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## Acronyms

<b>504</b>	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—a civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability
<b>1412 Committee</b>	The advisory committee to develop quality standards for charter school and charter school authorizers. HB10-1412.
<b>ACT</b>	American College Test
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act—federal law governing access to public buildings
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress
<b>AERA</b>	American Education Research Association
<b>ASCENT</b>	Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment
<b>BEST</b>	Building Excellent Schools Today, a state grant program for capital construction
<b>BOCES</b>	Board of Cooperative Educational Services (A cooperative relationship between districts.)
<b>BOD</b>	Board of Directors
<b>BOE</b>	Board of Education
<b>CAFR</b>	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
<b>CAP4K</b>	Colorado’s Achievement Plan for Kids
<b>CASB</b>	Colorado Association of School Boards (membership organization of the state’s school district Boards of Education)
<b>CASE</b>	Colorado Association of School Executives (professional organization for administrators)
<b>CCSS</b>	Common Core State Standards
<b>CDE</b>	Colorado Department of Education
<b>CEA</b>	Colorado Education Association—the state teachers union
<b>CEDAR</b>	Colorado Education Data and Reporting System
<b>CECFA</b>	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority—issues bonds for charter schools
<b>CHSAA</b>	Colorado High School Activities Association
<b>CK</b>	Core Knowledge
<b>CLCS</b>	Colorado League of Charter Schools
<b>CPP</b>	Colorado Preschool Program
<b>CRS</b>	Colorado Revised Statutes
<b>CSAP</b>	Colorado Student Assessment Program
<b>CSAP-A</b>	CSAP-Alternate. The assessment for a small percentage (less than 1%) of students with IEP’s that need significant support in order to progress in their learning.
<b>CSCC</b>	Charter school capital construction
<b>CSI</b>	Colorado Charter School Institute
<b>CSR</b>	Comprehensive School Reform—a federal grant for failing schools, formerly known as Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration

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<b>CSR</b>	Class Size Reduction
<b>CSSEAC</b>	Charter Schools Special Education Advisory Committee
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DAC</b>	District Accountability Committee
<b>DI</b>	Direct Instruction
<b>DIBELS</b>	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills
<b>DRA<sub>2</sub></b>	Developing Reading Assessment-2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition
<b>EARSS</b>	Expelled and At-Risk Student Services
<b>ECEA</b>	Exceptional Children’s Education Act
<b>ECS</b>	Education Commission of the States
<b>EDGAR</b>	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
<b>ELA</b>	English Language Acquisition
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>ES</b>	Elementary School
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act—federal education law replaced with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Secondary Language
<b>ESS</b>	Exceptional Student Services
<b>EXPLORE</b>	Career Interest Achievement Test
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act—federal law governing privacy
<b>FLSA</b>	Fair Labor Standards Act
<b>FMLA</b>	Family and Medical Leave Act
<b>FPP</b>	Financial Policies & Procedures
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GED</b>	General Equivalency Diploma
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Pointe Average
<b>GT</b>	Gifted & Talented
<b>HB</b>	House Bill in the Colorado Legislature
<b>HS</b>	High School
<b>IASA</b>	Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994 ( Federal Law)
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate
<b>IC</b>	Infinite Campus
<b>ICAP</b>	Individual Career and Academic Plan
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—federal law regarding educating students with disabilities
<b>IDEA-B</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—Part B
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan—an official plan for students with disabilities that qualify for Special Education services
<b>ILP</b>	Individual Literacy Plan
<b>ITBS</b>	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency or official school district
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficiency
<b>LPEP</b>	Literacy Personalized Education Plan

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<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment—educating disabled students with non-disabled students
<b>LTD</b>	Long Term Disability
<b>MAP</b>	Measure of Academic Progress, a NWEA assessment
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MS</b>	Middle School
<b>NACSA</b>	National Association of Charter School Authorizers
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NCE</b>	Normal Curve Equivalence
<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights—federal law pertaining to Section 504 and disability regulations
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>PARCC</b>	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
<b>PBIS</b>	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
<b>PEBC</b>	Public Education and Business Coalition
<b>PCD</b>	Perceptual Communicative Disorder
<b>PCSP</b>	Public Charter School Program
<b>PD</b>	Professional Development
<b>PERA</b>	Public Employees Retirement Association
<b>PIO</b>	Public Information Officer
<b>PL</b>	Public Law (Federal Law)
<b>PLAN</b>	Career Assessment and Achievement Test
<b>PPR</b>	Per Pupil Revenue
<b>PSAT</b>	Pre-Stanford Achievement Test
<b>PTO</b>	Parent Teacher Organization—a nonprofit, school-based organization
<b>R2A</b>	Read to Achieve
<b>READ Act</b>	Colorado’s Reading to Ensure Academic Development Act, HB 12-1238
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>Rtl</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>SAC</b>	School Accountability Committee
<b>SAT</b>	Stanford Achievement Test
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill in the Colorado Legislature
<b>SB 191</b>	Educator Effectiveness Act, SB10-191, C.R.S. 22-9-101 et seq.
<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency—Colorado Department of Education
<b>SIOP</b>	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
<b>SIS</b>	Student Information System
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLP</b>	Speech Language Pathologist
<b>SLIC</b>	Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity
<b>SRO</b>	School Resource Officer
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
<b>TABE</b>	Tests of Adult Basic Education
<b>TCAP</b>	Transitional Colorado Assessment Program



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<b>TOSA</b>	Teacher on Special Assessment
<b>UIP</b>	Unified Improvement Plan
<b>USDE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>WC</b>	Workers' Compensation
<b>Wida APT</b>	English Language Acquisition Placement Test