

## ACRONYMS & WHAT THEY MEAN

| Acronym | Meaning   |
|---------|---|
| AB      | Adaptive Behavior                                     |
| ACT     | American College Test                                 |
| ADA     | Americans with Disabilities Act                       |
| ADA     | Average Daily Attendance                              |
| ADCON   | Administrative Connection                             |
| ADD     | Attention Deficit Disorder                            |
| ADHD    | Attention Deficit Hypertension Disorder               |
| ADM     | ASE's Data Management                                 |
| AEIS    | Academic Excellence Indicator System                  |
| AEP     | Alternative Education Program                         |
| AI      | Auditorily Impaired                                   |
| AMI     | Accelerated Math Instruction                          |
| AP      | Advanced Placement                                    |
| APE     | Adaptive Physical Education                           |
| AR      | Accelerated Reader                                    |
| ARD     | Admission, Review, and Dismissal                      |
| ARI     | Accelerated Reading Instruction                       |
| ASCD    | Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development |
| ASE     | Academic Success Through Evaluation                   |
| AT      | Assistive Technology                                  |
| ATC     | Advanced Technical Credit Program                     |
| ATPE    | Association of Texas Professional Educators           |
| AU      | Autism  |
| AYP     | Adequate Yearly Progress                              |
| BCIS    | Business Computer Information Systems I, II           |
| BIP     | Behavior Intervention Plan                            |
| BISI    | Building Inclusive School Initiative                  |
| BPA     | Business Professionals of America                     |
| BTP     | Behavior Transition Program                           |
| C & I   | Curriculum and Instruction Department                 |
| CAMT    | Conference for Advancement of Mathematics Teaching    |
| CAPP    | Communication Acquisition Program for Preschoolers    |
| CAST    | Conference for Advancement of Science Teachers        |
| CAT     | Campus Advisory Team                                  |
| CATE    | Career and Technology Education                       |
| CIP     | Campus Improvement Plan                               |
| CLIP    | Curriculum Link to Instructional Programs             |
| CM      | Content Mastery                                       |
| CP      | Career Preparation                                    |
| CPI     | Crisis Prevention Intervention                        |
| CPU     | Continuing Professional Units                         |
| CREST   | Coalition of Reading Educators in State of Texas      |
| DARE    | Drug Abuse Resistance Education                       |
| DAEP    | Disciplinary Alternative Education Program            |

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| DEAR           | Drop Everything and Read   |
| DI             | Destination Imagination  |
| DIP            | District Improvement Plan  |
| DIP            | Dyslexia Intervention Program  |
| DMT            | District Management Team   |
| E-COURSE       | Enriched, enhances, extended instruction in core content areas for eligible fourth and fifth graders |
| EC             | Early Childhood  |
| ECAP           | Early Childhood Autism Program   |
| ED             | Emotionally Disturbed  |
| ELA            | English Language Arts  |
| ELL            | English Language Learners  |
| ESEA           | Elementary & Secondary Education Act   |
| ESL            | English as a Second Language   |
| ESOL           | English Speakers of Other Languages  |
| ESY            | Extended School Year   |
| EXCET          | Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas  |
| FAC            | Faculty Advisory Committee   |
| FACES          | Functional Academic Curriculum for Exceptional Students  |
| FBA            | Functional Behavioral Assessment   |
| FBLA           | Future Business Leaders of America   |
| FCCLA          | Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America   |
| FERPA          | Family Education Rights & Privacy Act  |
| FFA            | Future Farmers of America  |
| FYI            | For Your Information   |
| G/T            | Gifted and Talented  |
| GBC            | Plastic binding on books, handbooks, etc.  |
| GED            | General Development Education  |
| GHARC          | Greater Houston Area Reading Council   |
| GPC            | Grade Placement Committee  |
| GREAT          | Gang Related Education and Training  |
| HB             | House Bill   |
| HCDE           | Harris County Department of Education  |
| HMO            | Health Maintenance Organization (Insurance Plan)   |
| HOSA           | Health Occupations Students of America   |
| HOSTS          | Helping One Student to Succeed   |
| HSEP           | High School Equivalency Program  |
| HSSC/TASCD     | Houston Suburban School Chapter of Texas Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development         |
| IDEA           | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  |
| IFSA           | Individualized Family Service Plan   |
| IEP            | Individualized Educational Plan  |
| JA             | Junior Achievement   |
| JCAP           | Junior High Children with Autism Program   |

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| JCS            | Johnny Can Spell                               |
| KARE           | Kindergarten Accelerated Reading Extension     |
| KBP            | Katy Business Promise                          |
| KDAS           | Katy Development and Appraisal System          |
| KEA            | Katy Educational Association (district only)   |
| KEYS           | Keep Encouraging Youth Toward Success          |
| KIC            | Katy Improvement Council                       |
| KID            | Katy Instructional Department                  |
| KID Plus       | Katy Instructional Department + more           |
| KMAC           | Katy Management of Automated Curriculum        |
| KOLA           | Katy Online Learning Academy                   |
| KPGT           | Katy Parents of Gifted and Talented            |
| KTOT           | Kindergarten Teachers of Texas                 |
| LD             | Learning Disability                            |
| LDAA           | Locally Determined Alternative Assessment      |
| LEA            | Local Education Agency                         |
| LEP            | Limited English Proficiency                    |
| LIFE           | Living In A Functional Environment             |
| LMC            | Library Media Center                           |
| LMS            | Library Media Specialist                       |
| LMS            | Learning Management System                     |
| LOTE           | Languages Other Than English                   |
| LPAC           | Language Performance Assessment Committee      |
| LRE            | Least Restrictive Environment                  |
| MAA            | Mathematics Association of America             |
| MAP            | Measure of Academic Progress                   |
| MCC            | Miller Career Center                           |
| MDR            | Manifestation Determination Review             |
| MDT            | Multidisciplinary Team                         |
| MI             | Multiple Impairments                           |
| MR             | Mental Retardation                             |
| MSG            | Multi-sensory Grammar                          |
| MT             | Music Therapy                                  |
| NAEP           | National Assessment of Educational Progress    |
| NCLB           | No Child Left Behind                           |
| NCSM           | National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics |
| NCSS           | National Council of Social Studies             |
| NCTE           | National Council of Teachers of English        |
| NCTM           | National Council of Teachers of Mathematics    |
| OAC            | Opportunity Awareness Center                   |
| OHI            | Organizational Health Inventory                |
| OI             | Orthopedically Impaired                        |
| OLC            | Outdoor Learning Center                        |
| OLSAT          | Otis-Lennon School Ability Test                |

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| OT             | Occupational Therapy                                      |
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| PA             | Public Address System                                     |
| PAC            | Parent Advisory Committee                                 |
| PAC            | Performing Arts Center                                    |
| PACE           | Professional Advancement through Career Education         |
| PDAS           | Professional Development and Appraisal System             |
| PDD            | Pervasive Developmental Disorder                          |
| PEIMS          | Public Education Management System                        |
| PEP            | Pregnancy, Education and Parenting Program                |
| PGP            | Personal Graduation Plan                                  |
| PIE            | Partners in Education                                     |
| PPCD           | Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities         |
| PRIME          | Promoting Results in Mathematics Education                |
| PSAT           | Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test                      |
| PT             | Physical Therapy  |
| PTA            | Parent Teacher Association                                |
| PTO            | Parent Teacher Organization                               |
| PWLN           | Plato Web Learning Network                                |
| REACH          | Reading Empowers All Children                             |
| RES            | Resource Classroom  |
| RESOURCE       | Program for identified special education students         |
| SAC            | Student Advisory Council                                  |
| SAT            | Scholastic Aptitude Test                                  |
| SB             | Senate Bill   |
| SBEC           | State Board Educators Certification                       |
| SCIS           | Science Curriculum Improvement Study                      |
| SCORE          | Student Centered Options for Reading Excellence           |
| SDAA           | State Developed Alternative Assessment                    |
| SERS           | Special Education Resource Center                         |
| SGO            | Standards, Goals, Objectives                              |
| SI             | Speech Impairment   |
| SLA            | Spanish Language Arts                                     |
| SLL            | Second Language Learners                                  |
| SOC            | School of Choice  |
| SSI            | Student Success Initiative                                |
| STAR           | Standardized Test for Assessment of Reading               |
| T&I            | Trade and Industrial Education                            |
| TAAS           | Texas Assessment of Academic Skills                       |
| TAEA           | Texas Art Education Association                           |
| TAGT           | Texas Association of Gifted and Talented                  |
| TAKS           | Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills                  |
| TASA           | Texas Association of School Administrators                |
| TASB           | Texas Association of School Boards                        |
| TASCD          | Texas Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development |

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| TASM               | Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics           |
| <b>Acronym</b>     | <b>Meaning</b>  |
| TBI                | Traumatic Brain Injury                                    |
| TCSS               | Texas Council of Social Studies                           |
| TCWSE              | Texas Council of Women School Executives                  |
| TE                 | Teacher Edition   |
| TEA                | Texas Education Agency                                    |
| TECH Ed            | Technology Education                                      |
| TE <sub>x</sub> ES | Texas Examination of Educational Standards                |
| TEKS               | Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills                      |
| TINA               | Teachers in Need of Approvement                           |
| Title I            | Federal program to provide additional support to students |
| Title V            | Innovative Education Grant                                |
| TMEA               | Texas Music Education Association                         |
| TRACK              | Teaching Reading Accelerates Comprehension and Knowledge  |
| TRS                | Teacher Retirement System                                 |
| TRSA               | Texas State Reading Association                           |
| TSELA              | Texas Science Educators Leadership Association            |
| TSSSA              | Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association              |
| TSTA               | Texas State Teachers Association                          |
| TXML               | Texas Mathematics League                                  |
| TXSSI              | Texas Systemic Initiative                                 |
| TYKE               | Teach Your Kids Early                                     |
| UIL                | University Interscholastic League                         |
| VASE               | Visual Art Scholastic Event                               |
| VI                 | Visual Impairment   |
| VICA               | Vocational Industrial Clubs of America                    |
| VIPS               | Volunteers in Public Schools                              |
| WHACTE             | West Houston Area Council for Teachers of English         |
| WOW                | Working On Wellness                                       |
| YAM                | Youth Art Month (March)                                   |
| YCAP               | Young Children's Autism Program                           |
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