

Alphabet Soup

Northpoint Horizons Acronym Directory

- AEP-** Association of Educational Publishers- www.aepweb.org
- AFT-** American Federation of Teachers- www.aft.org
- ASCD-** Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development- www.ascd.org
- AASA-** American Association of School Administrators- www.aasa.org
- CAL-** Center for Applied Linguistics- www.cal.org
- CIERA-** Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement- www.ciera.org
- CITED-** Center for Implementing Technology in Education- www.cited.org
- CPRE-** Center for Policy Research in Education- www.cpre.org
- CRESST-** National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing- www.cresst.org
- ERIC-** Education Resources Information Center- www.eric.ed.gov
- FOSS-** Full Option Science Systems- www.fossweb.com
- IES-** Institute of Educational Sciences (U.S. Department of Education)- www.ies.ed.gov
- IRA-** International Reading Association- www.reading.org
- ISTE-** International Society for Technology Education- www.iste.org
- LDA-** Learning Disabilities Association- www.ldanatl.org
- McREL-** Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning- www.mcrel.org
- NAEYC-** National Association for the Education of Young Children- www.naeyc.org
- NAESP-** National Association of Elementary Principals- www.nawsp
- NASSP-** National Association of Secondary School Principals- www.nassp.org
- NBPTS-** National Board for Professional Teaching Standards- www.nbpts.org
- NCLB-** No Child Left Behind- www.ed.gov/nclb
- NCREL-** North Central Regional Educational Laboratory- www.ncrel.org
- NCSS-** National Council for the Social Studies- www.socialstudies.org
- NCTM-** National Council of Teachers of Math- www.nctm.org
- NEA-** National Education Association- www.nea.org
- NSDC-** National Staff Development Council- www.nsd.org
- NSTA-** National Science Education and Teaching Standards- www.NSTA.org
- NWREL-** Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory- www.nwrel.org
- OERI-** Office of Educational Research and Improvement (U.S. Department of Education)- www.ed.gov/offices/OERI
- OSEP-** Office of Special Education Programs (U.S. Department of Education)- www.ed.gov
- PREL-** Pacific Resources for Education and Learning- www.prel.org
- RR-** Reading Recovery Council- www.readingrecover.org
- SEDL-** Southwest Educational Development Laboratory- www.sedl.org
- TESOL-** Teacher of English to Students of Other Languages www.TESOL.org
- USDOE-** United States Department of Education- www.ed.gov
- WIDA-** World class Instructional Design and Assessment, English Language Standards for Schools- www.wida.us

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- CALP-** Cognitive/Academic Language Proficiency
- CLD-** Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- EAL-** English as an Additional Language
- EI-** Early Intervention
- ELL-** English Language Learners
- ESE-** Exceptional Student Education
- ESL-** English as a Second Language
- FAPE-** Free and Appropriate Public Education for Students with Disabilities: Requirements under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- IDEA-** Individuals with Disabilities Act- a federally mandated program providing assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities and early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities.
- IEP-** Individualized Education Program
- LEP-** Limited English Proficiency
- LD-** Learning Disabilities
- RTI-** Response To Intervention-a method of academic intervention used in the United States designed to provide early, effective assistance to children who are having difficulty learning.
- SIP-** School Improvement Plan
- SLI-** Speech and Language Improvement
- Title I-** the largest federal education funding program for schools. Its aim is to help students who are behind academically or those at risk of falling behind.
- Title III-** section of No Child Left Behind that provides funding and addresses English language acquisition and standards and accountability requirements for limited English proficient students
- Title IX-** Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 bans sex discrimination in academics or athletics in schools receiving federal funds