC	National Association for Gifted Children	
NASDTEC	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification	
NASM	National Association of Schools of Music	
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists	
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education	
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals	
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher	
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	
NCAC	National Center for Alternative Certification	
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	
NCCTQ	National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality	
NCEI	National Center for Education Information	
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English	
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies	
NEA	National Education Association	
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards	
NRT	Norm-Referenced Test	
NSLA	National School Lunch Act	
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association	
NT	Novice Teacher	
NTL	Non-Traditional Licensure	
NTLP	Non-Traditional Licensure Program	
OCR	Office for Civil Rights	
OECS	Open-Enrollment Charter Schools	
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition	The office at the U.S. Department of Education that administers programs for language minority students
OPL	Office of Professional Licensure (Arkansas Department of Education)	
OTQ	Office of Teacher Quality (Arkansas Department of Education)	
PIII	Praxis III Teacher Performance Assessment	
PARK	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	
PBAS	Planning, Budgeting, Administrative System	
PD	Project Director	
PDE	Professional Development Education	
PDF	Professional Development Funds	
PGP	Professional Growth Plan	
PK	Pre-Kindergarten	
PLAN		ACT test for grade 10
PLOTE	Primary Language Other Than English	Used by the federal government in reference to ELL students
PLP	Professional Learning Plan	
PLSB	Professional Licensure Standards Board	

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PMT	Project Management Tool	
POR	Program of Requirements	A school facility's POR contains a suggested listing of the size and quantity of all instructional and support spaces that may be included in a new construction or new additions to existing educational facilities.
POR	Purchase Order	
PPTL	Provisional Professional Teaching Permit	
PRAXIS		Assessments required for teacher licensure
PSAFT	Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation	
PTA	Parent Teacher Association	
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization	
PTP	Professional Teaching Permit	
PY	Prior Year	
QZAB	Qualified Zone Academy Bonds	
RA	Risk Assessment	
RFP	Request for Proposal	
RTI	Response to Intervention	
SA	Smart Accountability	
SAU	Standards Assurance Unit (Arkansas Department of Education)	
SBE	State Board of Education	
SCEE	State Consortium for Teacher Effectiveness (CCSSO)	
SD	School District	
SDPD	School District Project Director	
SEA	State Education Agency	
SETDA	State Educational Technology Directors Association	
SEU	Special Education Unit (Arkansas Department of Education)	
SFF	State Foundation Funding	
SFY	State Fiscal Year	
SGF	Student Growth Funds	
SI	School Improvement	
SLE	Student Learning Expectation	
SLLA	School Leaders Licensure Agreement	
SLT	School Leadership Team	
SMIF	Supplemental Millage Incentive Funding	
SOF	Source of Funds	
SOP	Serious Offender Programs	
SPED	Special Education	
SPP	State Performance Plan	
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board	
SSA	School Superintendent Assessment	
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
SVAC	Secondary Vocational Area Center	
SWD	Students With Disabilities	
TEAC	Teacher Education Accreditation Council	
TESOL	Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	
TESS	Teacher Excellence and Support System	
TFA	Teach for America	
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number	
TR1	Travel Reimbursement Form	
TRR	Teacher Recruitment and Retention	
UDL	Universal Design for Learning	
UNSPC	Universal Standard Products and Services Classification	A coding system to classify both products and services for use throughout the global marketplace.
URT	Uniform Rate of Tax	
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting	