

Common Acronyms for ELL Instructional Topics

Acronym	Meaning
ACCESS	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State
AMAO	Annual Measureable Achievement Objective
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BICS	Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills
CALP	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
DBE	Developmental Bilingual Education
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner (Same as LEP)
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
FELL	Former English Language Learner (Equal to 1st and 2nd Year Proficient)
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FEP1	Fluent English Proficient (First Year)
FEP2	Fluent English Proficient (Second Year)
HLS	Home Language Survey
IEP	Individualized Education Program
L1	Primary Language, First Language, Heritage Language, Native Language, or Home Language
L2	Second Language
LA	Language Arts (1 of the 5 WIDA ELP Standards)
LAS	Language Assessment Scale (Used Before the ACCESS for ELLs)
LCD	Linguistically and Culturally Diverse
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient (Same as ELL)
MA	Math (1 of the 5 WIDA ELP Standards)
MPI	Model Performance Indicator
NABE	The National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCELA	National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NELL	Non-English Language Learners (English-Only Students)
NEP	Non-English Proficient
NRT	Norm-Referenced Test
OCCT	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition
OGET	Oklahoma General Education Test
OPTE	Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination
OSAT	Oklahoma Subject Area Test
PASS	Priority Academic Student Skills
PLC	Parent Leadership Council
SC	Science (1 of the 5 WIDA ELP Standards)
SDAIE	Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English
SEA	State Educational Agency
SEI	Structured English Immersion
SI	Social and Instructional (1 of the 5 WIDA ELP Standards)
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SS	Social Studies (1 of the 5 WIDA ELP Standards)
T3BR	Title III Biennial Report
TBE	Transitional Bilingual Education
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TPR	Total Physical Response
TWBI	Two-way Bilingual Education
TWI	Two-way Immersion
W-APT or WIDA ACCESS Placement Test	World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners Placement Test
WIDA	World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment