

## Educational Acronyms

IASB compiles a list of commonly used educational and education-related acronyms.

It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive listing.

### State and National Education Organizations

AASA – American Association of School Administrators  
ASCD – Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
CCSSO – Council of Chief State School Officers  
COSA – Council of School Attorneys  
COSSBA – Consortium of State School Boards Association  
CUBE – Council of Urban Boards of Education  
DOE – Department of Education  
ED-RED – Education Research and Development (specific districts in North Cook, Lake, and DuPage)  
ERIC – Educational Resources Information Center  
IARSS – Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools  
IASA – Illinois Association of School Administrators  
Illinois ASBO or IASBO – Illinois Association of School Business Officials  
IASSE – Illinois Association of Supervisors of Special Education  
IBAM – Illinois Balanced Accountability Measures Committee  
IEA – Illinois Education Association  
IESA – Illinois Elementary School Association  
IFT – Illinois Federation of Teachers  
IHSA – Illinois High School Association  
IPA – Illinois Principals Association  
ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education  
LEA – Local Education Agency  
LEND – Legislative Education Network of DuPage  
LUDA – Large Unit District Association

NEA – National Education Association  
NSBA – National School Boards Association  
ROE – Regional Offices of Education  
SCOPE – South Cooperative Organization for Public Education (South Cook & Will County)

### Other Organizations

Illinois CSI – Center for School Improvement  
IMRF – Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund  
INSPRA – Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association  
NSPRA – National School Public Relations Association  
TRS – Teachers' Retirement System

### IASB Programs/Services

BEI – Board Evaluation Instrument  
BGR – Board Governance Review  
PDLT – Professional Development Leadership Training  
PRESS – Policy Reference Education Subscription Service  
PRM – Policy Reference Manual

### IASB Sponsored Programs/Organizations

ICPEA – Illinois Council of Professors of Educational Administration  
ICSA – Illinois Council of School Attorneys  
IEC – Illinois Energy Consortium  
ISDA – Illinois School District Agency  
ISDLAF+ – Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus  
ISEBC – Illinois Schools Employee Benefits Consortium  
MSEBP – Metropolitan Schools Employee Benefits Program

SLRMA – School Leaders Risk Management Association

WCSIT – Workers’ Compensation Self-Insurance Trust (Risk Management)

### **State and National Testing**

ACT – American College Testing

AP – Advanced Placement

IAA – Illinois Alternative Assessment

IAR – Illinois Assessment of Readiness

IRC – Illinois Report Cards

NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress

PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

### **Legal Terms**

ADA – Americans with Disabilities act

CIPA – Children’s Internet Protection Act

EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity

EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act

FERPA – Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act

FMLA – Family Medical Leave Act

FOIA – Freedom of Information Act

HIPAA – Health insurance Portability and Accountability Act

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act

IELRA – Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act

IELRB – Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

ILCS – Illinois Compiled Statutes

ISSRA – Illinois School Student Records Act

JCAR – Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

LRA – Local Records Act

OMA – Open Meetings Act

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Act

P.A. – Public Act

PERA – Performance Evaluation Reform Act

PTELL – Property Tax Extension Limitation Law

### **Special Education**

FAPE – Families and Advocates Partnership for Education

FAE – Free and Appropriate Education

IDEA – Individual with Disabilities Education Act

IEP – Individual Education Plan

RTI – Response to Intervention

### **Financial Terms**

CPI – Consumer Price Index

PPRT – Personal Property Replacement Tax

CSBO – Chief School Business Official

EFAB – Educational funding Advisory Board

OEPP – Operating Expense per Pupil

TIF – Tax Increment Finance

### **School Districts**

CCSD – Community Consolidated School District

CHSD – Community High School District

CUD – Community Unit District

CUSD – Community Unit School District

ESD – Elementary School District

HSD – High School District

PSD – Public School District

SD – School District

THSD – Township High School District

USD – Unit School District

### **Other**

ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act

ERC – Educational Resource Center

DIP – District Improvement Plan

ELL – English Language Learners

SES – Supplemental Educational Services

SIP – School Improvement Plan

SRC – School Report Card