

An IU 13 Guide to Frequently Used Acronyms (Rev. 9/09)

AAACE	American Association for Adult Continuing Education	CMCI	Compliance Monitoring for Continuous Improvement
AASA	American Association of School Administrators	COABE	Commission on Adult Basic Education
AASPA	American Association of School Personnel Administrators	COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
ABE	Adult Basic Education	CPE	Continuing Professional Education
ABLE	Adult Basic and Literacy Education	CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute
Act 1	The Taxpayer Relief Act – legislation that limits the ability of local school boards to increase real estate taxes	CR	Community Relations (IU 13)
Act 34	Legislation requiring School Employee Criminal Record Checks	C-RAST	Central Regional Assessment Support Team
Act 45	Requires all professional educators who are employed as certified school and system leaders to complete professional education requirements	CSE	Community School East (IU 13)
Act 48	Act 48 of 1999 requires educators to complete six credits or 180 hours of continuing education every five years to maintain certification	CSN	Community School North (IU 13)
Act 80	Legislation providing staff development activities to occur during instructional day	CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
Act 89	Services provided to children in nonpublic schools under Act 89 of 1975	CSSE	Community School Southeast (IU 13)
ACTS	Aligning Curriculum to Standards	CSW	Community School West (IU 13)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	CTC	Career and Technology Center
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CYA	Children and Youth Agency
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	DAP	Developmentally Appropriate Practices
ADM	Average Daily Membership	DCE	Dependent Care Expenses
AESA	Association of Educational Service Agencies	DE	Distinguished Educator
APE	Adapted Physical Education	DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
APS	Approved Private School	DNS	Domain Name Service
ARRA	American Reinvestment & Recovery Act	DVD	Digital Versatile Disk
AS	Autistic Support (IU 13)	DVS	Digital Video Stream
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials	EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ASCD	Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development	ED	Emotional Disturbance
ASL	American Sign Language	EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
AT	Assistive Technology	EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode	EETT	Enhancing Education Through Technology
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy	EFF	Equipped for the Future
AVTS	Area Vocational Technical School	EFT	Equivalent Full-Time
AXIS	Adult Education eXpress Intercommunications Support	EHCC	Employee Health Care Consortium (IU 13)
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (from No Child Left Behind)	EI	Early Intervention
BEC	Basic Education Circular	EITA	Early Intervention Technical Assistance
BEST	Basic English Skills Test	EITC	Educational Improvement Tax Credit
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	ELL	English Language Learner
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	ELP	English Language Proficiency
BS	Business Services Department (IU 13)	EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
BSE	Bureau of Special Education	ER	Evaluation Report
BTC	Bureau of Teacher Certification	ES	Emotional Support (IU 13)
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer	ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System	ESL	English as a Second Language
CASSP	Child and Adolescent Service System Program	ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment	ESY	Extended School Year
CBI	Community Based Instruction	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
CER	Comprehensive Evaluation Report	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
CERC	Corrections Education Records Center	FLSA	Fair Labor Standard Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
CFF	Classrooms for the Future	FSA	Facilitated Self-Assessment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FT	Full-Time Class (student in special education for majority of the day)
CLASS	Comprehensive Literacy Association of School Systems	FTP	File Transfer Protocol
CLD	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	G/T	Gifted/Talented
CLM	Competent Learner Model	GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
		GED	General Educational Development
		GIS	Guidance Information Systems
		GOB	General Operating Budget
		HEA	Higher Education Agency
		HHC	Handheld Computer
		HI	Hearing Impaired
		HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
		HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HOUSSE	Highly Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation	NSBA	National School Boards Association
HRIC	Human Resources Investment Council	NSDC	National Staff Development Council
HRS	Human Resources Services Department (IU 13)	NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	NSRE	New Standards Reference Exam
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council	O&M	Orientation and Mobility
ICP	Institutionalized Children's Program	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	OCDEL	Office of Child Development and Early Learning
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
IEP	Individualized Education Program	ODR	Office for Dispute Resolution
IET	International English Training (IU 13)	OHI	Other Health Impairment
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
ILP	Individual Learning Plan	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
ILT	Instructional Leadership Teams	OT	Occupational Therapy
IMS	Instructional Materials Services	OTDA	Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness
IP	Internet Protocol	OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
IPQ	Indicators of Program Quality	PAACE	Pennsylvania Association for Adult Continuing Education
IQ	Intelligence Quotient	PA-ARN	Pennsylvania Action Research Network
ISP	Internet Service Provider	PAECT	PA Association of Educational Communications and Technology
IS	Instructional Services Department (IU 13)	PAIU	Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units
IST	Instructional Support Team	PALPIN	Pennsylvania Adult Literacy Practitioner Inquiry Network
IT	Information Technology	PASA	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment
ITP	Individual Transition Plan	PASA	Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators
IU 13	Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13	PASBO	Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials
JPO	Juvenile Probation Office	PASCD	Pennsylvania Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
LAN	Local Area Network	PASPA	Pennsylvania Association of School Personnel Administrators
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol	PATH	Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope
LEA	Local Education Agency	PaTTAN	Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	PDC	Professional Development Center
LETA	Lancaster Employment and Training Agency	PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
LLA	Laubach Literacy Action	PEDIG	Pennsylvania Evaluation Design Inquiry Group
LLAESP	Lancaster Lebanon Association for Elementary School Principals	PennData	Pennsylvania database of students in special education
LLASBO	Lancaster-Lebanon Association of School Business Officials	PennLink	Electronic communication services sponsored by PA Dept. of Education
LLASSP	Lancaster Lebanon Association for Secondary School Principals	PenSPRA	Pennsylvania School Public Relations Association
LLEF	Lancaster-Lebanon Education Foundation	PHC	Preferred Health Care
LLIUEA	Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit Education Association (IU 13)	PHRC	Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
LLIUESPA	Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit Education Support Professional Association (IU 13)	PIAT	Pennsylvania Initiative on Assistive Technology
LLPSIP	Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools Insurance Pool	PIF	Pupil Information Form
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	PIL	Pennsylvania Inspired Leadership
LS	Learning Support (IU 13)	PIMS	Pennsylvania Information Management System
LSS	Life Skills Support (IU 13)	PL 89-313	State Program for Handicapped Children under Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act	PL 94-142	Education for All Handicapped Children Act (passed 1975; now known as IDEA)
LTCC	Local Transition Coordinating Council	PL 99-457	Education for All Handicapped Children Act (subgrant for Early Intervention)
LTF	Local Task Force	PLF	Pennsylvania Literacy Framework
MA	Medical Assistance	POP	Premium Only Plan
MAWA	Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement (preschool)	PPPP	Preferred Prescription Purchase Program
MD	Multiple Disabilities	PR	Public Relations
MDE-R	Multidisciplinary Re-Evaluation	PS	Physical Support (IU 13)
MDS	Multiple Disabilities Support (IU 13)	PSBA	Pennsylvania School Boards Association
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team	PSEA	Pennsylvania State Education Association
MH/MR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation (Welfare Department)	PSERS	Public School Employees Retirement System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
MR	Mental Retardation	PSSA-M	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment - Modified
NAMTC	National Association of Media Technology Centers	PT	Part-Time class (student in special education for part of the day)
NAST	National Association of School Technologists	PT	Physical Therapy
NCIC	National Crime Information Center	PTLA	Principal's Technology Leadership Academy
NCLB	No Child Left Behind		
NEA	National Education Association		
NIMS	National Incident Management System		
NOC	Network Operations Center		
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement		
NPAS	New Pension Administration System		

PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
RAST	Regional Assessment and Support Team	TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication Disordered Children
REMS	Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools	Terra Nova	A standardized test to measure student achievement (by CTB/McGraw-Hill)
RFP	Request for Proposals	TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
RIF	Reduction in Force	Title I	Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged (No Child Left Behind)
RTII	Response to Instruction and Intervention	Title II	Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals (No Child Left Behind)
S/LI	Speech/Language Impaired	Title III	Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students (No Child Left Behind)
SAS	Standards Aligned System	Title IV	21st Century Schools (No Child Left Behind)
SAT-9	Stanford 9 Assessment	Title IX	Sex Discrimination (No Child Left Behind)
SBAP	School Based ACCESS Program	Title V	Promoting Informed Parental Choice and Innovative Programs (No Child Left Behind)
SC	Service Coordinator	Title VI	Flexibility and Accountability (No Child Left Behind)
SDA	Service Delivery Area	Title VII	Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education (No Child Left Behind)
SDFSCA	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act	Title VIII	Impact Aid Program (No Child Left Behind)
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction	Title X	Comprehensive Centers, Homeless Education, Native American Education Improvement, Technology Training for Teachers, General Education Provisions Act (No Child Left Behind)
SEA	State Educational Agency	TLC	Tutors of Literacy in the Commonwealth
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel	TQM	Total Quality Management
SEC	Special Education Consultant (IU 13)	TS	Technology Services Department (IU 13)
SEC	Susquehanna Employment Corporation	TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity
Section 125	IRS code allowing employers to withhold monies from employees on a pre-tax basis for specific health benefit programs	TTY	Teletypewriter
SEPDC	Southeast Professional Development Center	UMA	Unreimbursed Medical Expenses
SES	Special Education Services Department (IU 13)	VAAS	Value Added Assessment System
SETCO	Susquehanna Employment and Training Corporation	VHS	Virtual High School
SETT	Student Environment Task Tools	VI	Vision Impaired
SIF	School Interoperability Framework	VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Planning	VPN	Virtual Private Network
SIS	Student Information System	VR	Virtual Reality
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	WADM	Weighted Average Daily Membership
SLEP	Secondary Level English Proficiency	WAN	Wide Area Network
SRA	Science Research Associates	WC	Workers' Compensation
SSI	Statewide Support Initiative	WIA	Workforce Investment Act
SST	Student Support Teams (Nonpublic School Services)	WIB	Workforce Investment Board
STEE	Science and Technology Environment and Ecology	WIN	Workforce Investment Network
STEP	Support to Entering Professionals – SES Induction Program		
STL	Short Term Loan		
STW	School-to-Work		
TBE	Transfer between Entities		
TABE	Tests of Adult Basic Education		
TaC	Training and Consultation		
TASIP	Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs		

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