

Education Acronyms

ADA -Average Daily Attendance or Americans with Disabilities Act
AEIS-Academic Excellence Indicator System (TEA report)
ALT -Academic Leadership Team
AMI -Accelerated Math Instruction (related to SSI)
AP Advanced Placement (secondary) or Assistant Principal
ARD Admission, Review and Dismissal (special ed.)
ARI Accelerated Reading Instruction (related to SSI)
AYP Adequate Yearly Progress (required by NCLB)
BIP Behavior Intervention Plan
BOT Board of Trustees
BRC Building Referral Committee
CBE Credit by Exam
CIP Campus Improvement Plan
CPS Child Protective Services
CTE Career and Technology Education
DAC District Advisory Committee
DAEP District Alternative Education Program
DLC District Level Committee
DPS Texas Department of Public Safety
EOC End of Course
ELL English Language Learners
ESL English as a Second Language
FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTE Full time Employee
GED General Education Development test
GPA Grade Point Average
GPC Grade Placement Committee
IB International Baccalaureate
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (special education)
IEP Individual Education Plan (special education)
ISS In-School Suspension
ITS Instructional Technology Specialists
LEP Limited English Proficiency
LPAC Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LRP Long Range Planning
NCLB No Child Left Behind
OLSAT Otis Lennon School Ability Test
PA Program Assistant
PAMS Payment Account Management System
PGP Personal Graduation Plan (currently only secondary)
PEIMS Public Education Information Management System
PIE Partners in Education
PTA Parent / Teacher Association
RPTE Reading Proficiency Test in English
SBAC Site-Based Advisory Committee
SBEC State Board for Educator Certification
SDAA II State Developed Alternative Assessment II
SpEd Special Education
SRO School Resource Officer (secondary schools)
SSI Student Success Initiative
STAR Center Student Testing and Receiving Center

STAAR State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness
STM Structured Teaching Model
SUCCESS Individualized program for dropout or high risk students (age 17-21)
TAG Talented and Gifted
TAKS Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
TBEC Texas Business & Education Coalition
TEA Texas Education Agency
TEKS Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (state education standards)
TELPAS Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
TOP Texas Observation Protocol (for LEP students)
TPRI Texas Primary Reading Inventory
TRS Teacher Retirement System of Texas
UIL University Interscholastic League
VI Visually Impaired
504 Section 504 (Non-discrimination Law)