



# FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

## EDUCATION ACRONYMS

<b>AACE</b>	<b>American Association for Adult and Continuing Education</b>
<b>AASA</b>	<b>American Association of School Administrators</b>
<b>ABE</b>	<b>Adult Basic Education</b>
<b>ABO</b>	<b>Average Bus Occupancy</b>
<b>AC</b>	<b>Annual Contract</b>
<b>ACE</b>	<b>Adult and Community Educators of Florida</b>
<b>ACEE</b>	<b>Area Center for Educational Enhancement</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>American College Testing Services</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>Americans with Disabilities Act</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Disorder</b>
<b>ADHD</b>	<b>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>
<b>AE</b>	<b>Alternative Education</b>
<b>AERA</b>	<b>American Education Research Association</b>
<b>AFDC</b>	<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</b>
<b>AFL–CIO</b>	<b>American Federation of Labor – Council of Industrial Organizations</b>
<b>AFT</b>	<b>American Federation of Teachers</b>
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Adult General Education</b>
<b>AICE</b>	<b>Advanced International Certificate of Education</b>
<b>AIDS</b>	<b>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</b>
<b>AIP</b>	<b>Academic Improvement Plan</b>
<b>AMA</b>	<b>American Medical Association</b>
<b>ANA</b>	<b>American Nurses Association</b>
<b>AP</b>	<b>Advanced Placement</b>
<b>APD</b>	<b>Auditory Processing Disorder</b>
<b>APPAS</b>	<b>Administrator Performance, Planning and Appraisal System</b>
<b>AR</b>	<b>Accelerated Reader</b>
<b>ARC</b>	<b>Association for Retarded Citizens</b>

<b>ARRA</b>	<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act</b>
<b>AS</b>	<b>Asperger's Syndrome</b>
<b>ASBO</b>	<b>American Association of School Business Officials</b>
<b>ASCD</b>	<b>Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
<b>ASD</b>	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>
<b>AU</b>	<b>Autism</b>
<b>AYP</b>	<b>Annual Yearly Progress</b>
<b>BIP</b>	<b>Behavioral Intervention Plan</b>
<b>BSA</b>	<b>Base Student Allocation</b>
<b>CAI/CMI</b>	<b>Computer Assisted Instruction/Computer Managed Instruction</b>
<b>CAP</b>	<b>College Assistance Program</b>
<b>CASE</b>	<b>Council of Administrators of Special Education</b>
<b>CBA</b>	<b>Certified Behavior Analyst</b>
<b>CBI</b>	<b>Community Based Instruction</b>
<b>CBT</b>	<b>Computer Based Testing</b>
<b>CBU</b>	<b>Collective Bargaining Union</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Continuing Contract</b>
<b>CCSS</b>	<b>Common Core State Standards</b>
<b>CCSSO</b>	<b>Council of Chief State School Officers</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>Center for Disease Control</b>
<b>CDL</b>	<b>Commercial Driver's License</b>
<b>CDTC</b>	<b>Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center</b>
<b>CEEB</b>	<b>College Entrance Examination Board</b>
<b>CEED</b>	<b>Center for Educational Enhancement and Development</b>
<b>CELT</b>	<b>Center for Educational Leadership and Technology</b>
<b>CEPRI</b>	<b>Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement</b>
<b>CFR</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>
<b>CHADD</b>	<b>Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder</b>
<b>CIS</b>	<b>Community Instructional Services</b>
<b>CIS</b>	<b>Communities In School</b>
<b>CLAST</b>	<b>College Level Academic Skills Test</b>
<b>CLEP</b>	<b>College Level Examination Program</b>
<b>COBRA</b>	<b>Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</b>
<b>COGAT</b>	<b>Cognitive Achievement Test</b>

<b>COLA</b>	<b>Cost of Living Adjustment</b>
<b>COPs</b>	<b>Certificates of Participation</b>
<b>CPI</b>	<b>Consumer Price Index</b>
<b>CPR</b>	<b>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation</b>
<b>CPT</b>	<b>College Placement Test</b>
<b>CSC</b>	<b>Community Service Council</b>
<b>CSR</b>	<b>Class Size Reduction</b>
<b>CUBE</b>	<b>Council of Urban Boards of Education</b>
<b>CYR</b>	<b>Children Youth and Family</b>
<b>DAC</b>	<b>District Advisory Council</b>
<b>DARE</b>	<b>Drug Abuse Resistance Education</b>
<b>DCA</b>	<b>Department of Community Affairs</b>
<b>DCD</b>	<b>District Cost Differential</b>
<b>DCF</b>	<b>Department of Children and Families (formerly HRS)</b>
<b>DCT</b>	<b>Diversified Cooperative Training</b>
<b>DECA</b>	<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America</b>
<b>DHHS</b>	<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>DI</b>	<b>Direct Instruction</b>
<b>DIBELS</b>	<b>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</b>
<b>DJJ</b>	<b>Department of Juvenile Justice</b>
<b>DLF</b>	<b>Developing Literacy First</b>
<b>DOAH</b>	<b>Division of Administrative Hearings</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>Department of Education</b>
<b>DPP</b>	<b>Dropout Prevention Program</b>
<b>DROP</b>	<b>Deferred Retirement Option Plan</b>
<b>DSI</b>	<b>Dual-Sensory Impaired</b>
<b>ECIA</b>	<b>Education Consolidation and Improvement Act</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>Emotionally Disturbed</b>
<b>EDC</b>	<b>Education Development Center</b>
<b>EDGAR</b>	<b>Education Department General Administrative Regulations</b>
<b>EEO</b>	<b>Equal Employment Opportunity</b>
<b>EEOC</b>	<b>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</b>
<b>EH</b>	<b>Emotionally Handicapped</b>
<b>ELL</b>	<b>English Language Learner</b>

<b>EMH</b>	<b>Educable Mentally Handicapped</b>
<b>EPC</b>	<b>Education Practices Commission</b>
<b>EPT</b>	<b>Educational Planning Team</b>
<b>ERIC</b>	<b>Education Resource Information Center</b>
<b>ESC</b>	<b>Education Commission of the States</b>
<b>ESE</b>	<b>Exceptional Student Education</b>
<b>ESEA</b>	<b>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</b>
<b>ESL</b>	<b>English as Second Language</b>
<b>ESOL</b>	<b>English for Speakers of Other Languages</b>
<b>ETS</b>	<b>Educational Testing Service</b>
<b>FAASE</b>	<b>Florida Association of Alternative School Educators</b>
<b>FAC</b>	<b>Florida Administrative Code</b>
<b>FACE</b>	<b>Florida Association for Computers in Education</b>
<b>FACET</b>	<b>Florida Accountability in Curriculum, Educational Instructional Materials and Testing Act</b>
<b>FADSS</b>	<b>Florida Association of District School Superintendents</b>
<b>FAECE</b>	<b>Florida Association of Early Childhood Educators</b>
<b>FAEMSP</b>	<b>Florida Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals</b>
<b>FAHPERD</b>	<b>Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Driver Education</b>
<b>FAIR</b>	<b>Florida Assessment in Reading</b>
<b>FAISA</b>	<b>Florida Association of Instructional Supervisors and Administrators</b>
<b>FAMS</b>	<b>Florida Association of Mathematics Supervisors</b>
<b>FAPE</b>	<b>Free Appropriate Public Education</b>
<b>FASA</b>	<b>Florida Association of School Administrators</b>
<b>FASBO</b>	<b>Florida Association of School Business Officers</b>
<b>FASCD</b>	<b>Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
<b>FASPA</b>	<b>Florida Association of School Personnel Administrators</b>
<b>FASS</b>	<b>Florida Association of Science Supervisors</b>
<b>FASSP</b>	<b>Florida Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>FATA</b>	<b>Florida Association of Test Administrators</b>
<b>FBA</b>	<b>Functional Behavioral Assessment</b>
<b>FCAT</b>	<b>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test</b>
<b>FCRR</b>	<b>Florida Center for Reading Research</b>
<b>FCCY</b>	<b>Florida Center for Children and Youth</b>

<b>FCEM</b>	<b>Florida Council on Educational Management</b>
<b>FCLA</b>	<b>Florida Council of Local Administrators of Adult Vocational Education</b>
<b>FCLAS</b>	<b>Florida Council of Language Arts Supervisors</b>
<b>FCPI</b>	<b>Florida Center for Parental Involvement</b>
<b>FCTM</b>	<b>Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics</b>
<b>FCSS</b>	<b>Florida Council for the Social Studies</b>
<b>FDLE</b>	<b>Florida Department of Law Enforcement</b>
<b>FDLRS</b>	<b>Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System</b>
<b>FEA</b>	<b>Florida Education Association</b>
<b>FEFP</b>	<b>Florida Education Finance Program</b>
<b>FELE</b>	<b>Florida Education Leadership Exam</b>
<b>FELL</b>	<b>Florida Education Legislative Liaisons</b>
<b>FEMEA</b>	<b>Florida Elementary Music Educators Association</b>
<b>FEN</b>	<b>Florida Educational Negotiators</b>
<b>FERA</b>	<b>Florida Education Research Association</b>
<b>FERC</b>	<b>Florida Educational Research Council</b>
<b>FERMA</b>	<b>Florida Educational Risk Managers Association</b>
<b>FERPA</b>	<b>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b>
<b>FFCEC</b>	<b>Florida Federation Council for Exceptional Children</b>
<b>FFEA</b>	<b>Florida Future Educators of America</b>
<b>FFLA</b>	<b>Florida Foreign Language Association</b>
<b>FHA</b>	<b>Future Homemakers of America</b>
<b>FHSAA</b>	<b>Florida High School Activities Association</b>
<b>FIRN</b>	<b>Florida Information Resources Network</b>
<b>FISH</b>	<b>Florida Inventory of School Housing (standardized way the state measures number of seats available in schools)</b>
<b>FLAG</b>	<b>Florida Association for the Gifted</b>
<b>FLaRE</b>	<b>Florida Literacy and Reading Excellence</b>
<b>FLDOE</b>	<b>Florida Department of Education</b>
<b>FLKRS</b>	<b>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener</b>
<b>FLVS</b>	<b>Florida Virtual School</b>
<b>FMEA</b>	<b>Florida Music Educators Association</b>
<b>FMSA</b>	<b>Florida Music Supervision Association</b>
<b>FOIL</b>	<b>Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders</b>

<b>FOR/PD</b>	<b>Florida On-Line Reading Professional Development</b>
<b>FPEA</b>	<b>Florida Parent Educators Association</b>
<b>FPLI</b>	<b>Florida Price Level Index</b>
<b>FPTA</b>	<b>Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers</b>
<b>FRN</b>	<b>Federal Relations Network</b>
<b>FRS</b>	<b>Florida Retirement System</b>
<b>FSBA</b>	<b>Florida School Boards Association</b>
<b>FSBAA</b>	<b>Florida School Board Attorneys Association</b>
<b>FSDB</b>	<b>Florida School for the Deaf and Blind</b>
<b>FSES</b>	<b>Florida State Employment Service</b>
<b>FSFOA</b>	<b>Florida School Finance Officers Association</b>
<b>FSLRS</b>	<b>Florida School Labor Relations Service</b>
<b>FSMA</b>	<b>Florida School Music Association</b>
<b>FSP</b>	<b>Family Support Plan</b>
<b>FTE</b>	<b>Full-Time Equivalent</b>
<b>FTCE</b>	<b>Florida Teacher Certification Exam</b>
<b>FVA</b>	<b>Florida Vocational Association</b>
<b>GASB</b>	<b>Government Accounting Standards Board</b>
<b>GED</b>	<b>General Equivalency Diploma</b>
<b>GFDA</b>	<b>Government Finance Officers Association</b>
<b>GLE</b>	<b>Grade Level Expectations</b>
<b>GO Bonds</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>
<b>GPA</b>	<b>Grade Point Average</b>
<b>HEC</b>	<b>Heartland Educational Consortium</b>
<b>HI</b>	<b>Hearing Impaired</b>
<b>HIPAA</b>	<b>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</b>
<b>HIPPY</b>	<b>Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters</b>
<b>HIV</b>	<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</b>
<b>HOH</b>	<b>Hard of Hearing</b>
<b>HRD</b>	<b>Human Resource Development</b>
<b>HRMD</b>	<b>Regional Human Resource Management Development Network</b>
<b>HRS</b>	<b>Health and Rehabilitative Services</b>
<b>HS</b>	<b>High School</b>
<b>HSCT</b>	<b>High School Competency Test</b>

<b>IB</b>	<b>International Baccalaureate</b>
<b>IBC</b>	<b>Independent Benefits Council</b>
<b>IDEA</b>	<b>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</b>
<b>IEE</b>	<b>Independent Educational Evaluation</b>
<b>IEP</b>	<b>Individual Education Plan</b>
<b>IRA</b>	<b>International Reading Association</b>
<b>ITBS</b>	<b>Iowa Test of Basic Skills</b>
<b>ITFS</b>	<b>Instructional Television Fixed Service</b>
<b>ITIF</b>	<b>Instructional Technology Incentive Funds</b>
<b>ITP</b>	<b>Instructional Technology Plan</b>
<b>JIF</b>	<b>Juvenile Intervention Facility</b>
<b>JROTC</b>	<b>Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corp</b>
<b>JTPA</b>	<b>Job Training Partnership Act</b>
<b>K12</b>	<b>Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>LCIF</b>	<b>Local Capital Improvement Fund</b>
<b>LCIR</b>	<b>Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations</b>
<b>LD</b>	<b>Learning Disability</b>
<b>LDM</b>	<b>Local Discretionary Millage</b>
<b>LEA</b>	<b>Local Education Agency</b>
<b>LEF</b>	<b>Local Education Fund</b>
<b>LEP</b>	<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>
<b>LICC</b>	<b>Local Interagency Coordinating Council</b>
<b>LGIF</b>	<b>Local Government Investment Fund</b>
<b>LOS</b>	<b>Loss of Service</b>
<b>LRE</b>	<b>Least Restrictive Environment</b>
<b>LVA</b>	<b>Literacy Volunteers of America</b>
<b>MADD</b>	<b>Mothers Against Drunk Driving</b>
<b>MAP</b>	<b>Merit Award Program</b>
<b>META/DOE</b>	<b>Multicultural Education Training and Advocacy/Department of Education</b>
<b>MH</b>	<b>Mentally Handicapped</b>
<b>MIP</b>	<b>Master Inservice Plan</b>
<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Mental Retardation</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Middle School</b>

<b>MWBE</b>	<b>Minority Women Business Enterprises</b>
<b>NAEA</b>	<b>National Art Education Association</b>
<b>NAEP</b>	<b>National Assessment on Educational Progress</b>
<b>NAESP</b>	<b>National Association of Elementary School Principals</b>
<b>NASBE</b>	<b>National Association of State Boards of Education</b>
<b>NASSP</b>	<b>National Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>NATA</b>	<b>National Athletics Training Association</b>
<b>NBCT</b>	<b>National Board Certified Teacher</b>
<b>NBPTS</b>	<b>National Board of Professional Teaching Standards</b>
<b>NCLB</b>	<b>No Child Left Behind</b>
<b>NEA</b>	<b>National Education Association</b>
<b>NEAT</b>	<b>Notice—Explanation—Assistance—Time</b>
<b>NEFEC</b>	<b>North East Florida Educational Consortium</b>
<b>NEP</b>	<b>Non-English Proficient</b>
<b>NHS</b>	<b>National Honor Society</b>
<b>NRT</b>	<b>Norm-Referenced Test</b>
<b>NSBA</b>	<b>National School Boards Association</b>
<b>OCR</b>	<b>Office of Civil Rights</b>
<b>OHI</b>	<b>Other Health Impaired</b>
<b>OI</b>	<b>Orthopedically Impaired</b>
<b>OJT</b>	<b>On-the-Job Training</b>
<b>OPPAGA</b>	<b>Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability</b>
<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>
<b>OTETA</b>	<b>Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act</b>
<b>PAAB</b>	<b>Property Appraisal Adjustment Board</b>
<b>PAEC</b>	<b>Panhandle Area Educational Consortium</b>
<b>PARCC</b>	<b>Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers</b>
<b>PBF</b>	<b>Performance-Based Funding</b>
<b>PDD</b>	<b>Pervasive Developmental Disorder</b>
<b>PECO</b>	<b>Public Education Capital Outlay</b>
<b>PEN</b>	<b>Public Education Network (national organization of Local Education Funds)</b>
<b>PEN</b>	<b>Professional Educators Network</b>
<b>PH</b>	<b>Physically Handicapped</b>



<b>PI</b>	<b>Physically Impaired</b>
<b>PMH</b>	<b>Profoundly Mentally Handicapped</b>
<b>PONY</b>	<b>Interdepartmental and Interschool Mail System</b>
<b>POS</b>	<b>Purchase of Service</b>
<b>PPO</b>	<b>Preferred Provider Organizations (Health Insurance Plan)</b>
<b>PPP</b>	<b>Pupil Progression Plan</b>
<b>PPS</b>	<b>(Office of) Professional Practices Service</b>
<b>PREK</b>	<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>
<b>PSAT</b>	<b>Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test</b>
<b>PSC</b>	<b>Professional Services Contract</b>
<b>PT</b>	<b>Physical Therapy</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Association</b>
<b>PTO</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Organization</b>
<b>RANs</b>	<b>Revenue Anticipation Notes</b>
<b>RLE</b>	<b>Required Local Effort</b>
<b>RFP</b>	<b>Request for Proposal</b>
<b>RFQ</b>	<b>Request for Qualifications</b>
<b>ROI</b>	<b>Return on Investment</b>
<b>ROTC</b>	<b>Reserve Officer's Training Corps</b>
<b>RSPs</b>	<b>Environmental Education Regional Service Projects</b>
<b>Rtl</b>	<b>Response to Instruction/Intervention</b>
<b>RTTT</b>	<b>Race to the Top</b>
<b>SAC</b>	<b>School Advisory Council</b>
<b>SACS</b>	<b>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools</b>
<b>SADD</b>	<b>Students Against Driving Drunk</b>
<b>SAI</b>	<b>Supplemental Academic Instruction</b>
<b>SAR</b>	<b>Student Assessment Record</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Scholastic Aptitude Test</b>
<b>SAT10</b>	<b>Stanford 10 Test</b>
<b>SBA</b>	<b>State Board of Administration</b>
<b>SBE</b>	<b>State Board of Education</b>
<b>SBER</b>	<b>State Board of Education Rules</b>
<b>SBRR</b>	<b>Scientifically Based Reading Research</b>
<b>SDM</b>	<b>Shared Decision-Making</b>

<b>SEA</b>	<b>State Education Agency</b>
<b>SED</b>	<b>Severely Emotionally Distrubed</b>
<b>SEDNET</b>	<b>Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network</b>
<b>SERN</b>	<b>School Employee Relations Network</b>
<b>SERVE</b>	<b>SouthEastern Regional Vision for Education</b>
<b>SES</b>	<b>Supplemental Education Services</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>Success for All</b>
<b>SINI</b>	<b>School in Need of Improvement</b>
<b>SIP</b>	<b>School Improvement Plan</b>
<b>SIT</b>	<b>School Improvement Team</b>
<b>SIU</b>	<b>Special Investigative Unit</b>
<b>SLI</b>	<b>Speech Language Impaired</b>
<b>SLIAG</b>	<b>State Legalization and Impact Assistance Grant</b>
<b>SLD</b>	<b>Specific Learning Disabled</b>
<b>SLP</b>	<b>Speech Language Pathologist</b>
<b>SMART</b>	<b>Soundly Made, Accountable, Reasonable, and Thrifty</b>
<b>SRA</b>	<b>Science Research Associates</b>
<b>SREB</b>	<b>Southern Regional Education Board</b>
<b>SREF</b>	<b>State Requirements for Educational Facilities</b>
<b>SRO</b>	<b>School Resource Officer</b>
<b>SRUSS</b>	<b>School Readiness Uniform Screening System</b>
<b>SSAP</b>	<b>Student Support Assistance Program</b>
<b>SSPA</b>	<b>Support Services Personnel Association</b>
<b>SSS</b>	<b>Sunshine State Standards</b>
<b>STDs</b>	<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b>
<b>STWT</b>	<b>School to Work Transition</b>
<b>SUNSPRA</b>	<b>Sunshine State Public Relations Association</b>
<b>TABE</b>	<b>Test of Adult Basic Education</b>
<b>TADS</b>	<b>Teacher Assessment and Development System</b>
<b>TANF</b>	<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families</b>
<b>TANs</b>	<b>Tax Anticipation Notes</b>
<b>TAP</b>	<b>Targeted Assistance Program</b>
<b>TAP</b>	<b>Turnkey Acquisition Program</b>
<b>TDE</b>	<b>Temporary Duty Elsewhere</b>

<b>TDIF</b>	<b>Teacher Directed Improvement Fund</b>
<b>TEA</b>	<b>Teacher Education Alliance</b>
<b>TEC</b>	<b>Teacher Education Center</b>
<b>TMH</b>	<b>Trainable Mentally Handicapped</b>
<b>TRIM</b>	<b>Truth in Millage</b>
<b>VAB</b>	<b>Value Adjustment Board</b>
<b>VE</b>	<b>Varying Exceptionalities</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Visually Impaired</b>
<b>VIP</b>	<b>Virtual Instruction Program</b>
<b>VPK</b>	<b>Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten</b>

### **LEGISLATIVE ACRONYMS**

<b>CAP</b>	<b>Capitol</b>
<b>CS/HB</b>	<b>Committee Substitute for House Bill</b>
<b>CS/SB</b>	<b>Committee Substitute for Senate Bill</b>
<b>HB</b>	<b>House Bill</b>
<b>HOB</b>	<b>House Office Building</b>
<b>KOB</b>	<b>Knott Office Building</b>
<b>SB</b>	<b>Senate Bill</b>
<b>SOB</b>	<b>Senate Office Building</b>