

Acronym	Explanation	Subject Area
AASA	American Association of School Administrators	State
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Student Services
AFT	American Federation of Teachers	State
AP	Advanced Placement	Curriculum and Instruction
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	State
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination	Student Services
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	State
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	Student Services
CEC	Consortium of Educational Change	State
DI	Differentiated Instruction	Curriculum and Instruction
DOL	Daily Oral Language	Curriculum and Instruction
DRA	Diagnostic Reading Assessment	Curriculum and Instruction
EAV	Equalized Assessed Valuation	Finance
ECS	Education Certification System	Personnel
ED	Emotionally Disturbed	Student Services
EI	Early Intervention	Curriculum and Instruction/Student
ELL	English Language Learners	Student Services
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center	Curriculum and Instruction
ESL	English as a Second Language	Student Services
ESP	Educational Support Personnel	Personnel
ESY	Extended School Year	Student Services
ETS	Educational Testing Services	Curriculum and Instruction
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education	Student Services
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	State
FRIS	Financial Reimbursement Information Systems	Finance
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	Finance
FY	Fiscal Year	Finance
GSA	General State Aid	Finance

GYO	Grow Your Own	Personnel
HR	Human Resources	Personnel
IAA	Illinois Alternative Assessment	Student Services
IASA	Illinois Association of School Administrators	State
IASB	Illinois Association of School Boards	State
IASBO	Illinois Association of School Business Officers	State
iAspire	Alliance for School Based Problem Solving and Intervention Resources in Education	State
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Student Services
IEA	Illinois Education Association	State
IEP	Individualized Education Plan	Special Education
IHSA	Illinois High School Association	Athletics/Activities
IMRF	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	Personnel
IPA	Illinois Principal Association	State
IPAC	Illinois School Administrators Political Action Committee	State
ISAT	Illinois State Achievement Test	Student Services
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education	State
ISIP	Illinois State Indicators of Progress	Curriculum and Instruction
IWAS	ISBE Web Application Security System	State
LD	Learning Disabled	Student Services
LEA	Local Educational Agency	State
LIPLEPS	Language Instruction Programs for Limited English Proficiency Students	Student Services
Low SES	Low Social-Economic Status	State
LUDA	Large-Unit District Association	State
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Federal
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	Federal
NEA	National Education Agency	State
NIA	Northwestern Illinois Association	State
OHI	Other Health Impairment	Student Services
OT	Occupational Therapy	Student Services

PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	Curriculum
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention System	Curriculum and Instruction
PEAC	Performance Evaluation Advisory Council	Human Resources
PERA	Performance Evaluation Reform Act	Human Resources
PSAE	Prairie State Achievement Examination	Student Services
PT	Physical Therapy	Student Services
PTO	Parent/Teacher Organization	Student Services
RIF	Reduction in Force	Personnel
ROE	Regional Office of Education	State
RtI	Response to Intervention	Curriculum and Instruction/Student
SAESP	Sterling Association of Educational Support Personnel	Personnel
SB7	Senate Bill #7	State of Illinois
SEA	Sterling Educational Association	Personnel
SEA	State Education Agency	State
SEL	Social Emotional Learning	Student Services
SIP	School Improvement Plan	Student Services
SIS	Student Information System	Student Services
SMART	Goals- Sustainable, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely	Curriculum and Instruction
SRA		Curriculum
SRI	Scholastic Reading Inventory	Curriculum
SWIS	Student Wide Information System	Student Services
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team	Student Services
TBE	Transitional Bilingual Education (More than 20 bilingual students in a school building)	Student Services
TIF	Tax Increment Financing	Finance
TPI	Transitional Program of Instruction (Less than 20 bilingual students in a school building)	Student Services
TRS	Teacher Retirement System	Personnel
VI	Visually Impaired	Student Services
WACC	Whiteside Area Career Center	Student Services

WCTAP	Whiteside County Truants Alternative Program	County
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