



ALPHABET SOUP

A collection of terms and abbreviations used in education

(IC)2	Iowa Curriculum and Instructional Conference
280.12/280.18	Legislative bills outlining procedures for school to do student assessment
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
ACEM	AEA Collaborative for Educational Media
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AE	Age Equivalent
AEA	Area Education Agency
AEAMC	AEA Media Center
AECT	Association of Educational Communications & Technology
AESA	Association of Educational Service Agencies
AFR	Annual Financial Report
ALA	American Library Association
AOTA	American Occupational Therapy Association
APR	Adjusted Program Report or Annual Program Report
APSA	Associate Professional Staff Association
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASR	Annual Statistical Report
AT	Assistive Technology
AV	Audio Visual
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen
BD	Behavioral Disorder
BEDS Report	Basic Educational Data Survey
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BOEE	Board of Educational Examiners
CAR	Certified Annual Report
Carl Perkins	Federal funding for special vocational education
CAT	Cognitive Abilities Test
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
Certified	Staff members who possess a teaching certificate, statement of professional recognition, or license in area in which they work.
CHADD	Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder

Chapter I	Federal program to assist regular education students needing additional help in the areas of reading and math.
CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinics
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CIP	Comprehensive Improvement Plan
Classified	Staff members not possessing a teaching certificate, statement of professional recognition or license.
CM	Communication Disorder or Disability
Compliance	Adhering to the rules and regulations set forth by Federal and State codes pertaining to students requiring special education.
Coop Purchase	Program offering local school districts the opportunity to participate in group buying in order to acquire bulk price breaks.
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPC	Central Point of Coordination
CSD	Community School District
CSI	Connecting School Improvement
CSIP	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
CSNP	Certified School Nurse Practitioner
Curriculum Library	Collection of instructional materials that are available for preview prior to making local adoption decisions.
DAT	Differential Aptitude Test
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDL	Data Driven Leadership
DE	Department of Education
DET	Diagnostic Evaluation Team
DFS	Drug Free Schools
DHS	Department of Human Services
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DIBELS	Direct (Dynamic) Indicator(s) of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOB	Date of Birth
DVD	Digital Video Disc
DVRS	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
E2T2	Enhancing Education Through Technology
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
Early Access	Early intervention for children birth to 3 years old
EBCE	Experience Based Career Education
EBSCO	Online Database
ECR	Every Child Reads
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EE	Extended Evaluation
EI	Eligible/Entitled Individual

ELDA	English Language Development Assessment
ELI	Every Learner Inquires
ELL	English Language Learners
EOE/AA	Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action
ERIC	Educational Research Information Center
ESC	Every Student Counts
ESL	English Second Language
ESU	Educational Service Unit
ESY	Extended School Year
ETC	Education Telecommunications Council
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FCS	Family Consumer Science
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FINE	First In the Nation in Education
FOT	Fiber Optic Terminal
FYE	Full Time Equivalency
FYTD	Fiscal Year to Date
GE	Grade Equivalent
GED	General Education Development Test
GIS	Geographic Information System
HEART	Heartland Educational Assessment Resource Toolbox
HI	Hearing Impaired
HQT	High Qualified Teacher
HR	Human Resources
IA	Industrial Arts
IAA	Iowa Alternate Assessment
IAEOP	Iowa Association of Educational Office Personnel
IASB	Iowa Association of School Boards
IASCD	Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
IBM	International Business Machines
ICAM	Iowa Collaborative Assessment Module
ICE	Iowa Communication Exchange
ICN	Iowa Communications Network
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA – Part C	Programs for infants and toddlers with special needs
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDM	Instructional Decision Making AND Iowa Development Model
IDPP	Individual District Partnership Plan
IEC	Iowa Education Cooperative
IEMA	Iowa Educational Media Association

IEP	Individual Education Program or Plan
IEREA	Iowa Educational Research & Evaluation Association
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
I-LEAD	Iowa Leadership in Educational Administration Development
ILS	Instructional Learning Systems
IMS	Information Management System
INFORMS	Iowa Network For Obtaining Resource Materials for Schools
IOTA	Iowa Occupational Therapy Association
IP	Internet Protocol
IPDM	Iowa Professional Development Model
IPERS	Iowa Public Employees Retirement System
IPTV	Iowa Public Television
ISCAP	Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program
ISEA	Iowa State Education Association
ISHA	Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ISJIT	Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust
ISPA	Iowa School Psychologists Association
ISPRA	Iowa School Public Relations Association
ISSWA	Iowa School Social Workers Association
IT	Instructional Technology
ITAG	Iowa Talented and Gifted Association
ITAP	Iowa Technical Adequacy Project
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
ITEC	Iowa Technology in Education Conference
ITED	Iowa Test of Educational Development
ITI	Iowa Transition Initiative
JMC	Student accounting system used by many AEA schools
JPTA	Job Partnership Training Act
K12	Kindergarten to 12th Grade
LaserVision	Trade name for the reflective optical videodisc format
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency (Local school districts)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAS	Merged Area Schools (Community Colleges)
Materials Lending Library	Collection of video cassettes and disk, LVD, DVD, read-alongs, software and models.
MC	Multicategorical
MCCC	Midwest Curriculum Coordination Center
MCGF	Multicultural Gender Fair

MD	Mental Disability
MECC	Minnesota Educational Computer Consortium
MediaNet	Electronic reservation system used by Prairie Lakes AEA and Northwest AEA to request videos, professional mterials, boxed books, DVDs and multimedia kids.
MH/MR/DD	Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
MIDI	Music Instrument Digital Interface
Modem	Modulate/Demodulate
MSCI	Multicategorical Special Class with Integration
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSW	Master of Social Work
NAMTC	National Association of Media and Technology Center
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NCC	Northwest Iowa Community College
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCREL	North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
NCSP	Nationally Certified School Psychologist
NDN	National Diffusion Network
NEA	National Education Association
NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NSBA	National School Board Association
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
NW Iowa AEA Coop	A cooperative composed of AEA 8 and Northwest AEA.
NWAEA	Northwest Area Education Agency
NWACD	Northwest Iowa Association of Counseling Development
NWIC	Northwest Iowa Cooperative
NWIRC	Northwest Iowa Reading Council
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OGC	Operations Governance Council
OS	Operating System
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
PD	Professional Development
PD	Physical Disability
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disabilities – Not Otherwise Specified
PDTA	Professional Development Technical Assistance
PE	Physical Education
PEC	Parent Educator Connection (Parent Educator Consortium?)
PERB	Public Employee Relations Board
Phase I, II, III	Educational Excellence Programs to significantly increase teacher salaries
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance

Pool (Pooling)	Sharing between AEA and local school districts in instructional program for children with special needs
PP	Para Professional
PR	Percentile Rank
PSA	Professional Staff Association
PT	Physical Therapy
PURE	People United for rural Education
QLI	Quality Living, Inc. (Omaha)
QM	Quality Management
QTD	Quarter To Date
RAM	Random Access Memory
RC	Resource – Categorical
REI	Regular Education Initiative
RFP	Request for Proposal
RM	Resource – Multicategorical
RN	Registered Nurse
ROM	Read Only Memory
RTC	Regional Telecommunications Council
RTI	Response To Intervention
RTP	Resource Teaching Program
S/L	Speech/Language
SAI	School Administrators of Iowa
SAR	Secretary's Annual Report
SC	Self-contained Classroom
SCI	Special Class with Integration
SCSCWLI	Self-Contained Special Class with Little Integration
SEA	State Education Agency
SF2272	Senate File 2272 – School Accreditation
SF449	Senate File 449 – Relates to Vocational Ed. Standards
SINA	Schools in Need of Assistance
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SM	Special Class with Integration – Multicategorical
SNP	School Nurse Practitioner
SP	Severe and Profoundly Handicapped
SSW	School Social Worker
Staff Development	Training and inservice for AEA and school district members to increase their job effectiveness or develop new skills
Strategic Planning	A process to develop and implement a three-to-five-year plan for the future.
SW	Social Worker
TA	Technical Assistance
TAB	Transition Advisory Board
TAG	Talented and Gifted

TAP	Talent Assessment Profile
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TESA	Teacher Expectation Student Achievement
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VE	Vocational Education
VHS	Video Home System (1/2" video cassette format standard)
VI	Visually Impaired
VMI	Visual Motor Inventory
WEC	Work Experience Consultant
WIAT-II	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test – Second Edition
WISC-III	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Third Edition
WPN	Written Prior Notice
WPPSI-R	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence – Revised