

SCHOOL BOARD LEADERSHIP

THE RIGHT WAY

**A Comprehensive
Professional Resource
for School Board Members**

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Glossary of Acronyms and Terms



K-12 Education Acronyms

- 504:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- AA:** Associate in Arts
- AACC:** American Association of Community Colleges
- AAP:** Affirmative Action Plan
- AAPI:** Asian American and Pacific Islander
- AAS:** Associate in Applied Science
- AASA:** American Association of School Administrators
- AASPS:** American Association of State Policy Services, affiliated with the National School Boards Association (NSBA)
- AAV:** Adjusted Assessed Valuation
- ABE:** Adult Basic Education
- ACC:** Articulation Coordinating Committee
- ACE:** Adult and Community Education or American Council of Education
- ACEE:** Area Centers for Educational Enhancement
- ACENET:** Adult and Community Education Network
- ACF:** Administration for Children and Families
- ACRN:** America's Career Resource Network
- ACT:** American College Testing
- ACTE:** Association for Career and Technical Education
- ADA:** Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADHD:** Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- ADM:** Average Daily Membership
- AEA:** Adult Education Act
- AFDC:** Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- AG:** Attorney General
- AGE:** Adult General Education
- AHS:** Adult High School
- AJB:** America's Job Bank
- ALMIS:** America's Labor Market Information System
- ALP:** Advanced Learning Programs
- AP:** Advanced Placement
- AS:** Associate in Science
- ASE:** Adult Secondary Education
- ASET:** Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training
- ASL:** America's Service Locator
- ATD:** Applied Technology Diploma
- ATP:** Adult Training Programs

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- BAT:** Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
- BIPOC:** Black, Indigenous, People/Person of Color
- BLS:** Bureau of Labor Statistics
- BRG:** Business Relations Group
- BSL:** Base Support Level
- BYOD:** Bring Your Device
- CAA:** College and Career Readiness
- CAAHE:** Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- CAEP:** Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- CAP:** College Access Program
- CAR:** Comprehensive Assessment Report
- CBE:** Competency-Based Education
- CC:** Common Core
- CCA:** College and Career Awareness
- CCE:** Community Colleges of Education
- CCL:** Community College Learning
- CCR:** College and Career Readiness
- CDA:** Child Development Associate
- CE:** Continuing Education
- CEM:** Center for Educational Management
- CED:** Council for Education Development
- CEP:** Community Eligibility Provision
- CF:** Comprehensive Framework
- CFS:** Child and Family Services
- CHAMP:** Comprehensive Health and Mental Health Assessment and Management Program
- CHIP:** Children’s Health Insurance Program
- CIE:** Center for Innovative Education
- CITE:** Center for Instructional Technology and Education
- CLC:** Community Learning Center
- CLD:** Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- CLP:** Career Ladder Program
- CMT:** Comprehensive Monitoring Tool
- CNE:** Certified Nurse Educator
- COT:** Community Outreach Team
- CRC:** Career Resource Center
- CTE:** Career and Technical Education
- CTP:** Child Tax Credit Program
- DAP:** Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- DBT:** Dialectical Behavior Therapy

DAA: District Additional Assistance

DEI: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

DESE: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

DOLETA: Department Of Labor Employment & Training Administration Federal

DOSO: Division of One-Stop Operations or One-Stop Division, part of the US Labor Employment & Training Administration

DSS: Department of Social Services

ECE: Early Childhood Education

EDIM: Education Data Integration Model

EEP: Extended Education Program

EFL: English as a Foreign Language

ELA: English Language Arts

ELD: English Language Development

ELL: English Language Learner

EL: English Learner

ELP: English Language Proficiency

EMIS: Education Management Information System

EOC: End-of-Course

EOG: End-of-Grade Assessment

EOP: Educational Opportunity Program

EP: Educational Plan

ESE: Exceptional Student Education

ESL: English as a Second Language Oral Assessment

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

ETA: Employment and Training Administration

ETAD: Employment Task Force for Adults with Disabilities

ETR: Educational Technology Resources

EZ: Enterprise Zone

FAPE: Free and Appropriate Public Education in IDEA

FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FFL: Federal Family Education Loan

FSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FRL: Free and Reduced Price Lunch

FTE: Full-Time Equivalent

FY: Fiscal Year

GED: General Education Diploma

GNP: Gross National Product

GPA: Grade Point Average

GSA: Government Services Administration

HHS: US Department of Health & Human Services

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- HQT:** Highly Qualified Teacher
- IAA:** Individualized Assessment and Accountability
- IB:** International Baccalaureate
- IDEA:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IDAEP:** Individual Disabled Adult Education Plan
- IEP:** Individual Education Plan
- IHE:** Institute of Higher Education
- IIS:** Instructional Improvement System
- IEL:** Intensive English Language
- ILP:** Individual Learning Plan
- IM:** Instructional Materials
- ILC:** Instructional Leadership Council
- ILT:** Instructional Leadership Team
- LD:** Learning Disability
- LEA:** Local Education Agency
- LEP:** Limited English Proficient
- LRE:** Least Restrictive Environment
- LMS:** Learning Management System
- M&O:** Maintenance and Operations
- MOA:** Memorandum of Agreement
- MOE:** Maintenance of Effort
- MOU:** Memorandum of Understanding
- MTSS:** Multi-tiered System of Supports
- NAEP:** National Assessment of Educational Progress
- NAICS:** National American Industry Classification System
- NAS:** National Apprenticeship System
- NASWA:** National Association of State Workforce Agencies
- NAWB:** National Association of Workforce Boards
- NCES:** National Center for Education Statistics
- NCLB:** No Child Left Behind Act
- NCWD:** National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability
- NESS:** National Educational Support Services
- NGA:** National Governors Association
- NLA:** National Literacy Act
- OATELS:** Office of Apprenticeship Training Employer and Labor Services
- OCO:** Other Capital Outlay
- OCP:** Occupational Completion Point
- ODEP:** Office of Disability Employment Policy under the US Department of Labor
- OES:** Occupational Employment Statistics
- OJC:** Office of Job Corps under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration

OJT: On-the-Job Training

ONP: Office of National Programs under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration

OPDER: Office of Policy Development Evaluation and Research under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration

OPPAGA: Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability

OPS: Other Personnel Services

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration under the US Department of Labor

OST: Occupational Skills Training

OYS: Office of Youth Services under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration

PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

PBB: Performance Based Budgeting

PBIF: Performance-Based Incentive Funding

PECO: Public Education Capital Outlay

PEPC: Post Secondary Education Planning Commission

PIC: Private Industry Council

PISA: Program for International Student Assessment

PL: Personal Learning

PLT: Project Learning Tree

PMT: Performance Management Team

PMP: Project Management Plan

POS: Program of Study

PP: Professional Development Plan

PRO: Performance and Results Office under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration

PSAV: Post Secondary Adult Vocational

PSV: Post Secondary Vocational

PSVC: Post Secondary Vocational Certificate

PY: Program Year

RAIMS: Registered Apprenticeship Information Management System (formally AIMS)

REDI: Rural Economic Development Initiative

RFB: Request For Bid

RFP: Request For Proposal

RFQ: Request For Quotation

RTI: Response to Intervention

RWDB: Regional Workforce Development Board

SAC: Southern Association of Colleges

SACs: State Apprenticeship Councils

SAIL: System for Applied Individualized Learning (changed to VPI)

SBC: State Board of Community Colleges

SBE: State Board of Education

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- SBNCE:** State Board of Nonpublic Career Education Employment & Training Administration
- SDA:** Service Delivery Area
- SGA:** Solicitations for Grant Applications Federal
- SIC:** Standard Industrial Classification
- SOC:** Standard Occupational Classification
- SSI:** Supplemental Security Income
- STW:** School-To-Work
- SUS:** State University System
- TA:** Technical Assistance
- TABE:** Test of Adult Basic Education
- TAG:** Technical Assistance Guide
- TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- TEGL:** Training and Employment Guidance Letter
- TEIN:** Training and Employment Information Notice
- TEN:** Training and Employment Notice
- TO:** Table of Organization
- UC/UI:** Unemployment Compensation/Insurance
- USES:** US Employment Service under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration
- VESIL:** Vocational Education for Speakers of Other Languages
- VET:** Veterans' Employment and Training Service under the US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration
- VPI:** Vocational Preparatory Instruction
- VSO:** Vocational Student Organization
- WIOA:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- WSP:** Workforce Solutions Partnership
- WST:** Work Skills Training
- WTP:** Welfare Transition Program
- XAP:** eXperience America Program
- YAP:** Youth Apprenticeship Program
- YCC:** Youth Conservation Corps
- YIN:** Youth Interventions Network
- YRP:** Youth Resource Program
- ZTC:** Zero Textbook Cost