



Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Explanation
ACT	American College Testing
AP	Advanced Placement
AT	Assistive Technology
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CIP	Continuous Improvement Plan
CTAE	Career Technical Agricultural Education
DHH	Deaf Hard of Hearing
EBD	Emotional & Behavioral Disorders
EIP	Early Intervention Program
EL	English Learner
EL-TPC	English Learner Testing Participations Committee
EOC	End of Course Test
EOG	End of Grade Test
EPP	Educator Preparation Program
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FIP	Formative Instructional Practices
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GACE	Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators
GAA	Georgia Alternate Assessment
GAPSC	Georgia Association Professional Standards Commission
GED	General Education Diploma
GKIDS	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills
GMAS	Georgia Milestones Assessment System
GPA	Grade Point Average
GSE	Georgia Standards of Excellence
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan
L	Lexile
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress





OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
ODR	Office Discipline Referral
OT	Occupational Therapy
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports
PEC	Program for Exceptional Children
PII	Personal Identifiable Information
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
RtI	Response to Intervention
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SEL	Social Emotional Learner
SES	Socioeconomic Status
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech and Language
SPED	Special Education
SRO	School Resource Officer
STEM/STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (Art)
TKES	Teacher Keys Effectiveness System
TTS-C	Text to Speech Conditional
TTS-S	Text to Speech Standard
VI	Visually Impaired

