

Union Public Schools Acronyms List

Acronym	Stands For
A.C.E.	Academic Camp for Enrichment
A.I.M.S.	Activities that Integrate Math & Science
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
ABLE	Alcoholic Beverage Laws & Enforcement (Commission)
ACES	After Care Education for Students
ACT	American College Testing
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AESOP	Automated Educational Substitute Operator
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AIM-HI	Applications in Mathematics for High Schools
AKA	Also Known As
Alpha Theta	God First; a student Christian organization
ALA	Academy Language Acquisition - an English language class for students who need another year of language, starting in six grade. English Language Learners (ELL students) who prove they have mastered English can opt out for a different elective.
AM	Ante Meridiem (before noon)
AP	Advanced Placement
APWA	American Public Works Association
ARC	Academic Resource Center
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials (International)
ASC	American Spirit Championships
ASP	Active Server Pages (Microsoft) ASQC American Society for Quality Control
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ATM	Adobe Type Manager or Automated Teller Machine
AVA	American Vocational Association
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

B.C.E.	Before the Common Era (formerly BC)
B.E.S.T.	Business Enriching Student Training
BA	Broken Arrow
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPA	Business Professionals of America
C.E.	the Common Era (formerly AD)
CAP	Community Action Partnership
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report CCCharacter Counts
CC	Carbon Copy
CCOSA	Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration
CCRL	College and Careers Reference Library
CDIB	Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGI	Computer Generated Images
CITA	Commission on International and Trans-regional Accreditation
CLC	Continuous Learning Calendar
CLEP	Comprehensive Local Education Plan
CN	Certified Nurse
COD	Collect On Delivery; Cash On Delivery
COE	Cooperative Office Education
COPE	Curriculum Offerings Programs Evaluation
CORE	Center of Redskin Energy (former Union Spirit Club)
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRT	Criterion-Referenced Tests
D.A.R.E.	Drug Awareness Resistance Education
DAR	Daughters of the American Revolution
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America

D-FY	Drug-Free Youth
E2	Effort + Excellence (Renaissance awards)
E-Lab	Environmental Learning At Boevers
ELL	English Language Learner (K-12) adopted 2002-2003 SY
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ER1	Level 1 Educational Resource, which defines the level of curriculum a student is in
ER2	Level 2 Educational Resource, which defines the level of curriculum a student is in
ER3	Level 3 Educational Resource, which defines the level of curriculum a student is in
ESC	Education Service Center
ESL	English as a Second Language (Adult Education)
ETA	Estimated Time (of) Arrival
F.A.S.T.	Families And Schools Together
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FARR	First Aid Response and Release
FCA	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
FCCLA	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (Big Family)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FYI	For Your Information
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office (Investigative arm of Congress)
GED	General Education Development
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association (of the United States and Canada)
GOP	Grand Old Party (Republican)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HOBY	Hugh O'Brien Foundation
HOSA	Health Occupations Students of America
HPER	Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
IAP	Individual Accommodation Plan (for students with disabilities)
Idk	I Don't Know (e-mail slang)
ie	Id Est (Latin: that is)
IEP	Individual Education Plan (for students with disabilities)
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
JBBA	Just being bored as always (e-mail slang)
JOM	Johnson O'Malley
JROTC	Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
LAN	Local Area Network LEA
	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LOL	Laughing Out Loud
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MTEN	Metropolitan Telecommunications Electronic Network Mu Alpha
Theta	National math honor society for HS & Jr. college students
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCA	National Cheerleading Association
NCA	North Central Association (of Colleges and Schools)
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCACASI	North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement

NCCJ	National Conference for Community and Justice
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NEA	National Education Association
NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NRA	National Rifle Association
NSU	Northeastern State University
OAEA	Oklahoma Arts Education Association
OAESP	Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals
OAHPERD	Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance teachers
OAPT	Oklahoma Association for Pupil Transportation
OARSA	Oklahoma Association of Retired School Administrators
OASA	Oklahoma Association of School Administrators
OASIS	Oklahoma Areawide Service Information System
OASIS	Oklahoma Area-wide Services Information System
OASSP	Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals
OBA	Oklahoma Bandmaster's Association
OCDA	Oklahoma Choral Directors Association
OCEA	Oklahoma Commission on Educational Administration, Inc.
OCIC	Oklahoma Curriculum Improvement Commission
OEA	Oklahoma Education Association
OECTA	Oklahoma Early Childhood Teachers' Association
OJA	Office of Juvenile Affairs
OKAEE	Oklahoma Association for Environmental Education
OKSPRA	Oklahoma School Public Relations Association
OMEA	Oklahoma Music Educators Association
OMET	Oklahoma Marketing Education Teachers

OPAT	Oklahoma Parents-As-Teachers
OPIN	Oklahoma Public Information Network
OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Health
OSDTDA	Oklahoma State Dance Team Directors Association
OSSAA	Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association
OSSM	Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
OSTP	Oklahoma School Testing Program
OSU	Oklahoma State University
OU	University of Oklahoma
OVA	Oklahoma Vocational Association
P.A.S.S.	Priority Academic Student Skills
P.T.A.	Parent Teacher Association
PACE	Programs Advancing Citizenship Education
PAT	Parents As Teachers
PBP	Proficiency Based Promotion
PDC	Professional Development Center
PDF	Portable Document Format
PEDI	Plan of Educational Development and Improvement
PhD	Philosophiae Doctor (Doctor of Philosophy)
PLAN test	PLAN is not an acronym - formerly the Pre-ACT to PLAN or prepare for the ACT test
PLTW	Project Lead the Way
PM	Post Meridiem (Latin for after noon)
PPRN	Principals Public Relations Network
PRISM	People Raising Interest, Support and Motivation (ARC parents group)
PSAT	Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
RAO	Redskin Academic Overtime

R.E.A.D.	Reading for Enthusiasm and Academic Development
REA tax	Rural Electric Administration
RIF	Reduction in Force
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
ROTUS	Reaching Out To Union Students
RSA	Reading Sufficiency Act
RSVP	Retired Seniors Volunteers Program
RSVP	Repondez s'il vous plait
SAT	Scholastic Assessment Tests (commonly refers to SAT I: Reasoning Test) changed from "Aptitude" in 1995
SCIT	Sister Cities International of Tulsa
SCUBA	Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
SDE	State Department of Education
SNOO	School Nurse Organization of Oklahoma
SPICE	Special Preservice and Inservice Courses for Educators
STAR	Students Taking Action for Recognition (FHA program) Student Training And Reentry (vocational program)
STEM	Science Technology Engineering & Math
STUCO	Student Council
T.O.Y.	Teacher of the Year
TARS	TeenAge Republicans
TAUW	Tulsa Area United Way
TCASA	Tulsa County Association of School Administrators
TCC	Tulsa Community College
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TEAMS	Tests of Engineering, Applied Mathematics, and Science
TLC	Traditional Learning Calendar
TPS	Tulsa Public Schools
Tri-M	Modern Music Masters (music honor society)

TSA	Technology Students Association
TU	University of Tulsa
UCA	Union Collegiate Academy
UCA	Universal Cheerleading Association
UCAA	Union Cheerleading Activities Association
UCAP	Union Career Action Planning
UDA	Universal Dance Association
UMAP	Union Math Assessment Program
URAP	Union Reading Assessment Program
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USEF	Union Schools Education Foundation
USSA	United Suburban Schools Association
UTO	Union Technology Organizers
VHS	Video Home System (VCR)
VICA	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
VOD	Voice of Democracy
VSO	Vocational Student Organizations
WAN	Wide-Area Network
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)

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