

COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

A	AA	African American
	ACA	Academy
	ACE	Alternative Education Campuses
	ACR	Assessment Consortium Repository
	ACT	American College Testing
	ACT PLAN	American College Testing Career Assessment
	ADA	Average Daily Attendance
	ADM	Administrative Data Management
	AEIS	Academic Excellence Indicator System
	AEP	Alternative Education Campuses
	AIM	Accelerated Instruction in Math
	AIP	Accelerated Instruction Plan
	ALP	Alternative Learning Teacher
	AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
	AMI	Accelerated Math Instruction
	AP	Advanced Placement
	AP	Assistant Principal
	AR	Accelerated Reader
	ARD	Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee
	ARI	Accelerated Reading Instruction
	ARISE	Academic Resources & Instructional Strategies for Educators
	AMS	Association of Marketing Students
	AsPI	Asian Pacific Islander
	ATH	Athletics
	AtR	At-Risk
	ATT	Attendance
	AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	
B	BIL	Bilingual
C	CADD	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
	CAMT	Conference for Advancement of Math Teachers
	CAP	Comprehensive Analysis Process
	CAPS	Conquering Academics with Parent Support
	CAST	Conference for Advancement of Science Teachers
	CASH	Cashier
	CATE	Career & Technical Education
	CBE	Credit by Exam
	CBL	Calculator-Based Laboratory

CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CHAMPS	Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation
CI	Comparable Improvement
CIC	Campus Improvement Committee
CIP	Campus Improvement Plan
CLASS	Comprehensive Learner Adapted Scope and Sequence
CLEP	College-Level Examination Program
CLRK	Clerk
COMP	Computer
COORD	Coordinator
COUN	Counselor
CREST	Coalition of Reading & English Supervisors of Texas
CRESST	Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards & Student Teaching
CT	Campus Technician
CTE	Career Technology Education

D	D2SC	Data Driven Software Corporation
	DAP	Distinguished Achievement Program
	DAEP	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
	DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
	DIAG	Diagnostician
	DIC	District Improvement Committee
	DIP	District Improvement Plan
	DLL	Descrebriendo La Lectura
	DP	Data Processing
	DP CLERK	Data Processing Clerk

E	EAC	Employee Advisory Council
	ECE	Early Childhood Education
	ED	Economically Disadvantaged
	EDC	Elementary Development Center (discipline)
	ELA	English Language Arts
	ELL	English Language Learners
	ELPOP	English Proficiency Observation Protocol
	EOC	End-of-Course
	ES	Elementary School
	ESL	English as a Second Language
	ExCET	Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas

F	F	Female
	FCCLA	Family Career & Community Leaders of America
	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
	FFA	Future Farmers of America
	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent

G	G	Gridable
	GAW	Geography Awareness Week
	GE	Grade Equivalent
	GEAR	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Under-Graduate Programs
	GED	General Equivalency Diploma
	GEN	General
	Gen Y	Generation Yes Program
	GPC	Grade Placement Committee
GT	Gifted & Talented	
H	H	Hispanic
	HESP	High School Equivalency Program (formerly referred to as GED-Graduate Equivalency Diploma)
	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
	HIPPY	Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters
	HOSA	Health Occupational Students of America
	HS	High School
I	IAGT	Irving Association for the Gifted & Talented
	IB	International Baccalaureate
	IC	Instructional Center
	IEP	Individual Education Plan
	IHS	Irving High School
	IISD	Irving Independent School District
	IPD	Irving Police Department
	IPT	Idea Proficiency Test
	IRA	International Reading Association
	ISS	In-School Suspension
	ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
	ITS	Instructional Technology Specialist
	J	JHS
JJAEP		Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
K	K	Kindergarten
L	LAP	Learning Assistant Program
	LAT	Linguistically Accommodated Testing
	LDAA	Locally Developed Alternative Assessment
	LDC	Language Development Center
	LEP	Limited English Proficient
	LIB	Librarian
	LOTE	Languages Other Than English
	LoTI	Levels of Technology Implementation

LPAC	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

M

M	Male
M&O	Maintenance & Operation
MC	Multiple Choice
MEGA	Motivation, Education, Guidance Achievement
MHS	MacArthur High School
MNGR	Manager
MS	Middle School

N

NAEP	National Assessment of Education Proficiency
NAEYC	National Association for Education of Young Children
NCE	National Cure Equivalent
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCR	No Carbon Required (carbonless paper)
NEA	National Education Association
NHS	Nimitz High School
NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NUR	Nurse

O

OAS	Office Administrative Service
OEYP	Operational Extended Year Program
ORCH	Orchestra

P

PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAL	Peer Assistance & Leadership
PBMAS	Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System
PDAS	Professional Development Appraisal System
PDD	Autistic
PDI	Program for Developmental Instruction
PE	Physical Education
PEG	Public Education Grant
PEIMS	Public Education Information Management System
PEP	Parenting Education Program
PER	Personnel
PGP	Personal Graduation Plans
PID	Person Identification Database
PK	Pre-Kindergarten (4 year old)
PLAN	Career Plan (PreACT)
PLCs	Professional Learning Communities
PPCD	Early Childhood Special Education (3 & 4 year olds)
PR	Public Relations
PRE	Pre-kindergarten

Pre-AP	Pre-Advanced Placement
PRIDE	Positive Role Models in Drug Education
PRIN	Principal
PASS	Program for Assisting Students in School
PRS	Pregnancy Related Services
PSA	Personal and Social Adjustment (Emotionally Disturbed)
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PSP	Personal Success Plan
PSSS	PreSAT Scoring Service
P/SS	Parent/Student Services
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
P1st	Pre-First

R	RAD	Reading Across Disciplines
	RECPT	Receptionist
	RES	Resource
	RHSP	Recommended High School Program
	RPTE	Reading Proficiency Test in English

S	SA	Short Answer
	SA COUN	Student Assistant Counselor
	SAS	Student Assistance Services
	SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
	SCE	State Compensatory Education
	SD	Standard Deviation
	SDAA II	State-Developed Alternative Assessment II
	SEC	Secretary
	SEM	Standard Error of Measurement
	SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
	SLC	Smaller Learning Communities
	SOAR	Soar to Success (Reading Program)
	SPH	Severe and Profoundly Handicapped
	SPCH THR	Speech Therapist
	SpEd	Special Education
	SpECS	Special Education Compliance Status
	SRC	Secondary Reassignment Center (discipline)
	SRO	School Resource Officer
	SSI	Student Success Initiative
	STAR	Students At Risk
STaR Chart	School Technology and Readiness Chart	
STEPS	Skills to Empower People	

T	T & L	Teaching & Learning
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TAALC	Texas Association of Adult Literacy Councils
TAAS	Texas Assessment of Academic Skills
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TAG	TLI Average Growth
TAGT	Texas Associated for the Gifted & Talented
TAIR	Texas Association of Reading Instructors
TAKS	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
TAKS-ALT	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills – Alternative
TAKS - M	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills – Modified
TAP	Texas Assessment Program
TAPPS	Teenage Pregnant and Parenting Students
TASA	Texas Association of School Administrators
TASB	Texas Association of School Boards
TASP	Texas Academic Schools Program
TASSP	Texas Association for Secondary School Principals
TCEA	Texas Computer Education Association
TCH	Teacher
TEA	Texas Education Agency
TEEG	Texas Educator Excellence Grant
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
TELPAS	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
TEPSA	Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association
TEXES	Texas Examinations of Educator Standards
THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment (previous TASP)
THR	Therapist
TITL I	Title One
TLI	Texas Learning Index
TMDS	Texas Mathematics Diagnostic System
TMT3	Teaching Mathematics TEKS Through Technology
TOP	Texas Observation Protocol
TPII	Texas Prevention Impact Index
TPRI	Teachers Primary Reading Inventory
TR	Trainer
TSAP	Texas Student Assessment Program
TTAS	Texas Teacher Appraisal System
TV	Television
TWU	Texas Women’s University

U

UBCL	Union Bower Center for Learning
UIL	University Interscholastic League
UTA	University of Texas at Arlington

V

V	Vocational
VASE	Visual Arts Scholastic Event
V COUN	Vocational Counselor
VP	Vice Principal

W

W	White
WADA	Weighted Average Daily Attendance
WC	Written Composition
WFTF	Write For The Future
WIISDMS	Weaving Innovative Instructional Strategies using Data in Mathematics and Science

504	At-Risk
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