

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
AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress
BCC – Bilingual Curriculum Content
BSHL – Basic Skills in Home Language
CBC– Competency-Based Curriculum
CCE – Curriculum Content in English
CCHL– Curriculum Content in Home Language
CPL – Center for Professional Learning
CIS – Community Involvement Specialist
CLAST– College Level Academic Skills Test
CRP – Comprehensive Reading Plan
CSI – Center for Special Instruction
CST – Child Study Team
DAR – Diagnostic Assessment of Reading
DIBELS – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOE– Department of Education
EAP– Employee Assistance Program
EFL – Extended Foreign Language
EPI – Educator Preparation Institute
EH – Emotionally Handicapped
EMH– Educable Mentally Handicapped
ESE – Exceptional Student Education
ESOL– English for Speakers of Other Languages
FCAT – Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
FEAP – Florida Educator Accomplished Practices
FDLRS – Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
FIRN – Florida Information Resource Network
FTCE – Florida Teacher Certification Exam
FTE – Full Time Equivalency
FS – Florida Statute
GK – General Knowledge
HI – Hearing Impaired
IPEGS – Instructional Professional Evaluation and Growth System
IEP– Individualized Education Plan
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
NRT – Norm Reference Test
NEST – New Educator Support Team
OLPSR - Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised
PACES – Professional Assessment and Comprehensive Evaluation System
PD – Professional Development
PDP –Professional Development Plan
PEd – Professional Education (test)
PEC – Professional Education Competence
PMH – Profoundly Mentally Handicapped
PI – Physically Impaired
PTA – Parent /Teacher Association
RTI– Response to Intervention
SAE– Subject Area Examination
SAT – Stanford Achievement Test
SDD – Student Development Team
SED – Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SIP – School Improvement Program
SLD – Specific Learning Disabilities
SPP – Student Progression Plan
SRI – Scholastic Reading Inventory
SSS– Sunshine State Standards
SST – School Support Team
ST2 – Student Teacher Support Team
TMH – Trainable Mentally Handicapped
UTD – United Teachers of Dade
VE – Varying Exceptionalities
VI – Visually Impaired