

What Does It Mean?

The following is a list of commonly used acronyms:

AC – Annual Contract
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
AE – Alternative Education
AEP– Academic Excellence Program
AP– Advanced Placement
AP3 – Alternative Professional Preparation Program
APA - American Psychological Association
AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress
BCC – Bilingual Curriculum Content
BIP – Behavior Intervention Plan
BSHL – Basic Skills in Home Language
CCHL– Curriculum Content in Home Language
CELLA – Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment
CIS – Community Involvement Specialist
CPALMS - Collaborate, Plan, Align, Learn, Motivate, Share
CPL – Center for Professional Learning
CRP – Comprehensive Reading Plan
CSI – Center for Special Instruction
DI – Differentiated Instruction
EAP– Employee Assistance Program
ED - U.S. Department of Education
EFL – Extended Foreign Language
EH – Emotionally Handicapped
ELL – English Language Learners
EMH – Educable Mentally Handicapped
EOC – End of Course Exam
EP – Gifted Student Educational Plan
EPI – Educator Preparation Institute
ESE – Exceptional Student Education
ESOL– English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESSAC – Educational Excellence School Advisory Council
FAB – Functional Assessment of Behavior
FAIR - Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading
FCAT – Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
FDLRS – Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
FEAP – Florida Educator Accomplished Practices
FIRN – Florida Information Resource Network
FLDOE – Florida Department of Education
FORPD – Florida Online Reading Professional Development
FS – Florida Statute
FTCE – Florida Teacher Certification Exam
FTE – Full Time Equivalency

GED – General Education Diploma
GK – General Knowledge Test
HI – Hearing Impaired
HQT – Highly Qualified Teacher
IDEA – Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEP – Individualized Education Plan
IPDP – Individual Professional Development Plan
IPEGS – Instructional Professional Evaluation and Growth System
LEP – Limited English Proficient
M-DCPS – Miami-Dade County Public Schools
META – Multicultural Education Training and Advocacy Act
MINT – Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers
NAEP – National Assessment for Educational Progress
NBCT – National Board Certified Teacher
NEST – New Educator Support Team
NRT – Norm Reference Test
PD – Professional Development
PEC – Professional Education Competence
PEd – Professional Education Test
PI – Physically Impaired
PISA – Program for International Student Assessment
PLC – Professional Learning Community
PLST – Professional Learning Support Team
PMH – Profoundly Mentally Handicapped
RTI – Response to Intervention
SAE – Subject Area Examination
SAT – Stanford Achievement Test
SDD – Student Development Team
SED – Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SIP – School Improvement Plan
SLD – Specific Learning Disabilities
SPED – Special Education
SPP – Student Progression Plan
SRI – Scholastic Reading Inventory
SST – School Support Team
TIMSS – U.S. National Research Center for Third International Mathematics and Science Study
TMH – Trainable Mentally Handicapped
UTD – United Teachers of Dade
VE – Varying Exceptionalities
VI – Visually Impaired
WISE – Web Interface for Special Education