State Assessment Acronyms

Acronym	Name	Definition/Additional Information
AC	Administrative Consideration	Change in testing environment conditions
ADAM	Assessment Delivery and Management	Assessment management system for all CMAS (content areas) and CoAlt (science and social studies)
AF	Accessibility Feature	CBT-embedded and TA-provided features that allow for inclusive, accessible, and fair testing for diverse populations of students. AFs are available to all students. Students determine when and how to utilize AFs throughout the testing experience
AO	Additional Order	Placed in ADAM to receive additional CMAS (all content areas) and CoAlt (science and social studies) assessment or administration materials
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	Organizations that provide shared educational programs and services to school districts
CAS	Colorado Academic Standards	Expectations of what students need to know and be able to do at the end of each grade in the content areas of reading, writing, math, science, etc.
CBT	Computer-based Test	Assessment taken online using a computer or tablet device (including iPads and Chromebooks)
CDE	Colorado Department of Education	
CMAS	Colorado Measures of Academic Success	State assessment for the content areas of science, social studies, math, and ELA including CSLA
CoAlt	Colorado Alternate	Alternate state assessment for the content areas of ELA, math, science, and social studies for students with significant cognitive impairment
CORA	Colorado Open Records Act	Anyone can request information that is in the possession of a government office
CPR	Colorado Practice Resource	CMAS sample item sets (computer-based and paper-based), scoring guides, and rubrics
CSLA	Colorado Spanish Language Arts	Accommodated version of the ELA assessments for eligible students in grades 3 and 4 who are learning English
DAC	District Assessment Coordinator	The superintendent-appointed individual at the district level responsible for the overall coordination of state assessment administration.
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps	CoAlt math and ELA assessments for students with significant cognitive impairment
DOB	Date of Birth	Birthdate of the student
DRC	Data Recognition Corporation	Company that provides the online platform for the ACCESS English language proficiency assessment
DTC	District Technology Coordinator	The individual at the district who ensures site readiness activities, designed to ensure testing environments are ready for testing, are completed in advance of testing
EBSR	Evidence Based Selected Response	Multi-part selected response ELA assessment item type
EEO	Outcome	Extension of the Colorado Academic Standards, measured on the alternate assessment
ELA	English Language Arts	Combined assessment of reading and writing
ELP	English Language Proficiency Level	See NEP, LEP, FEP, etc. for examples
FEP	Fluent English Proficient	Students are monitored for two years (Monitor 1 is year one)
LEA	Local Education Agency	The public authority legally responsible for administering or overseeing public elementary or secondary education within a defined jurisdiction—a public school district, the Charter School Institute, certain BOCES, and Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
LEP	Limited English Proficient	
LEP	Local Education Provider	An organization recognized under Colorado law as providing public education services—a public school district, acharter school authorized by a school district or Charter School Institute, or a BOCES that operates a public school

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LP	LaunchPad	Assessment management system for all CMAS content areas and CoAlt science (accessed online)
ML	Multilingual Learner	
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	National assessment administered to schools on a sampling basis
NEP	Non English Proficient	Newcomer students with little or no academic English
PBT	Paper-based Test	Assessment taken on paper
PCR	Prose Constructed Response	Extended response writing item type on ELA/CSLA assessment
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	Sensitive student data (e.g., name, SASID, DOB, etc.) that can only be sent through a secure file transfer system
PLD	Performance Level Descriptors	Description of student performance at various command levels of the content area
Pre-ID		A process or file that sends student information from October Count to the vendor and creates student registrations
PSAT		SAT-aligned assessment for 9th and 10th graders created by CollegeBoard
SAC	School Assessment Coordinator	The individual at the school level responsible for the overall coordination of state assessments administration
SASID	State Assigned Student Identifier	Assigned via the Record Integration Tracking System (RITS), unique for each student, and is always 10 digits
SAT		College Entrance Exam created by CollegeBoard - 11th graders take this assessment
SBD	Student Biographical Data	Opportunity for district Data Respondents to review and update student biographical data and accountability coding to ensure accuracy for reporting
SPR	Student Performance Report	Test results for an individual student - electronic with printed option
PNP	Personal Needs Profile	The file or user interface fields used to indicate student testing details such as accommodations and accessibility and remote testing settings
STT	Speech-to-Text	Student speaks into an assistive technology device to respond to assessment questions
SWD	Student with Disabilities	Student with an IEP or 504 plan
TA	Test Administrator	CMAS - An individual at the school ultimately responsible for administering CMAS assessments (not a student teacher); CoAlt - A licensed education professional who administers the alternate assessment
TAM	Test Administrator Manual	Manual that provides directions on the security and administration of the various assessments
TEI	Technology Enhanced Item	Type of test item that presents questions and captures student responses in ways other than written responses or multiple choice
TIR	Testing Irregularity Report	Form used to report irregularities, misadministrations, or security breaches experienced during assessment administration
TTS	Text-to-Speech	Audio feature embedded in the CBT testing platform that reads test content to students. This auditory presentation of the assessment replaces the need for an adult reading from an auditory presentation/oral/human reader script. TTS must be pre-assigned through ADAM and based on individual student need.
UAR	Unique Accommodations Request	Request to use an accommodation available to a very limited population of students who meet specific criteria. Submit via Syncplicity by December 15 for unique accommodations identified in the Procedures Manual.
UI	User Interface	Screens in LaunchPad and ADAM that logged in users access to complete assessment tasks