

**APSRC
Educational Acronyms
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ABC	Arkansas Better Chance Early Childhood Program
ACSIP	Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADE	Arkansas Department of Education
ADM	Average Daily Membership
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan
ALE	Alternative Learning Environment
ALP	Academic Learning Plan
AP	Advanced Placement
APSCN	Arkansas Public School Computer Network
APSRC	Arkansas Public School Resource Center
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASIS	Arkansas Statewide Information System
ASMS	Arkansas School for Math and Science
AYP	Average Yearly Progress
BMI	Body Mass Index
CA	Corrective Action
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CFDA	Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations

CNU	Child Nutrition Unit
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CSSO	Chief State School Officer
DOC	Arkansas Department of Corrections
DF&A	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
DHS	Arkansas Department of Human Services
ED	United States Department of Education
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
ELL	English Language Learner
ELP	English Language Proficient
EOC	End of Course Exams
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964
ESL	English as a Second Language
EULA	End User License Agreement (usually in reference to software)
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FBO	Faith-Based Organization
FIFO	First-In, First-Out (method of accounting)
FOI	Freedom of Information
F/R	Free/Reduced Price Lunch
FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year

GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GT	Gifted and Talented
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface
HDTV	High Definition Television
HEA	Higher Education Act
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters – Preschool Program
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HQ	Highly Qualified
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IRI	Intensive Reading Intervention
LAD	Legislative Audit Division
LAN	Local Area Network
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LEA	Local Educational Agency
M/R	Marketing and Redistribution
MOE	Maintenance of Effort

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MYPED	Arkansas Special Education Website/Data Base
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 (amended ESEA)
N/D	Neglected and Delinquent
NETS-A	National Education Technology Standards - Administrators
NETS-C	National Education Technology Standards - Coaches (NEW)
NETS-S	National Education Technology Standards - Students
NETS-T	National Education Technology Standards - Teachers
NORMS	National Office for Research on Measurement and Evaluation Systems
NRT	Normed Referenced Test
NSLA	State National School Lunch Act Funding
NTLP	Non-Traditional License Program
OCFO	United States Department of Education's Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OELA	United States Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition
OESE	United States Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
OIG	United States Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Circulars Office of Management and Budget Circular
A-21	Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
A-87	Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
A-122	Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
A-133	Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations

OSEP	United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OVAE	United States Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education
PAR	Personnel Activity Report
PD	Professional Development
PDL	Program Determination Letter
PFY	Preceding Fiscal Year
PLC	Professional Learning Communities
PPC	Personnel Policy Committee (Certified and Classified)
PPA	Per Pupil Allocation
PSC	Public School Choice
RFP	Request for Proposals
RTI	Response to Intervention
SASA	Student Achievement and School Accountability Office
SBE	State Board of Education
SBR	Scientifically-Based Research
SEA	State Educational Agency
SES	Supplemental Educational Services
SFF	State Foundation Funding
SI	School Improvement
SNS	Supplement Not Supplant
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

SY	School Year
SW	Schoolwide
SWP	Schoolwide Program
SWDs	Students with Disabilities
TA	Technical Assistance
TAS	Targeted Assistance School
TESS	Teacher Excellence and Support System (Teacher Evaluation Act)
TFA	Teach for America
TI	Targeted Improvement
TII	Targeted Intensive Improvement
TLI	The Learning Institute
URT	Uniform Tax Rate
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company (ERATE)
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USDE	U.S. Department of Education
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
USDOE	U. S. Department of Education
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WSI	Whole School Improvement
WSII	Whole School Intensive Improvement