

**Acronym Guide  
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**A**

<b>A/P</b>	Accounts Payable
<b>AAAS</b>	American Association for the Advancement of Science
<b>AAMR</b>	American Association on Mental Retardation
<b>AAR</b>	Academic Achievement Record
<b>AAS</b>	Advanced Academic Services
<b>AASA</b>	American Association for School Administrators
<b>ABA</b>	Adjusted Basic Allotment
<b>ABA</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis
<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education
<b>ABIC</b>	Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
<b>ABR</b>	Auditory Brainstem Response
<b>AC</b>	Amarillo College
<b>ACE</b>	Assessment for Continuous Excellence
<b>ACES</b>	Adult and Community Educational Services
<b>ACES</b>	Automated Consolidated Evaluation System
<b>ACET</b>	Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas
<b>ACF</b>	Administration for Children and Families
<b>ACLD</b>	Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities
<b>ACP</b>	Alternative Certification Program
<b>ACRES</b>	American Council for Rural Special Education
<b>ACS</b>	American Cancer Society
<b>ACT</b>	American College Testing
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADA</b>	Average Daily Attendance
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADP</b>	Average Daily Participation
<b>AEIS</b>	Academic Excellence Indicator System
<b>AEIS-IT</b>	Academic Excellence Indicator System-Improving TAKS
<b>AEP</b>	Alternative Education Program
<b>AESC</b>	Association of Educational Service Centers
<b>AFDC</b>	Aide to Families with Dependent Children
<b>AGC</b>	Access to the General Curriculum
<b>AI</b>	Auditory Impairment
<b>AICPA</b>	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<b>AIMS</b>	Activities for Integrating Math and Science
<b>ALD</b>	Assistive Listening Device
<b>ALRC</b>	Area Learning Resource Center
<b>AMAO</b>	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
<b>AMI</b>	Accelerated Math Instruction
<b>AMS</b>	Agricultural Marketing Service
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>APA</b>	Administrative Procedure Act (Texas Civil Statutes)
<b>APA</b>	American Psychological Association
<b>AP/IB</b>	Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate
<b>APTRA</b>	Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act
<b>AR</b>	Authorized Representative
<b>ARD</b>	Admission, Review and Dismissal (Committee)
<b>ARF</b>	Accommodation Request Form
<b>ARI</b>	Accelerated Reading Instruction
<b>ARM</b>	Administrator's Reference Manual (Child Nutrition)
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASCII</b>	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorders
<b>ASEP</b>	Accountability System for Educator Preparation
<b>ASFSA</b>	American School Food Service Association
<b>ASHA</b>	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>ASP</b>	Active Server Pages
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for Testing and Materials
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>AT</b>	Auditory Trainer
<b>ATD</b>	Assistive Technology Device
<b>ATPE</b>	Association of Texas Professional Educators
<b>AU</b>	Autism
<b>AV</b>	Audio Visual
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress

**B**

<b>Bb</b>	Blackboard (Online Learning Content Management System)
<b>BD</b>	Behavior Disorder
<b>BSA/NWTH</b>	Baptist St. Anthony's/Northwest Texas Hospital
<b>BEAM</b>	Building English Acquisition Methods
<b>BES</b>	Basic Education Skills
<b>BICS</b>	Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills
<b>BIP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan
<b>BSCS</b>	Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

**C**

<b>CA</b>	Chronological Age
<b>CA</b>	Classroom Assistant
<b>CACFP</b>	Child and Adult Care Food Program
<b>CAD</b>	County Appraisal District
<b>CAFR</b>	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
<b>CAI</b>	Computer Assisted Instruction
<b>CALP</b>	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
<b>CAMP</b>	Campus Administrator Mentoring Program
<b>CAMP</b>	College Assistance Migrant Program (at WTAMU)
<b>CAMT</b>	Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching
<b>CAP</b>	Community Action Program
<b>CAP</b>	Comprehensive Analysis Process
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CAPA</b>	Child Abuse Prevention Advocates
<b>CAPP</b>	Child Assessment Profile and Plan
<b>CARS</b>	Center for Academic and Reading Skills
<b>CAST</b>	Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching
<b>CBA</b>	Chemical Bond Approach
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum Based Assessment
<b>CBCI</b>	Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction
<b>CBI</b>	Community Based Instruction
<b>CBO</b>	Community Based Organization
<b>CBT</b>	Community Based Training
<b>CCG</b>	Council on Competitive Government
<b>CCMS</b>	Child Care Management System
<b>CCPIT</b>	Community Coalition for Prevention, Intervention & Treatment
<b>CCRS</b>	Commissioner's Cabinet for Regional Services
<b>CCS(PWS)</b>	Child Care Services (Panhandle Work Source)
<b>CD</b>	Conduct Disorder
<b>CDA</b>	Child Development Associate
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control
<b>CDF</b>	Children's Defense Fund
<b>CDL</b>	Culturally Diverse Learner
<b>CDS</b>	Competency Demonstration System
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children
<b>CED</b>	County Education District
<b>CEHI</b>	Compensatory Education Home Instruction

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<b>CEI</b>	Cost of Education Index
<b>CEOP</b>	Certified Educational Office Professional
<b>CF/S</b>	Child Find/Serve
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations (Title 19)
<b>CHAD</b>	Child Health and Disability
<b>CHEMS</b>	Chemical Education Material Study
<b>CHIP</b>	Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>CIAI</b>	Compensatory, Intensive, and Accelerated Instruction
<b>CIDC</b>	Chronically Ill and Disabled Children
<b>CIE</b>	Comprehensive Individual Evaluation
<b>CIP</b>	Campus Improvement Plan
<b>CIP</b>	Continuous Improvement Plan
<b>CIRCLE</b>	Center for Improving the Readiness of Children for Learning and Education
<b>CIS</b>	Communities in Schools
<b>CISD</b>	Consolidated Independent School District
<b>CIT</b>	Campus Improvement Team
<b>CLC</b>	Children's Learning Center
<b>CM</b>	Case Manager or Case Management
<b>CM</b>	Content Mastery
<b>CMI</b>	Computer Managed Instruction
<b>CMI</b>	Cooperative Meat Inspection
<b>CMT</b>	Community Management Team
<b>CNPIMS</b>	Child Nutrition Program Information Management System
<b>CNS</b>	Central Nervous System
<b>COBOL</b>	Common Business Oriented Language
<b>CODA</b>	Child of Deaf Adults
<b>COE</b>	Certificate of Eligibility
<b>COMP ED</b>	Compensatory Education
<b>COMP</b>	Classroom Organization and Management Program
<b>COMS</b>	Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist
<b>COOP</b>	Cooperative
<b>COP</b>	Change of Placement
<b>CPAR</b>	Corrective or Preventive Action Response
<b>CPE</b>	Continuing Professional Education
<b>CPDT</b>	Centers for Professional Development and Technology
<b>CPI</b>	Crisis Prevention Intervention
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CPSC</b>	Consumer Product Safety Commission
<b>CPSD</b>	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit
<b>CRC</b>	Children's Rehabilitation Center
<b>CRCG</b>	Community Resource Coordination Group
<b>CRE</b>	Coordinated Review Effort
<b>CREST</b>	Council for Reading and English Supervisors of Texas
<b>CRISS</b>	Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies
<b>CSCD</b>	Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Probation Office)
<b>CSCOPE</b>	Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative
<b>CSSO</b>	Chief State School Officer
<b>CTD</b>	Certified Teacher of the Deaf
<b>CTE</b>	Career & Technology Education
<b>CTFPRIDE</b>	Children's Trust Fund, Principles, Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, Education
<b>CTOPP</b>	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing
<b>CTS</b>	Child Tracking System
<b>CTU</b>	Classroom Teacher Unit
<b>CVAE</b>	Coordinated Vocational Academic Education

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<b>DAC</b>	Developmental Assessment Center
<b>DAEP</b>	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
<b>DARS</b>	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
<b>D.A.T.E.</b>	District Awards for Teacher Excellence
<b>DAVI</b>	Division of Audio Visual Instruction
<b>DB</b>	Deaf-Blind
<b>DC</b>	Direct Certification
<b>DCCM</b>	District & Campus Coordinator Manual
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Delay
<b>DECA</b>	Devereux Early Childhood Assessment
<b>DEEP</b>	Development of Economic Education Programs
<b>DFSCA</b>	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
<b>DHH</b>	Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>DI</b>	Differentiated Instruction
<b>DIAL</b>	Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning
<b>DIBELS</b>	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
<b>DIP</b>	District Improvement Plan
<b>DKC</b>	Digital Knowledge Central
<b>DMAC</b>	Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum
<b>DOB</b>	Date of Birth
<b>DS</b>	Developmental Services
<b>DSHS</b>	Department of State Health Services
<b>DSM-IV</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
<b>DTC</b>	District Testing Coordinator
<b>DTR</b>	District Enrichment Tax Rate
<b>DTT</b>	Discrete Trial Training

**E**

<b>EAP</b>	Employee Assistance Program
<b>EBCDIC</b>	Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
<b>EBE</b>	Evidence Based Education
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECI</b>	Early Childhood Intervention
<b>ECIA</b>	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
<b>ECO</b>	Early Childhood Outcomes
<b>ECS</b>	Education Commission of the States
<b>ED</b>	Emotional Disturbance
<b>EDGAR</b>	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
<b>EDGS</b>	Educational Diagnosticians of the Golden Spread
<b>EDNET16</b>	Region 16, Chapter 41 Recapture Shared Service Arrangement and Regional Network Advisory Board
<b>EDP</b>	Electronic Data Processing
<b>EE</b>	Early Education
<b>EEOC</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<b>EETT</b>	Enhancing Education through Technology
<b>EHS</b>	Early Head Start
<b>EIC</b>	Earned Income Credit
<b>EIN</b>	Employer Identification Number
<b>EIS</b>	Early Intervening Services
<b>EIS</b>	Early Intervention Specialist
<b>ELA</b>	English Language Arts
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EPA</b>	Estimate Percent Attendance
<b>EPD</b>	Educational Personnel Development
<b>EPDA</b>	Education Professions Development Act

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<b>EPSDT/CCP</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment/Comprehensive Care Program
<b>ER</b>	Expenditure Report
<b>ERD</b>	Editable Resource Documents
<b>ERIC</b>	Educational Research and Information Center
<b>ESC</b>	Education Service Center
<b>ESC</b>	Education Support Center
<b>ESCCC</b>	Education Service Centers Curriculum Cooperative
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965)
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESOL</b>	English to Speakers of Other Languages
<b>ESSL</b>	Effective Strategies for Struggling Learners
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>EXCET</b>	Examination for the Certificate of Educators in Texas

**F**

<b>F/V</b>	Fruit/Vegetable
<b>FA</b>	Family Advocate
<b>FACES</b>	Functional Academic Curriculum for Exceptional Students
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FAST</b>	Family Advocate Specialist Team
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Questions
<b>FAR</b>	Financial Accounting & Reporting
<b>FASB</b>	Financial Accounting Standards Board
<b>FASRG</b>	Financial Accountability System Resource Guide
<b>FAX</b>	Facsimile
<b>FB</b>	Food Bank
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment
<b>FCS</b>	Food and Consumer Service
<b>FCSS</b>	Family Cost Share System
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974)
<b>FICA</b>	Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security)
<b>FIE</b>	Full and Individual Evaluation
<b>FIIE</b>	Full Initial Individual Evaluation
<b>FIRST</b>	Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
<b>FIRST</b>	Future Instructional Resource Systems of Texas
<b>FIT</b>	Federal Income Tax
<b>FMLA</b>	Family Medical Leave Act
<b>FMNV</b>	Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value
<b>FNIC</b>	Food and Nutrition Information Center
<b>FPR</b>	Food Production Report
<b>FS</b>	Food Stamps
<b>FSA</b>	Field Service Agent
<b>FSA</b>	Family Service Assistant
<b>FSIS</b>	Food Safety and Inspection Service
<b>FSMC</b>	Food Service Management Company
<b>FSP</b>	Foundation School Program
<b>FSS</b>	Fluent Spanish Speaker
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent
<b>FTP</b>	File Transfer Protocol
<b>FVE</b>	Functional Vision Evaluation
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>FVELA</b>	First Year English Language Arts (Teacher)
<b>FYT</b>	First Year Teacher
<b>FYTA</b>	First Year Teacher's Academy

**G**

<b>G/B</b>	Grain/Bread
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principals
<b>GAAS</b>	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

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<b>GAAFFR</b>	Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting
<b>GAO</b>	Government Accounting Office (United States)
<b>GAS</b>	Government Auditing Standards
<b>GASB</b>	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
<b>GC</b>	Guidance Counseling
<b>GED</b>	General Educational Development
<b>GEH</b>	General Education Homebound
<b>GEMS</b>	Great Explorations in Math and Science
<b>GEPA</b>	General Education Provisions Act
<b>GIF</b>	Graphics Interchange Format
<b>GO</b>	General Operating
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Point Average
<b>GPC</b>	Grade Placement Committee (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade TAKS)
<b>GPFS</b>	General Purpose Financial Statements
<b>GRE</b>	Graduate Record Exam
<b>GT</b>	Gifted and Talented
<b>GVA</b>	Guaranteed Yield Allotment

**H**

<b>HACCP</b>	Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points
<b>HB</b>	House Bill
<b>HECB</b>	Higher Education Coordinating Board
<b>HELP</b>	Hawaii Early Learning Profile
<b>HEP</b>	High School Equivalency Program (at Amarillo College)
<b>HERC</b>	Higher Education Readiness Component
<b>HHSC</b>	Health and Human Services Commission
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HLS</b>	Home Language Survey
<b>HOUSE</b>	High, Objective, Uniform Standard of Evaluation
<b>HPBF</b>	High Plains Book Festival
<b>HQ</b>	Highly Qualified
<b>HQTICIP</b>	Highly Qualified Teacher Continuous Improvement Plan
<b>HQTFDA</b>	Highly Qualified Teacher Focused Data Analysis
<b>HS</b>	Head Start
<b>HSEP</b>	High School Equivalency Program
<b>HSFIS</b>	Head Start Family Information System
<b>HSS</b>	Health/Social Services
<b>HTML</b>	Hypertext Markup Language
<b>HV</b>	Home Visitor

**I**

<b>IA</b>	Instructional Assistant
<b>IAP</b>	Individualized Accommodation Plan- Section 504 Students
<b>IASA</b>	Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
<b>IAT</b>	Intervention Assistance Team
<b>ICF/MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
<b>ICR</b>	Initial Compliance Review
<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>IDA</b>	International Dyslexia Association
<b>IDC</b>	Indirect Cost
<b>ID/R</b>	Identification and Recruitment
<b>IDEA</b>	Individualized Developmental English Activities (Bilingual/ESL)
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IDEA</b>	Institute for Development of Educational Activities
<b>IDI</b>	Instructional Development Institute
<b>IDP</b>	Individualized Developmental Plan
<b>IDRA</b>	Intercultural Development Research Association
<b>IDT</b>	Interdisciplinary Team
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Education Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program

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<b>IFB</b>	Invitation for Bid
<b>IFD</b>	Instructional Focus Document
<b>IFM</b>	Integrated Funds Management
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan
<b>IGE</b>	Individual Guided Education
<b>IHE</b>	Institution of Higher Education
<b>ILD</b>	Instructional Leadership Development
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>IPDP</b>	Individualized Professional Development Plan
<b>IPO</b>	Internal Purchase Order
<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>IRA</b>	International Reading Association
<b>IRI</b>	Individual Reading Inventory
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>ISAM</b>	Intervention, Stage and Activity Manager
<b>ISAPI</b>	Internet Service Application Programming Interface
<b>ISD</b>	Independent School District
<b>ISF</b>	Internal Service Fund
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Providers
<b>ISS</b>	In School Suspension
<b>ISTE</b>	International Society of Technology Educators
<b>iTCCS</b>	Internet-based Texas Computer Cooperative Software
<b>ITF</b>	Information Task Force
<b>ITPA</b>	Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities
<b>IVR</b>	Interactive Voice Response

**J**

<b>JJAEP</b>	Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs
<b>JTPA</b>	Job Training Partnership Act

**K**

<b>K</b>	Kindergarten
<b>KABC</b>	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
<b>KTOT</b>	Kindergarten Teachers of Texas
<b>KTRA</b>	Kindergarten Teachers Reading Academy

**L**

<b>LAC</b>	Local Advisory Council
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network
<b>LAR</b>	Legislative Appropriations Request
<b>LAS</b>	Language Assessment Scale
<b>LAT</b>	Linguistically Accommodated Testing
<b>LBB</b>	Legislative Budget Board
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability
<b>LDAA</b>	Locally Determined Alternative Assessment
<b>LDAT</b>	Learning Disability Association of Texas
<b>LD/RD</b>	Licensed Dietitian/Registered Dietitian
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>LEP SSI</b>	Limited English Proficient Student Success Initiative
<b>LF</b>	Local Fund
<b>LID</b>	Low Incidence Disabilities
<b>LM</b>	Local Maintenance
<b>LMA</b>	Learning Media Assessment
<b>LPAC</b>	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
<b>LPC</b>	Licensed Professional Counselor
<b>LQM</b>	Date of Last Qualifying Move
<b>LR</b>	Local Revenue
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LRPT</b>	Long Range Plan for Technology (1996-2010)

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<b>LSA</b>	Licensed Speech Assistant
<b>LSES</b>	Low Socio Economic Status
<b>LSSP</b>	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology

**M**

<b>M &amp; S</b>	Management & Services (Audit)
<b>M &amp; CH</b>	Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
<b>M/MA</b>	Meat/Meat Alternative
<b>MA</b>	Mental Age
<b>MAC</b>	Medicaid Administrative Claiming
<b>MBI</b>	Minimal Brain Injury
<b>MC</b>	Multi-Cultural
<b>MD</b>	Multiple Disabilities
<b>MDPC</b>	Medically Dependent Children Waiver Program
<b>MDR</b>	Manifestation Determination Review
<b>MDT</b>	Multi Disciplinary Team
<b>ME</b>	Meat Equivalent
<b>MEP</b>	Migrant Education Program
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information System
<b>MLT</b>	Management Leadership Training
<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of Effort
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MOVE</b>	Mobility Opportunities via Education
<b>MR</b>	Mental Retardation
<b>MRPC</b>	Multi-Regional Processing Center
<b>MSC</b>	Migrant Service Coordination
<b>MSR</b>	Minimum Size Requirement
<b>MTR</b>	Math TEKS Revision

**N**

<b>NACLD</b>	National Association for Children's Learning Disabilities
<b>NAEYC</b>	National Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>NARC</b>	National Association for Retarded Children
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>NASDSE</b>	National Association of State Directors for Special Education
<b>NASP</b>	National Association of School Psychologists
<b>NCCA</b>	National Child Care Association
<b>NCEC</b>	Non-Categorical Early Childhood
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>NCSS</b>	National Council for the Social Studies
<b>NCTE</b>	National Council of Teachers of English
<b>NCTM</b>	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
<b>NDEA</b>	National Defense Education Act
<b>NDN</b>	National Diffusion Network
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NECC</b>	National Education Computing Conference
<b>NES</b>	Non-English Speaker
<b>NET</b>	Nutrition Education Training
<b>NFSMI</b>	National Food Service Management Institute
<b>NGS</b>	New Generation System
<b>NICHCY</b>	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
<b>NMSA</b>	National Middle School Association
<b>NOGA</b>	Notice of Grant Awards
<b>NRG</b>	Non-Regulatory Guidance
<b>NRS</b>	National Reporting System (Head Start)
<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>NSLP</b>	National School Lunch Program
<b>NSTA</b>	National Science Teacher's Association
<b>NTSD</b>	Nutrition and Technical Services Division
<b>NVA</b>	National Vocational Association

**O**

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<b>O&amp;M</b>	Orientation & Mobility
<b>OA</b>	Ongoing Assessment
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>OEO</b>	Office of Economic Opportunity
<b>OEYP</b>	Optional Extended Year Program
<b>OFSDP</b>	Optional Flexible School Day Program
<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Impairment
<b>OI</b>	Orthopedic Impairment
<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General
<b>OJJDP</b>	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<b>OLPT</b>	Oral Language Proficiency Test
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget (United States)
<b>OME</b>	Office of Migrant Education (U.S. Department of Education)
<b>ORCA</b>	Office of Rural Community Affairs
<b>OS</b>	Observation Survey
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>OSPRI</b>	On-Site Program Review Instrument
<b>OSS</b>	Out of School Suspension
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
<b>P</b>	
<b>PA</b>	Payment Authorization
<b>PAALM</b>	Panhandle Academic Advancement in Literacy and Math
<b>PAASB</b>	Panhandle Area Association of School Boards
<b>PAASCD</b>	Panhandle Area Association for Supervision Curriculum & Development
<b>PAC</b>	Parent Advisory Committee
<b>PACE</b>	Projects for the Advancement of Creativity in Education
<b>PACETAH</b>	Panhandle Area Collaborative for Excellence in Teaching American History
<b>PAD</b>	Persistent Academic Disabilities
<b>PAEYC</b>	Panhandle Association for the Education for Young Children
<b>PAL</b>	Planned Assistance Level
<b>PAMSC</b>	Panhandle Area Math & Science Conference (at WTAMU)
<b>PAPT</b>	Panhandle Association for Pupil Transportation
<b>PASBO</b>	Panhandle Association of School Business Officials
<b>PASS</b>	Panhandle Area Social Studies Conference
<b>PASS</b>	Principal Assessment for Student Success
<b>PATH</b>	Partnerships for Assisting Texans with Handicaps
<b>PBM</b>	Performance-Based Monitoring
<b>PBMAS</b>	Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System
<b>PC</b>	Program Consultant
<b>PCASE</b>	Panhandle Council of Administrators of Special Education
<b>PCDS</b>	Parents of Children with Downs Syndrome
<b>PDAS</b>	Professional Development and Appraisal System
<b>PDBFT</b>	Partially Defatted Beef Fatty Tissue
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>PDF</b>	Portable Document Format
<b>PDI</b>	Professional Development Inventory
<b>PEEMMM</b>	People, Equipment, Environment, Methods, Materials, Measures (Process Audit Checklist)
<b>PEIMS</b>	Public Education Information Management System
<b>PEP</b>	Parenting Education Program
<b>PERT</b>	Project Evaluation and Resource Tracking Charts
<b>PET</b>	Projects for Educational Technology
<b>PET</b>	PID Enrollment Tracking
<b>PEWG</b>	Public Education Working Group
<b>PFS</b>	Priority for Services (Migrant Students)
<b>PGP</b>	Personal Graduation Plan
<b>PI</b>	Parent Involvement
<b>PIAT-R</b>	Peabody Individual Achievement Test - Revised

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<b>PIC</b>	PIN Internet Collaborative
<b>PIDS</b>	Personal Identification Database System
<b>PIN</b>	Panhandle Information Network
<b>PIR</b>	Program Information Report
<b>PIRC</b>	Parent Information & Resource Centers
<b>PJSA</b>	Professional Judgment Special Analysis
<b>PK</b>	Pre-Kindergarten
<b>PL</b>	Performance Level
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PMOL</b>	Primary Means of Livelihood (Migrant)
<b>PMSA</b>	Panhandle Middle School Association
<b>PO</b>	Program Outline
<b>PO</b>	Purchase Order
<b>POS</b>	Point Of Sale
<b>PPCD</b>	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities
<b>PPP</b>	Proving Preschool Possibilities
<b>PPR</b>	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities
<b>PPRA</b>	Protective of Pupil Rights Amendment
<b>PRC</b>	Peer Review Committee
<b>Pre-CRE</b>	Pre-Coordinated Review Effort
<b>PRISM</b>	Program Review Instrument for Systems Monitoring
<b>PRPC</b>	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
<b>PRS</b>	Pregnancy Related Services
<b>PRSHA</b>	Panhandle Regional Speech-Language-Hearing Association
<b>PSAT</b>	Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>PSLA</b>	Panhandle School Leaders Association
<b>PSSC</b>	Physical Science Study Committee
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy/Therapist
<b>PTSD</b>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>PTUS</b>	Parenting, the Underdeveloped Skill
<b>PU</b>	Personnel Unit
<b>PVC</b>	PIN Video Collaborative
<b>PWS</b>	Panhandle Work Source
<b>Q</b>	
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QAD</b>	Qualifying Arrival Date
<b>R</b>	
<b>RAC</b>	Regional Advisory Council
<b>RCEMT</b>	Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching
<b>RCEST</b>	Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching
<b>RDBMS</b>	Relational Database Management System
<b>REAP</b>	Rural Education Achievement Program
<b>REPD</b>	Regional Education Program for the Deaf
<b>RESC</b>	Regional Education Service Center(s)
<b>RFA</b>	Request for Application
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RI</b>	Required Improvement
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Interagency Council
<b>RO</b>	Report Only
<b>RPC</b>	Regional Processing Center
<b>RPTE</b>	Reading Proficiency Tests in English (now known as TELPAS Reading)
<b>RR</b>	Resource Room
<b>RSCCC</b>	Regional Service Center Computer Cooperative
<b>RSPI</b>	Regional Standard Performance Indicators
<b>RSSC</b>	Regional Support Service Cooperative
<b>RTF</b>	Rich Text Format
<b>RTI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>RUS</b>	Rural Utility Services (Department of Agriculture)
<b>S</b>	

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<b>SA</b>	Special Analysis
<b>SAAR</b>	Student Academic Achievement Record
<b>SAF</b>	Superintendent Approval Form
<b>SAHE</b>	State Agency for Higher Education
<b>SAS</b>	Standard Application System
<b>SASA</b>	School Administrators Skills Assessment
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SBDM</b>	Site-Based Decision Making
<b>SBDT</b>	School Bus Driver Training
<b>SBEC</b>	State Board for Educator Certification
<b>SBO</b>	School Business Official
<b>SBOE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SBP</b>	School Breakfast Program
<b>SBR</b>	Scientifically Based Research
<b>SCANS</b>	Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
<b>SCD</b>	Significant Cognitive Disabilities
<b>SCE</b>	State Compensatory Education
<b>SCECD</b>	State Center for Early Childhood Development
<b>SD</b>	Standard Deviation
<b>SDAA</b>	State-Developed Alternative Assessment
<b>SDFSCA</b>	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
<b>SDFSC</b>	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency
<b>SECA</b>	Southern Early Childhood Association
<b>SEDL</b>	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
<b>SELA</b>	Secondary English Language Arts
<b>SENS</b>	Statewide Education Notification System
<b>SEP</b>	Special Education Programs
<b>SERS</b>	Special Education Resource System
<b>SES</b>	Socio-Economic Status
<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Education Services
<b>SESnet</b>	Science Education Specialist Network (TEA)
<b>SETT</b>	Student, Environment, Tasks, and Tools
<b>SFAS</b>	Statement on Financial Accounting Standards
<b>SFS</b>	Sound Field System
<b>SHAC</b>	School Health Advisory Council
<b>SI</b>	Sheltered Instruction
<b>SI</b>	Speech Impairment
<b>SIB</b>	Self-Injurious Behavior
<b>SIE</b>	Science Information Exchange
<b>SIGMS</b>	Special Interest Group for Media Specialist
<b>SIOP</b>	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
<b>SIP</b>	School Improvement Program
<b>SIRC</b>	School Improvement Resource Center
<b>SIT</b>	Slosson Intelligence Test for Children and Adults
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLP</b>	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
<b>SLRC</b>	State Learning Resource Center
<b>SMART</b>	Summer Migrant Access Resources through Technology
<b>SMART</b>	Systematic Methodology for Accountability in Recruiter Training
<b>SMI</b>	School Meal Initiative
<b>SMS</b>	Student Management Solutions
<b>SMSG</b>	School Mathematics Study Group
<b>SNC</b>	Special Needs Child
<b>SOMPA</b>	System of Multi-Cultural Pluralistic Assessment
<b>SPI</b>	Severely Profoundly Impaired
<b>SPP</b>	State Performance Plan
<b>SPTB</b>	State Property Tax Board
<b>SR</b>	Summary Report

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<b>SRA</b>	Science Research Associates
<b>SRC</b>	School Report Card
<b>SRI</b>	School Readiness Integration
<b>SSA</b>	Shared Service Arrangement
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSCED</b>	Social Studies Center for Educational Development
<b>SSI</b>	Statewide Systemic Initiative
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SSI-GAR</b>	Student Success Initiative-Grade Advancement Requirements
<b>SSID</b>	Short School Identification (on NGS)
<b>SSN</b>	Social Security Number
<b>SSSQ</b>	Street Survival Skills Questionnaire
<b>SST</b>	School Support Team
<b>ST</b>	Speech Therapy/Therapist
<b>STAR</b>	Support for Texas Academic Renewal Center
<b>STAT</b>	Science Teacher Association of Texas
<b>STEM</b>	Staff Training for Effective Management

**T**

<b>T/TA</b>	Training and Technical Assistance
<b>TAAS</b>	Texas Assessment of Academic Skills
<b>TABS</b>	Texas Assessment of Basic Skills
<b>TAC</b>	Texas Administrative Code
<b>TACS</b>	Texas Association of Community Schools
<b>TACT</b>	Texas Association of College Teachers
<b>TAER</b>	Texas Chapter of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation
<b>TAESC</b>	Texas Association of Educational Service Centers
<b>TAGT</b>	Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
<b>TAIR</b>	Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading
<b>TAKS</b>	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
<b>TAKS-A</b>	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (Accommodated)
<b>TAKS ALT</b>	TAKS Alternative
<b>TAKS-M</b>	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (Modified)
<b>TALA</b>	Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
<b>TAP</b>	Tarleton Assessment of Principals
<b>TAP</b>	Technical Assistance Provider
<b>TARGET</b>	Technology Applications Readiness Grant for Empowering Texas
<b>TASA</b>	Texas Association of School Administrators
<b>TASB</b>	Texas Association of School Boards
<b>TASBO</b>	Texas Association of School Business Officials
<b>TASC</b>	Texas Assessment of Sign Communication
<b>TASCD</b>	Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>TASH</b>	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
<b>TASL ASL</b>	Texas Assessment of Sign Language-American Sign Language
<b>TASM</b>	Texas Association for Supervisors of Mathematics
<b>TASN</b>	Texas Association for School Nutrition
<b>TASP</b>	Texas Academic Skills Program
<b>TASP</b>	Texas Association of School Psychologists
<b>TASPA</b>	Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators
<b>TASSP</b>	Texas Association of Secondary School Principals
<b>TAT</b>	Technical Assistance Team
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TBSI</b>	Texas Behavioral Support Initiative
<b>TCA</b>	Texas Counseling Association
<b>TCADA</b>	Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
<b>TCASE</b>	Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education
<b>TCC</b>	Texas Computer Cooperative
<b>TCD</b>	Texas Cooperative Dissemination
<b>TCEA</b>	Texas Computer Education Association

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<b>TCEC</b>	Texas Council for Exceptional Children
<b>TCET</b>	Texas Center for Educational Technology
<b>TCIP</b>	Texas Continuous Improvement Plan
<b>TCPN</b>	The Cooperative Purchasing Network
<b>TCRLA</b>	Texas Center for Reading/Language Arts
<b>TCTA</b>	Texas Classroom Teachers Association
<b>TCTE</b>	Texas Council of Teachers of English
<b>TDA</b>	Texas Department of Agriculture
<b>TDCJ</b>	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
<b>TDH</b>	Texas Department of Health
<b>TDHS</b>	Texas Department of Human Services
<b>TDMHMR</b>	Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
<b>TDP</b>	Texas Dissemination Project
<b>TDPRS</b>	Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
<b>TDSA</b>	TEA Division of Student Assessment
<b>TEA</b>	Texas Education Agency
<b>TEAMS</b>	Texas Educational Assessment Management System
<b>TEC</b>	Texas Education Code
<b>TECAT</b>	Texas Examination of Current Administrators & Teachers
<b>TECH-ED</b>	Technical Education
<b>TEEG</b>	Texas Educator Excellence Grant
<b>TEEM</b>	Texas Early Education Model
<b>TEKS</b>	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
<b>TELPAS</b>	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (RPTE)
<b>TEMR</b>	Texas Education for Mentally Retarded (project)
<b>TENET</b>	Texas Education Network
<b>TEPSA</b>	Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association
<b>TESA</b>	Texas Educational Secretaries Association
<b>TESA</b>	Teacher Expectations of Student Achievement
<b>TESS</b>	The Educational Software Selector
<b>TESCCC</b>	Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative
<b>TETN</b>	Texas Education Telecommunications Network
<b>TEXAVED</b>	Texas Audio Visual Education Directors (Association)
<b>TE<sub>x</sub>ES</b>	Texas Examination of Educator Standards
<b>TE<sub>x</sub>MaT</b>	Texas Examination for Master Teachers
<b>TEXSHEP</b>	Texas Support for Homeless Education Program
<b>TEXTTEAMS</b>	Texas Teachers Empowered for Achievement in Math and Science
<b>THEA</b>	Texas Higher Education Assessment
<b>THECB</b>	The Higher Education Coordinating Board
<b>TIE</b>	Technology Integration in Education
<b>TIF</b>	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund
<b>TIFB</b>	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board
<b>TIP</b>	Technology Infusion Pilot
<b>TKIDS</b>	Texas Kids Intervention Data System
<b>TLC</b>	Texas Library Connection
<b>TLCF</b>	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
<b>TLI</b>	Texas Learner Index
<b>TMDS</b>	Texas Math Diagnostic System
<b>TMIP</b>	Texas Migrant Interstate Program
<b>TMSA</b>	Texas Middle School Association
<b>TMSFA</b>	Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment
<b>TMSTRS</b>	Texas Migrant Student Transfer Packet System
<b>TMT3</b>	Teaching Mathematics TEKS Through Technology
<b>TOPT</b>	Texas Oral Proficiency Test
<b>TOT</b>	Trainer of Trainers
<b>TOMA</b>	Texas Open Meetings Act
<b>TPA</b>	Texas Psychological Association
<b>TPEP</b>	Texas Preschool Evaluation Project
<b>TPLI</b>	Texas Principals Leadership Initiative

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<b>TPMHMR</b>	Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation
<b>TPMSA</b>	Texas Panhandle Middle School Association
<b>TPRI</b>	Texas Primary Reading Inventory
<b>TPTR</b>	Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment
<b>TRA</b>	Teacher Reading Academy (Refer to Page 20)
<b>TRC</b>	Teacher Resource Center
<b>TRC</b>	Texas Rehabilitation Commission
<b>TREx</b>	Texas Records Exchange
<b>TRI</b>	Texas Reading Initiative
<b>TRMI</b>	Teacher Reading and Math Initiative
<b>TRS</b>	Teacher Retirement System
<b>TSBEP</b>	Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
<b>TSBVI</b>	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>TSCTE</b>	Texas Society of College Teachers of Education
<b>TSD</b>	Texas School for the Deaf
<b>TSDC</b>	Texas Staff Development Council
<b>TSDS</b>	Texas Science Diagnostic System
<b>TSELA</b>	Texas Science Education Leaders Association
<b>TSHA</b>	Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association
<b>TSNAP</b>	Texas Statewide Network of Assessment Professionals
<b>TSNO</b>	Texas School Nurses Organization
<b>TSPR</b>	Texas School Performance Review
<b>TSPRA</b>	Texas School Public Relations Association
<b>TSRA</b>	Texas State Reading Association
<b>TSSAS</b>	Texas Successful Schools Awards System
<b>TSSF</b>	Texas School Services Foundation
<b>TSTA</b>	Texas State Teachers Association
<b>TSTAR</b>	Texas School Telecommunications Access Resource Network
<b>TTHSC</b>	Texas Tech Health Science Center
<b>TVA</b>	Texas Vocational Association
<b>TVI</b>	Teacher of the Visually Impaired
<b>TVRO</b>	Television Receive Only
<b>TVS</b>	Texas Virtual School
<b>TWC</b>	Texas Workforce Commission
<b>TxBESS</b>	Texas Beginning Educator Support System
<b>TXCC</b>	Texas Comprehensive Center
<b>TYC</b>	Texas Youth Commission
<b>TYC</b>	Texas Youth Council

**U**

<b>UGCMS</b>	Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards
<b>UNIT</b>	Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test
<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locators
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>USDE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>USID</b>	Unique Student ID (on NGS)
<b>USOE</b>	United States Office of Education

**V**

<b>VAC</b>	Vocational Adjustment Class/Coordinator
<b>VAD</b>	Vertical Alignment Document
<b>VER</b>	Visual Evoked Response
<b>VFC</b>	Vaccines for Children
<b>VI</b>	Visual Impairment
<b>VMI</b>	Visual Motor Integration
<b>VOE</b>	Vocational Office Education
<b>VO-TECH</b>	Vocational Technology
<b>VPP</b>	Vegetable Protein Product
<b>VR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation

**W**

<b>WADA</b>	Weighted Average Daily Attendance
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<b>WAIS</b>	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
<b>WAIS-III</b>	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - III
<b>WAIS-R</b>	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Revised
<b>WAN</b>	Wide Area Network
<b>WAP</b>	Worker's Assistance Program
<b>WC</b>	Worker's Compensation
<b>WebCCAT</b>	Web-Accessed Comprehensive Curriculum Assessment Tool
<b>WIAT</b>	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants and Children
<b>WIN</b>	Western Information Network
<b>WISC</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
<b>WISC-III</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - III
<b>WISC-IV</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - IV
<b>WISC-R</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Revised
<b>WJ-III</b>	Woodcock Johnson - III Tests of Cognitive Abilities
<b>WPPSI-R</b>	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Revised
<b>WRAT-3</b>	Wide Range Achievement Test - 3
<b>WRAT-R</b>	Wide Range Achievement Test - Revised
<b>WRIOT</b>	Wide Range Interest Opinion Test
<b>WTAMU</b>	West Texas A&M University

**Y**

<b>YRE</b>	Year-Round Education Program
<b>YTD</b>	Year to Date

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<b>1-TRA</b>	First Grade Teacher Reading Academy
<b>2-TRA</b>	Second Grade Teacher Reading Academy
<b>3-TRA</b>	Third Grade Teacher Reading Academy
<b>4-TRA</b>	Fourth Grade Teacher Reading Academy

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