



## Common Acronyms Used in Education

<b>ACA</b> – Affordable Care Act (PPACA)	<b>ESEA</b> – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
<b>ACT</b> – American College Test	<b>ESSA</b> – Every Student Succeeds Act
<b>AD</b> – Activities Director	<b>FLSA</b> – Fair Labor Standards Act
<b>ADA</b> – Average Daily Attendance	<b>FMLA</b> – Family and Medical Leave Act
<b>ADA or ADAAA</b> – Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008	<b>FTE</b> – Full-Time Equivalent
<b>ADD</b> – Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>FY</b> – Fiscal Year
<b>ADHD</b> – Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	<b>GED</b> – General Education Diploma
<b>ADM</b> – Average Daily Membership	<b>GPA</b> – Grade Point Average
<b>ALC</b> – Alternative Learning Center	<b>HI</b> – Hearing Impaired
<b>ALP</b> – Alternative Learning Program	<b>HSGI</b> – High School Graduation Initiative
<b>AMCPU</b> – Adjusted Marginal Cost Pupil Unit	<b>IB</b> – International Baccalaureate
<b>ANTC</b> – Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	<b>IDEA</b> – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>AP</b> – Advanced Placement	<b>IEP</b> – Individualized Education Program
<b>APU</b> – Adjusted Pupil Units	<b>IFSP</b> – Individual Family Service Plan
<b>ATPPS</b> – Alternative Teacher Professional Pay System (Q Comp)	<b>IPAD</b> – Information Policy Administration Division (of the MN Department of Administration)
<b>AYP</b> – Adequate Yearly Progress	<b>ISD</b> – Independent School District
<b>BCA</b> – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	<b>IT</b> – Information Technology
<b>BMS</b> – Bureau of Mediation Services	<b>ITBS</b> – Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
<b>CLP</b> – Continual Learning Plan	<b>ITV</b> – Interactive Television
<b>CTE</b> – Career and Technical Education	<b>K12</b> – Kindergarten through 12th Grade
<b>DHS</b> – Department of Human Services	<b>LD</b> – Learning Disability
<b>D/HH</b> – Deaf/Hard of Hearing	<b>LEA</b> – Local Education Agency
<b>EBD</b> – Emotional Behavior Disorder	<b>LEP</b> – Limited English Proficiency
<b>ECFE</b> – Early Childhood Family Education	<b>LLA</b> – Last Location of Attendance
<b>ECSE</b> – Early Childhood Special Education	<b>LRE</b> – Least Restrictive Environment
<b>EL</b> – English Learner	<b>LTD</b> – Long-Term Disability
<b>EM or EdMN</b> – Education Minnesota	<b>LYP</b> – Learning Year Program
<b>EDRS</b> – Electronic Data Reporting System	<b>LYPS</b> – Learning Year Program Site
<b>EEOC</b> – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	<b>MAEOP</b> – Minnesota Association of Educational Office Professionals
<b>EIS</b> – Early Intervention Services	<b>MARSS</b> – Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System
<b>E-RATE</b> – Education Rate (federal discount on telecommunications and internet access)	<b>MASA</b> – Minnesota Association of School Administrators
<b>ERISA</b> – Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<b>MASBO</b> – Minnesota Association of School Business Officials
<b>ESL</b> – English as a Second Language	<b>MASSP</b> – Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals

**MCA** – Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

**MDE** – Minnesota Department of Education

**MEEP** – Minnesota Education Effectiveness Plan

**MESPA** – Minnesota Elementary School Principals’ Association

**MinnSPRA** – Minnesota School Public Relations Association

**MLA** – Minnesota Library Association

**MMMI** – Mild to Moderate Mentally Impaired (EMH)

**MnSCU** – Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

**MNTAAB** – Minnesota Tax and Aid Anticipation Borrowing Program

**MnEEP** – Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

**MOE** – Maintenance of Effort

**MREA** – Minnesota Rural Education Association

**MS** – Minnesota Statutes

**MSBA** – Minnesota School Boards Association

**MSBAIT** – Minnesota School Boards Association Insurance Trust

**MSDLAF+** – Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus

**MSHSL** – Minnesota State High School League

**NCES** – National Center for Education Statistics

**NCLB** – No Child Left Behind (see also ESEA)

**NTC** – Net Tax Capacity

**OCR** – Office for Civil Rights

**OMB** – Office of Management and Budget

**OML** – Open Meeting Law

**P-12** – Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade

**P-20** – Pre-Kindergarten through Bachelor’s Degree (post-secondary)

**PELRA** – Public Employment Labor Relations Act

**PERA** – Public Employees Retirement Association

**PFDA** – Pupil Fair Dismissal Act

**PPACA** – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (also referred to as ACA)

**Pre-K** – Pre-Kindergarten

**PSEO** – Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

**PU** – Pupil Units

**Q COMP** – Quality Compensation (see also ATPPS)

**RFP** – Request for Proposal

**RFQ** – Request for Quote

**RMCPU** – Resident Marginal Cost Pupil Units

**RMIC** – Regional Management Information Centers

**RMV** – Referendum Market Value

**RTI** – Response to Intervention

**SAT** – Scholastic Aptitude Test or Student Assistance Team

**SEE** – Schools for Equity in Education

**SOD** – Statutory Operating Debt

**STARS** – Staff Automated Reporting System

**T & E** – Training and Experience

**T1** – Tee one large bandwidth copper phone line

**TDE** – Teacher Development and Evaluation

**TIES** – Technology and Information Educational Services

**TIF** – Tax Increment Financing

**TIP** – Teacher Improvement Plan

**TRA** – Teachers Retirement Association

**TSA** – Tax-Sheltered Annuity

**UFARS** – Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards

**ULA** – Unrequested Leave of Absence

**URL** – Universal Resource Locator

**WADM** – Weighted Average Daily Membership

