

Acronyms

ABE	Adult Basic Education	BASIS	Behavioral and Academic Support Information System
AC	Annual Contract	BCAP	BROWARD COUNTY ASSESSMENT for PROMOTION
ACCEL	Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning	BCSB	Broward County School Board
ACE	Alternative Certificate Educational	BCPS	Broward County Public Schools
ACTS	American College Testing Services	BCRP	Broward County Recognition Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	BCSAA	Broward County School Administrator Association
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	BECON	Broward Educational Communications Network
ADEFP	Adopted District Educational Facilities Plan .	BEEP	Broward Enterprise Education Portal
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	BEF	Broward Education Foundation
ADM	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health	BEST	Beyond Expected Student Targets
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	BETA	Broward Employment and Training Administration
AFT	America Federation of Teachers	BFS	Broward Family Services
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan	BPAA	Broward Principals & Assistants Association
AP	Assistant Principal or Advanced Placement	BPIE	Best Practices in Inclusive Education
APPAS	Administrator Performance, Planning and Appraisal System	BRACE	Broward Advisors for Continuing Education
ASCD	Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development	BSO	Broward Sheriff's Office
ASCP	Annual School Counseling Plan	BTIP	Broward Truancy Intervention Program
AV	Audio Visual	BTU	Broward Teachers Union
BAS	Benchmark Assessment System	BE	Broward Virtual Education
BASCC	Before and After Care Programs	BYOD	Bring Your Own Device

CAAC	Central Area Advisory Council
CAB	Communicating Across Broward
CAI/CMI	Computer Assisted Instruction/Computer Management Instruction
CAILDR	Center for Advanced International Leadership Development & Renewal
CAP	Certified Achievement Program
CAP	Credit Acceleration Program
CAPE	Florida Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Act,
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CC	Continuing Contract
CCC	Citizens Concerned about our Children or Child Care Connection
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CLAST	College Level Academic Skills Test
COMPASS	Comprehensive On-Line Maintenance Planning & Storage System
COPA	Confidential Office Personnel Association
CPA	Certified Public Accountant

CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS/RTI	COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AND RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
CPT	Computerized Placement Test
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CTACE	Career, Technical & Adult/Community Education
CWT	Classroom Walk Through
DA	Differentiated Accountability
DAC	District Advisory Council
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DEFP	District Educational Facilities Plan
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DI	Direct Instruction
DC	Diversity Committee
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DOE	Department of Education
DOP	Drop Out Prevention
DP	Data Processing
DPI	Diversity, Prevention & Intervention
DROP	Deferred Retirement Option Plan
DSO	Direct Support Organization

EAP	Employee Assistance Program	FEA	Florida Education Association or Future Educators of America
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FEFP	Florida Education Finance Program
EH	Emotionally Handicapped	FEMA	Florida Emergency Management Agency
ELA	English Language Arts	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
ELL	English Language Learners	FHSAA	Florida High School Activities Association
EOC	End-of-Course Assessment	FIN	Florida Inclusion Network
EP	Educational Plan	FIRN	Florida Information Resource Network
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FISH	Florida Inventory of School Houses
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center	FLDOE	Florida Department of Education
ESE	Exceptional Student Education	FLVS	Florida Virtual School
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	FOPE	Federation of Public Employees
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	FRL	
ESS	Employee Self Service	F.S.	Florida Statutes
ETS	Education Technology Services or Educational Testing Service	FSA	Florida Standards Assessment
F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code	FSBA	Florida School Board Association
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	FTE	Full Time Equivalent (Student count)
FASA	Florida Association of School Administrators	FTF	Facilities Task Force
FAST	Financial Application Systems Technology	FY	Fiscal Year
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	FYI	For Your Information
FDLRS	Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System	GAC	Gifted Advisory Council
		GED	General Equivalency Diploma

GEM	Gifted Education in Mathematics	JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
GOB	General Obligation Bond	K	Kindergarten
GPA	Grade Point Average	K-12	Kindergarten through grade 12
HEART	Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team	KINRC	Kids in Need Resource Center
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	LAN	Local Area Network
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	LEAD	Leadership in Educational Administration Development
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
HOPE	Health opportunities through Physical Education	LOA	Leave of Absence
HR	Human Resources	LOS	Level of Service Standard
HRC	Human Relations Council	Looping	Public Engagement Loop
HRD	Human Resource Development	MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
HRMS	Human Resource Management System	MTL	Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders
HSCT	High School Competency Test	META	Multicultural Education, Training, and Advocacy, Inc.
IB	International Baccalaureate Program	METRIC	Multilingual Evaluation and Training Center
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	MH	Mentally Handicapped
IEP	Individual Education Plan	MIP	Master In-service Plan
IGNITUS	(formerly Youth Crime Watch of Broward County)	MOCp	Modified Occupational Completion Points
IPAS	Instructional Personnel Assessment System	MTSS/Rti	Multi-Tiered System of Supports/Response to Intervention
IRI	Individual Reading Inventory	M/WBE	Minority/Women in Business
IZ	Innovation Zone	NAAC	North Area Advisory Council
JIF	Juvenile Intervention Facility	NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

NBCT	National Board Certified Teachers	PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	P.L.	Public Law
NEA	National Education Association	PLC	Professional Learning Community
NESS	New Educator Support System - See T.I.E.R.	PMP	Progress Monitoring Plan
NIE	Newspapers in Education	PONY	Interdepartmental and Interschool Mail System
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	PPA	Paraprofessional Association
NJHS	National Junior Honors Society	PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
NSDC	National Staff Development Council	PSC	Professional Services Contract
OFC	Office of Facilities & Construction	PTA	Parent Teacher Association
OJT	On-the-Job Training	PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
OSPA	Office of School Performance & Accountability	PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	Relocatable	Buildings should be considered as temporary accommodations and not considered as part of the permanent capacity of an educational facility
OSPA	Opportunity Scholarship Program		
PAC	Political Action Committee	RFP	Request for Proposal
PACT	Preliminary American College Test	RSDS	Results Driven Staff Development
PDN	Professional Development Network	SAAC	South Area Advisory Council
PDP	Professional Growth Plan	SAC	School Advisory Councils
PE	Physical Education	SACSCASI	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement
PGP	Professional Growth Plan		
PIE	Partners In Education	SADD	Students Against Driving Drunk

SAF	School Advisory Forum	SSOS	Student Success Opportunity Schools
SAG	School Allied Group	STEM	Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
SAP	Systems, Applications & Processes in Data Processing	STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
SAT	Stand ford Achievement Test	STW	School to Work
SBBC	School Board of Broward County	SWD	Students With Disabilities
SEAS	Student Enrichment in Arts and Science	TAC	Technology Advisory Committee
SEDNET	Multiagency Service Network for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Students	TDA	Temporary Duty Assignment
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed	TDIF	Teacher Directed Improvement Fund
SEL	Social and Emotional Learning	TIER	Teacher Induction for Effectiveness and Retention - T.I.E.R.
SES	Special Education and Support	TLC	Teaching & Leadership Center
SESIR	Florida's State Environmental Safety Incident Reporting	UPC	Universal Product Code
SIP	School Improvement Plan	VACE	Vocational Adult Community Education
SIT	School Improvement Team	VAST	Volunteers Assisting Students & Teachers
SITE	Site Based Management Team	VE	Varying Exceptionalities
SIU	Special Investigative Unit	VI	Visually Impaired
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	VPK	Voluntary Prekindergarten
SMART	Safety, Music/Arts, Athletics, Renovations & Technology	WAN	Wide Area Network
SMART Goal	Specific Measurable Attainable Realistic Timely	WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
SP&P	Special Policies and Procedures	YD	Young Diplomats
SPAR	School Public Accountability Reports	ZPAF	Electronic Personnel Action Form
SRO	School Resource Officer		