

## General Education Acronyms & Glossary of Terms

Acronym	Description
AADM	Adjusted Daily Membership
AASB	Association of Alaska School Boards
ACT	American College Test
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ALASBO	Alaska School Business Officials
ANEP	Alaska Native Education Program
AP	Advanced Placement
APR	Annual Performance Report
APS	Alaska Performance Scholarship
ASA	Alaska Science Assessment
ASA	Alaska Superintendents Association
ASAA	Alaska School Activities Association, Inc.
ASPI	Alaska School Performance Index
ASSA	Alaska Association of School Administrators
ASTE	Alaska Society for Technology in Education
AVTEC	Alaska Vocational Technical Center
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BES	Baranof Elementary School (K-1)
BMS	Blatchley Middle School (6-8)
BSA	Base Student Allocation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRESEL	Culturally Responsive Social Emotional Learning
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CY	Current Year
DCF	District Cost Factor
DEED	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DO	District Office
ELL	English Language Learner
E-Rate	Education Rate
ESL	English Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
FAPE	Free Appropriate Education
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FRL	Free and Reduced-Priced Lunch

FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Education Diploma
GPA	Grade Point Average
GTE/G&T	Gifted and Talented Education
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEA	Indian Education Act
ISER	Institution of Social & Economic Research
ISS	In-School Suspension
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
IT	Information Technology
K-12	Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
KGH	Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary (2-5)
LEA	Local Education Agency (school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficient
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MPR	Multi-Purpose Room
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NANA	Food and Environmental Services Contractor
NEA	National Education Association
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NSBA	National School Board Association
NSF	National Science Foundation
OASIS	Online Alaska Student ID System
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCS	Office of Children's Services
PAC	Performing Arts Center
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
PD	Professional Development
PE	Physical Education
PEAKS	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools
PERS/TRS	Public Employee Retirement and Teachers Retirement System
PHS	Pacific High School (9-12)
PTPC	Professional Teaching Practices Commission
PTR	Pupil-Teacher Ratio
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIF	Reduction in Force
ROI	Release of Information
RTI	Response to Intervention

SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBA	Standards Based Assessment
SBS	School Based Services
SCCS	School Climate & Connectedness Survey
SEACC	South East Alaska Career Center
SERRC	Southeast Regional Resource Center
SEA	State Education Agency
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SERRC	Southeast Regional Resource Center
SD	School District
SHS	Sitka High School (9-12)
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SNEP	Sitka Native Education Program
SPED	Special Education
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEPS	Supporting Transitions & Educational Promise Southeast Alaska
SY	School Year
TBA	To Be Announced
TIPS	Team Initiated Problem Solving
Title I	Title I is the largest federal education funding program for schools.
Title IX	Title IX is a federal civil rights law passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972.
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Education
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

## Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
AADM	The resulting enrollment figure after all Foundation Formula factors have been applied to the Average Daily Membership (ADM)
AASA	The Alaska Association of School Administrators, the state professional organization for school administrators
AASB	The Association of Alaska School Boards is the state advocacy organization for public school governance in Alaska
ADM	Average Daily Membership - the aggregate days of membership of pupils divided by the actual number of days in session for the counting period for which a determination is being made. <i>AS 14.17.250</i>

ALASBO	Alaska School Business Officials, a professional association which provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business.
AP	Advanced Placement Classes: Advanced Placement is a program run by the College Board (the makers of the SAT) that allows you to take courses at your high school, which can earn you college credit and/or qualify you for more advanced classes when you begin college.
ASAA	Alaska School Activities Association, Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization established to direct, develop and support Alaska's high school interscholastic sports, academic and fine arts activities.
ASPI	Alaska School Performance Index, a "star" rating system by the State of Alaska based on student achievement, attendance, graduation rates and college entrance test scores.
BSA	Base Student Allocation is a feature of the state foundation funding law, <i>AS 14.17.010-090</i> , that allocates funds to school districts based on the number of students enrolled during the 20-day October count.
CTE	Career Technical Education, sometimes referred to as vocational education.
Curriculum	The ordering of the content that allows students to acquire and integrate knowledge and skills.
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; federal education legislation which replaces No Child Left Behind.
E-Rate	The FCC's Education Rate program provides discounts to help eligible schools and libraries in the U.S. obtain affordable telecommunications and internet access.
FRL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch. Children qualify, based upon parent or guardian financial status, to receive either free or reduced priced lunch through a federal governmental program.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, a US law designed to provide privacy standards to protect patients' medical records and other health information.
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support. PBIS establishes and reinforces clear behavioral expectations to support high student performance and to reduce behavioral problems. The goal of PBIS is to create a positive school climate.
PD	Professional Development. The term refers to skills and knowledge attained from both personal development and career advancement such as continuous courses, workshops, and activities aimed at helping professional educators and staff members improve their skills in their fields.

PTPC	Professional Teaching Practices Commission, a state board appointed by the governor with authority to discipline teacher misconduct.
PTR	Pupil-teacher ratio, the average number of pupils per teacher in a system or school.
RTI	Response to Intervention is a problem-solving model that targets instruction for each child so that the District can meet the goals of all students.
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test; the SAT is often taken by high school juniors and seniors as a precursor to college/university admission. It assesses a student's verbal, mathematical and writing skills.
SBA	Standards Based Assessment is a battery of tests that measure student progress.
SEL	Social-Emotional learning teaches critical social competencies necessary for academic and life success such as: resiliency, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.
SERRC	Southeast Regional Resource Center Provides specialized expertise and proven educational support to help Alaskan educators improve student achievement and efficiently leverage resources.
Stakeholder	Anyone who has an investment, or an involvement with the District. This includes, but is not limited to parents, students, all District employees, and community members.
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. STEM emphasizes connections within and between the fields of mathematics and science; integrates technology; introduces and engages students in the engineering design process, cultivates creativity; and develops skills that drive innovation.
STEPS	The Supporting Transitions & Educational Promise Southeast Alaska Grant brings together community members, families, organizational and school partners, as partners to align and strengthen early childhood supports, K-12 strategies, post-secondary preparation, and prevention and engagement activities.
Title I	Title I is the largest federal education funding program for schools. Its aim is to help students who are behind academically or at a risk of falling behind. School funding based on the number of low-income children, generally those eligible for the free and reduced-price lunch program.
Title IX	Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 bans sex discrimination in schools receiving federal funds, whether it is in academics or athletics.
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture provides food subsidies for the National School Lunch Program.