

Section 3

DISTRICT RESOURCE MANUAL

Acronyms

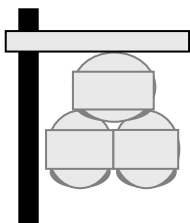


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Acronyms

Like every organization and profession, Portland Public Schools and the larger educational communities in the state and nation use special terminology and acronyms. Some of the most frequently used terms follow.

A

AA	Affirmative Action
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ACT	American College Testing Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AD	Area Director (Previously referred to as DOSA)
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADMw	Average Daily Membership (weighted)
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Responsibility Act
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AD	Area Director (Previously called Director of Student Achievement – DOSA)
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASM	Accelerated School Model
AT	Assistive Technology
AWSEM	Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics
AYOS	Albina Youth Opportunity School
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (as defined by No Child Left Behind Act)

B

BASIC	Blazer/Avia Scholarship Improvement Concepts
BD	Behavior Disorder
BESC	Blanchard Education Service Center (the district headquarters building)
BSC	Building Screening Committee
BYE	Business/Youth Exchange

C

CADRE	Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CAM	Certificate of Advanced Mastery
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CARE	Career Awareness Related Education

CASA	Committee for Acceleration of Student Achievement
CASL	Center on Accelerating Student Learning
CAST	Central Academic Support Team
CDIP	Consolidated District Improvement Plan
CDRC	Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (OHSU)
CDS	Child Development Specialist
CECP	Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice
CGE	Continuing Girls Education
CIM	Certificate of Initial Mastery
CIS	Citizens in Schools
CITY	Citizens Involved in Teaching Youth
CMAC	Community Monitoring Advisory Committee
COSA	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
CPPS	Citizens for Portland Public Schools
CS	Curriculum Specialist (Previously called TOSA)
CSC	Child Service Center
CSD	Children's Services Division (DHS)
CSPC	Citizens Strategic Planning Committee
CUB	Community/Civic Use of Buildings

D

DADS	Dads are Doing Something
DART	Day and Residential Treatment Services
DD	Developmentally Delayed/Developmental Disabilities
DHS	Department of Human Services
DOE	Department of Education
DOSA	Director of Student Achievement (Currently referred to as Area Director)
DTAC	District TAG Advisory Committee

E

EA	Educational Assistant (also known as Instructional Assistant or Para-Educator)
EC & EEC	Education Cabinet (and Extended Education Cabinet) formally called IPT
ECEC	Early Childhood Education Center
ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education (3-kindergarten)
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDJJ	National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice
EEC & ED	Extended Education Cabinet (and Education Cabinet) formally called IPT
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EI	Early Intervention (birth to 3)
EI/ECSE	Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education
ELL	English Language Learner

EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EO	Equal Opportunity
ERC	Education Resource Center
ESD	Education Service District
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year

F

FAM	Facilities and Asset Management
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency

G

GED	General Education Diploma
GOAL	General Orientation, Assessment and Literacy Project

H

HOPE	Help Out Public Education
HOSTS	Help One Student to Succeed
HOT	Health Options for Teens
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher (as defined by NCLB)

I

IC	Instructional Council
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (1975, 1990, 1997)
IE	Instrumental Enrichment
IEAP	Indian Education Act Project
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPC	Instructional Program Council
IPT	Instructional Policy Team (Currently named Educational Cabinet)
ISC	International Studies Center

J

JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
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L

LEA	Local Education Agency
LED	Local Education District
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LPAD	Learning Potential Assessment Device
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

M

LSAC	Local School Advisory Committee
MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MESD	Multnomah Educational Service District
MH	Multi-Handicapped
MLC	Metropolitan Learning Center
MPT	Management Policy Team

N

NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NASSA	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NCAC	National Center on Assessing the General Curriculum
NCEA	National Community Education Association
NCEO	National Center on Educational Outcomes
NCITE	National Center to Improve the Tools of Educators
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
NEA	National Education Association
NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NEYSC	Northeast Youth Services Center (Urban League)
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NMSA	National Middle School Administration
NTA	National Transition Alliance for Youths with Disabilities
NTAC	National Technical Assistance Consortium
NTBS	National Teacher Board Standards
NWREL	Northwest Regional Education Lab

O

OABSE	Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators
OASE	Oregon Association of School Executives
OASSA	Oregon Association of Secondary School Administration
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODE	Oregon Department of Education (also known as ODOE and DOE)
OEA	Oregon Education Association
OEIA	Oregon Education Improvement Act
OESPA	Oregon Elementary School Principals Association
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OJT	On the Job Training
OSAA	Oregon School Activities Association
OSAS	Oregon Statewide Assessment System
OSBA	Oregon School Boards Association
OSE	Office of Special Education

OSEA	Oregon School Employees Association
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education
OSPRIG	Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group
OSPRA	Oregon School Public Relations Association
OT	Occupational Therapy
OUS	Oregon University System (formerly OSSHE)

P

PAC	Parent Advisor Committee
PAL	Portland Association of Librarians
PALT	Portland Achievement Levels Test
PAPA	Portland Assistant Principals Association
PAPSA	Portland Association of Public School Administrators
PASS	Proficiency-based Admission Student Standards
PAT	Portland Association of Teachers
PBIS	Center for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
PEIP	Portland Early Intervention Program
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PESPA	Portland Elementary School Principals Association
PFSP	Portland Federation of School Professionals
PGSTA	Portland Grade School Teachers Association
PHSPA	Portland High School Principals Association
PHSVPA	Portland High School Vice-Principals Association
PKA	Portland Kindergarten Association
PMSPA	Portland Middle School Principals Association
POIC	Portland Opportunities Industry Center
PPS	Portland Public Schools
PRAISE	Providence Children's Center
PSTA	Portland Substitute Teachers Association
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent/Teacher Association
PTO	Parent/Teacher Organization
PTCU	Portland Teachers Credit Union

Q

QEM	Quality Education Model
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R

RAC	Regional Advisory Committee
RC	Resource Center
REACH	Respecting our Ethnic and Cultural Heritage
RIF	Reading is Fundamental

S

SAME	Science and Math Equity
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SECC	Special Education Child Count
SETNET	School Effectiveness Training Network
SEYSC	Southeast Youth Services (Portland Impact)
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Integration Services
SLC-A	Structured Learning Center – Academic
SLC-B	Structured Learning Center – Behavioral
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SMART	Start Making a Reader Today
SSF	State School Fund
SST	Support Services Team
STEP	Summer Training and Education Program
STIP	School Transition Intervention Project
STOPPS	Safety Training of Pupils in Portland Schools
SYCC	State Youth Coordinating Council
SYP	Summer Youth Employment Program

T

TA	Technical Assistant
TAG	Talented and Gifted Program
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TIMEX	Teaching Integrated Model Exemplary Center
TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
TPMR	Third Party Medicaid Reimbursement
TSCC	Tax Supervising Conservation Commission
TSPC	Teachers Standards and Practices Commission

V

VI	Visually Impaired
VIPS	Volunteers in Portland Schools

W

WINC	Women in Non traditional Careers
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Y

YCCP	Youth in Career and Culture Project
YEI	Youth Employment Institute
YRE	Year Round Education

YSC	Youth Services Center
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