

EDUCATION ACRONYMS

AASA	American Association of School Administrators (www.aasa.org)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (www.ada.gov)
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADM	Average Daily Membership
AIMS	Association of Independent and Mutual School Districts
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (www.projectappleseed.org/NationalSchImpList.html)
BEP	Basic Education Program (www.state.tn.us/sbe/bepbooklet0405.pdf)
BM	Board Member
Board Talk	Newsletter by TSBA, issued every month the Journal doesn't go out
BOD	Board of Directors
Bridges	Public relations newsletter, published 10 times year
Ch.	Abbreviation for Chairman
COSA	Council of School Attorneys (part of NSBA)
CUBE	Council of Urban Boards of Education (part of NSBA)
DOTH	Day on the Hill (a TSBA meeting)
ECS	Education Commission of the States (www.ecs.org)
EIA	Education Improvement Act (http://comptroller.tn.gov)
ELL	English Language Learner (www.state.tn.us/education/acctellaccomodations03.pdf)
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see NCLB)
ESL	English as a Second Language (www.state.tn.us/education/acctesl.htm)
FDM	Fall District Meeting (a TSBA meeting all during the month of September)
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act (a type of Sunshine Law)
FRC	Federal Relations Coordinator
FRN	Federal Relations Network (www.nsba.org/site/page.asp?TrackID=&CID=365&DID=8604)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/idea2004.html)
Journal	Quarterly glossy magazine published by TSBA
LEA	Local Education Agency (www.state.tn.us/education/accthighpriorleas.php)
MASS	Metropolitan Area School Systems
MSU	University of Memphis
MTSU	Middle Tennessee University
NAAN	National Affiliate Action Network (part of NSBA)
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals (www.naesp.org)
NAIS	National Association of Independent Schools (www.nais.org)
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals (www.nassp.org)
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics (nces.ed.gov)

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NCLB	No Child Left Behind act (www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb)
NEA	National Education Association (www.nea.org)
NFN	Notes for Negotiators (a quarterly publication of TSBA)
NSBA	National School Boards Association (www.nsba.org)
PET	Professional Educators of Tennessee (www.teacherspet.com)
PM	Policy Maintenance (service provided by TSBA)
PTA	Parent Teacher Association (www.pta.org or www.tnpta.org)
RTTT	Race to the Top
SBA	School Board Academies (training sessions held by TSBA)
SBOE or BOE	State Board of Education (www.state.tn.us/sbe)
SCOPE	Student Congress on Policies in Education (a TSBA meeting)
SCORE	State Collaborative on Reforming Education (www.tennesseescore.org)
SDOE or DOE	State Department of Education (www.state.tn.us/education)
SLQ	School Law Quarterly (a quarterly publication of TSBA)
SRO	School Resource Officer
SRSBA	Southern Region School Boards Association
Sunshine Laws	US federal & state laws (passed in 1974) requiring regulatory authorities' meetings, decisions & records be made available to the public.
Supt.	Abbreviation for Superintendent
TABS	Tennessee Association of Board Secretaries (see TSBA's website for more information)
TAEMSP	Tennessee Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals (www.taemsp.net)
TASBO	Tennessee Association of School Business Officials (www.tasbo.net/const.htm)
TASC	Tennessee Association of School Communicators
TASCD	Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
TASSA	Tennessee Association of School Supervision and Administration
TASSP	Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals (www.tnassp.org)
TBR	Tennessee Board of Regents (www.tbr.state.tn.us)
TCAP	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (www.state.tn.us/education/assessment/tsachhome.php)
TCSBA	Tennessee Council of School Board Attorneys (tcsba.tsba.net)
TEA	Tennessee Education Association (www.teateachers.org)
THEC	Tennessee Higher Education Commission (www.state.tn.us/thec)
TLN	Tennessee Legislative Network (for information, go to www.tsba.net)
TOSS	Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (www.tnsupts.org)
TRTA	Tennessee Retired Teachers Association (www.tnretiredteachers.org)
TSA	Tennessee Supervisors Association
TSBA	Tennessee School Boards Association (www.tsba.net)
TSSAA	Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (www.tssaa.org)
TSSE	Tennessee School Systems for Equity
TSU	Tennessee State University
TVAAS	Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (www.shearonforschools.com/TVAAS_index.html)

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ADA	average daily attendance
ADM	average daily membership
AP	Advanced Placement
ASD	Achievement School District
BEP	Basic Education Program
CDF	cost differential factor
COE	chairs of excellence
CTE	Career and Technical Education
ED	economically disadvantaged
EIA	Tennessee Education Improvement Act
EL	English Learner
ELT	extended learning time
EOC	End of Course
ESA	education savings account
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FRPM	Free and Reduced Price Meals
GAMS	General Assembly Merit Scholarship
GED	General Education Development
HERO	Higher Education Resource Officer
HiSET	High School Equivalency Test
HSE	high school equivalency
IB	International Baccalaureate
IEA	Individualized Education Account
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHP	Individual Health Plan
I-Zone	Innovation Zone

LEA	local education agency (school district)
LEP	<i>Limited English Proficient</i>
LEAP	<i>Lottery for Education After-school Programs</i>
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
PIAAC	Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment
RTI	Response to Intervention
RTI ²	<i>Response to Instruction and Intervention</i>
SAILS	Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support
SIC	Student Industry Certification
SIG	School Improvement Grant
SLC	Small learning community
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
TCAP	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program
TEAM	Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model
TEIS	Tennessee Early Intervention System
TELL	Teaching, Empowering, Leading, and Learning Survey
TELS	Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TSAA	Tennessee Student Assistance Award
TTP	Tennessee Transfer Pathways
TVAAS	Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System
WBL	work-based learning