

# Dictionary of Acronyms in SD 308

- A**  
ACEs- Adverse Childhood Experiences  
AEP- Alternative Education Placement  
ALICE- Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate  
ASL- American Sign Language  
AP - Advanced Placement  
ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder  
AT- Assistive Technology  
ATR- Attendance Transfer Request  
AVID - Achievement Via Individual Determination
- B**  
BIP- Behavior Intervention Plan  
BOE- Board of Education  
BPAC- Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee
- C**  
C- SSRS- Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale  
CCSS- Common Core State Standards  
CDC- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CEU- Continuing Education Unit
- D**  
DAC- District Administrative Center  
DCFS- Department of Children and Family Services  
DD- Developmental Delay  
DEI- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
DHH- Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
DHS- Department of Human Services  
DIP - District Improvement Plan  
DL- Dual Language  
DST-District Support Team
- E**  
ECSE- Early Childhood Special Education  
ECI- Early Childhood Intervention  
ELA- English Language Arts  
ELL - English Language Learners  
ELP - English Language Proficiency  
EPEC- Exceptional Parents of Exceptional Children PTO  
EOP- Emergency Operations Plan  
ERP- Emergency Response Plan
- ESL- English as a Second Language  
ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act  
ESY- Extended School Year Services  
EVA- East View Academy
- F**  
FAPE - Families and Advocates Partnership for Education  
FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education  
FBA - Functional Behavior Assessment  
FBI- Functional Behavior Intervention  
HSA/HSO- Home and School Association/Organization
- G**  
GOAL- Granting Opportunities for Alternative Learning
- I**  
IAA - Illinois Alternative Assessment  
IAR- Illinois Assessment of Readiness  
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
IEE- independent Educational Evaluation  
IEP - Individualized Education Program  
IGA- Intergovernmental Agreement  
InD - Intellectual Disability  
IRC - Illinois Report Cards
- J**  
JJC- Juvenile Justice Council
- L**  
LEA - Local Education Agency  
LI - Language Impairment  
LRE-Least Restrictive Environment
- M**  
MOU- Memorandum of Understanding  
MTSS- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- N**  
NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress  
NISSAA- Northern Illinois School Safety Administrators Association  
NSLP - National School Lunch Program
- P**

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PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of  
Readiness for College and Careers  
PD- Professional Development  
PEGS- Parents for Education & Global Success  
PFA- Preschool for All  
PPD- Progressive Plan of Discipline  
PT - Physical Therapy

## **O**

OCMA- Oswego Custodial/ Maintenance  
Association  
OEA- Oswego Education Association  
OESPA- Oswego Educational Support  
Professionals Association  
OFEE- Oswego Foundation For Educational  
Excellence  
OHI - Other Health Impaired  
OI- Orthopedic Impairment  
OT- Occupational Therapy  
OTA- Oswego Transportation Association

## **R**

RJ- Restorative Justice  
ROE- Regional Office of Education  
RTI - Response to Intervention

## **S**

SASS- Screening, Assessment and Support  
Services  
SCAT- School Crisis Assistance Team  
SCRC- School Community Resource  
Collaborative  
SEA - State Education Agency  
Sec 504- Educational Support Plan  
SEL- Social Emotional Learning  
SIP - School Improvement Plan  
SIS- Student Information System  
SKILLS- (emotional disorders) Supporting Kids  
In Lifelong Learning of Socialization Self-Control  
& Self-Advocacy  
SLD - Specific Learning Disability  
SLP - Speech/Language Pathologist  
SPED- Special Education  
SRO- School Resource Officer  
STARS- The Skills Training and Autism-Related  
Services Program  
SW- Social Work

## **T**

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury  
T & L- Teaching and Learning  
TOSA- Teacher on Special Assignment

## **V**

VI - Visually Impaired

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## Legal Terms

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act  
CIPA - Children's Internet Protection Act  
EEO - Equal Employment Opportunity  
EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
FERPA - Family Education Rights and Privacy Act  
FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act  
FMLA - Family Medical Leave Act  
FOIA - Freedom of Information Act  
HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
IELRA - Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act  
IELRB - Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board  
ILCS - Illinois Compiled Statutes  
ISSRA - Illinois School Student Records Act  
JCAR - Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
LRA - Local Records Act  
MKV- McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act  
OCR- Office of Civil Rights  
OMA - Open Meetings Act  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Act  
P.A. - Public Act (assigned after a new bill becomes law)  
PERA – Performance Evaluation Reform Act  
PTELL - Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (tax caps)  
SB 100- Senate Bill 100- Exclusionary Discipline Guidance

## Financial Terms

CPI - Consumer Price Index  
CPPRT - Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax  
EBF - Evidence Based Funding  
EFAB - Educational Funding Advisory Board  
IPAM - Illinois Program Accounting Manual  
OEPP - Operating Expense per Pupil  
PO- Purchase Order  
TAW- Tax Anticipation Warrant  
TIF - Tax Increment Finance