



## **Educational Acronyms 2014**

<b>ABC</b>	Achieving By Changing Initiative
<b>ABC</b>	Arkansas Better Chance Early Childhood Program
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>ACD</b>	Allowable Contract Date
<b>ACSIP</b>	Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
<b>ACTAAP</b>	Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program
<b>ADA</b>	Average Daily Attendance
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADE</b>	Arkansas Department of Education
<b>ADM</b>	Average Daily Membership (when capitalized, refers to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter average ADM)
<b>AETN</b>	Arkansas Education Television Network
<b>AIMM</b>	Arkansas Induction Mentoring Model
<b>AIP</b>	Academic Improvement Plan
<b>ALE</b>	Alternative Learning Environment
<b>ALP</b>	Academic Learning Plan
<b>AMO</b>	Annual Measurable Objective
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>APSCN</b>	Arkansas Public School Computer Network
<b>APSRC</b>	Arkansas Public School Resource Center

<b>AREON</b>	Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network
<b>ASIS</b>	Arkansas Statewide Information System
<b>ASMS</b>	Arkansas School for Math and Science
<b>AUP</b>	Acceptable Use Policy
<b>AWIN</b>	Arkansas Wireless Information Network
<b>AYP</b>	Average Yearly Progress
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>BTOP</b>	Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program
<b>BYOD</b>	Bring Your Own Device
<b>CA</b>	Corrective Action
<b>CAP</b>	Charter Authorizing Panel (of ADE)
<b>CAST</b>	Center for Applied Special Technology
<b>CBO</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>CCSS</b>	Common Core State Standards
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Financial Officer
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CIPA</b>	Children’s Internet Protection Act
<b>CIV</b>	Compressed Interactive Video
<b>CMO</b>	Charter Management Organization
<b>CNU</b>	Child Nutrition Unit
<b>COB</b>	Close of Business
<b>CRT</b>	Criterion Referenced Test

<b>CSSO</b>	Chief State School Officers
<b>DOC</b>	Arkansas Department of Corrections
<b>DF&amp;A</b>	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
<b>DHS</b>	Arkansas Department of Human Services
<b>DIS</b>	Department of Information Systems
<b>DLM</b>	Dynamic Learning Maps
<b>DSL</b>	Digital Subscriber Line
<b>EBD</b>	Employee Benefits Division
<b>ED</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>EDGAR</b>	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
<b>ELA</b>	English Language Arts
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>ELP</b>	English Language Proficient
<b>EOC</b>	End of Course Exams
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>EULA</b>	End User License Agreement (usually in reference to software)
<b>FAPE</b>	Free and Appropriate Public Education
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FBO</b>	Faith-Based Organization
<b>FIFO</b>	First-In, First-Out (method of accounting)
<b>FOI</b>	Freedom of Information
<b>F/R</b>	Free/Reduced Price Lunch

<b>FRPL</b>	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<b>GEPA</b>	General Education Provisions Act
<b>Gbps</b>	Gigabits per second
<b>GT</b>	Gifted and Talented
<b>HDMI</b>	High Definition Multimedia Interface
<b>HDTV</b>	High Definition Television
<b>HEA</b>	Higher Education Act
<b>HIPPA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HIPPY</b>	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters – Preschool Program
<b>HOUSSE</b>	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
<b>HQ</b>	Highly Qualified
<b>HQT</b>	Highly Qualified Teacher
<b>HR</b>	Human Resources
<b>HSA</b>	Health Savings Account
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IDEAS</b>	Internet Delivered Education for Arkansas Schools (Web Portal for professional development opportunities from ADE)
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan

<b>IRI</b>	Intensive Reading Intervention
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Provider
<b>ISTE</b>	International Society for Technology in Education
<b>Kbps</b>	Kilobits per second
<b>LAD</b>	Legislative Audit Division
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network
<b>LDC</b>	Literacy Design Collaborative
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>LEA</b>	Local Educational Agency
<b>LEADS</b>	Leaders Excellence and Development System
<b>M/R</b>	Marketing and Redistribution
<b>MAN</b>	Metropolitan Area Network
<b>Mbps</b>	Megabits per second
<b>MDC</b>	Math Design Collaborative
<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of Effort
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MSP</b>	Math and Science Partnership Grants
<b>MYSPED</b>	Arkansas Special Education Website/Data Base
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NAPCS</b>	National Association of Public Charter Schools
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 (amended ESEA)
<b>NCSC</b>	National Center and State Collaborative
<b>N/D</b>	Neglected and Delinquent

<b>NETS-A</b>	National Education Technology Standards - Administrators
<b>NETS-C</b>	National Education Technology Standards - Coaches (NEW)
<b>NETS-S</b>	National Education Technology Standards - Students
<b>NETS-T</b>	National Education Technology Standards - Teachers
<b>NIF</b>	Non-Instructional Facility
<b>NRT</b>	Normed Referenced Test
<b>NSLA</b>	State National School Lunch Act Funding
<b>NTLP</b>	Non-Traditional License Program
<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b>OCFO</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of the Chief Financial Officer
<b>OELA</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition
<b>OEP</b>	Office of Education Policy (University of Arkansas)
<b>OESE</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>OIG</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General
<b>OIS</b>	Office of Intensive Support (ADE)
<b>OMB</b>	Circulars Office of Management and Budget Circular
<b>A-21</b>	Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
<b>A-87</b>	Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
<b>A-122</b>	Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
<b>A-133</b>	Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations
<b>OSEP</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs

<b>OSERS</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
<b>OVAE</b>	United States Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education
<b>PAR</b>	Personnel Activity Report
<b>PARCC</b>	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
<b>PD</b>	Professional Development
<b>PDL</b>	Program Determination Letter
<b>PFY</b>	Preceding Fiscal Year
<b>PGP</b>	Professional Growth Plan
<b>PIP</b>	Professional Improvement Plan
<b>PLC</b>	Professional Learning Communities
<b>PPC</b>	Personnel Policy Committee (Certified and Classified)
<b>PPA</b>	Per Pupil Allocation
<b>PSC</b>	Public School Choice
<b>QDLS</b>	Quality Digital Learning Study
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RTI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>RTTT</b>	Race to the Top
<b>SASA</b>	Student Achievement and School Accountability Office
<b>SBAC</b>	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SBR</b>	Scientifically-Based Research
<b>SD</b>	School District

<b>SEA</b>	State Educational Agency
<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Educational Services
<b>SETDA</b>	State Educational Technology Directors Association
<b>SFF</b>	State Foundation Funding
<b>SI</b>	School Improvement
<b>SIG</b>	School Improvement Grant
<b>SNS</b>	Supplement Not Supplant
<b>SPED</b>	Special Education
<b>SREB</b>	Southern Regional Education Board
<b>STEAM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
<b>SY</b>	School Year
<b>SW</b>	Schoolwide
<b>SWP</b>	Schoolwide Program
<b>SWDs</b>	Students with Disabilities
<b>T and L</b>	Teaching and Learning
<b>TA</b>	Technical Assistance
<b>TAS</b>	Targeted Assistance School
<b>TESS</b>	Teacher Excellence and Support System (Teacher Evaluation Act)
<b>TFA</b>	Teach for America
<b>TI</b>	Targeted Improvement
<b>TII</b>	Targeted Intensive Improvement
<b>TIP</b>	Teacher Improvement Plan



<b>TLI</b>	The Learning Institute
<b>TRIAND</b>	Transcript System
<b>UDL</b>	Universal Design for Learning
<b>URT</b>	Uniform Rate of Tax
<b>USAC</b>	Universal Service Administrative Company (ERATE)
<b>USB</b>	Universal Serial Bus
<b>USDE</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>USDOE</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>USDA</b>	U. S. Department of Agriculture
<b>USDOE</b>	U. S. Department of Education
<b>WAN</b>	Wide Area Network
<b>WIA</b>	Workforce Investment Act
<b>WISP</b>	Wireless Internet Service Provider
<b>WSI</b>	Whole School Improvement
<b>WSII</b>	Whole School Intensive Improvement