



assessment report



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Common Assessment-Related Acronyms

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AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAC	Achievement/Ability Comparison
AAP	Association of American Publishers
ABLE	<i>Adult Basic Learning Evaluation, Second Edition</i> *
ACE	American Council on Education
ACES	<i>Academic Competence Evaluation Scales</i> TM *
ADA	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>
AERA	American Educational Research Association
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AIMS	<i>Academic Intervention Monitoring System</i> TM *



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AL	Academic language (used in literature related to English language learners [ELL])
APA	American Psychological Association
ATP	Association of Test Publishers
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BANA	Braille Authority of North America
BASIS	<i>Basic Achievement Skills Individual Screener *</i>
BICS	Basic interpersonal communicative skills (identified by J. Cummins, U. Toronto, used in ELL literature)
CALP	Cognitive academic language proficiency (identified by J. Cummins, U. Toronto, used in ELL literature)
CAST	Center for Applied Special Technology
CAT	Computer adaptive test
CBT	Computer-based testing
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CII	<i>Career Interest Inventory *</i>

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CPRE	Consortium for Policy Research in Education
CRESST	National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing
CRT	Criterion-referenced test
DARD	<i>Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty</i> *
DAT [®]	<i>Differential Aptitude Tests</i> [®] , Fifth Edition
DATA	Dynamic Assessment of Test Accommodations [™] *
DFA	Directions for Administering
ELA	English language arts
ELL	English language learner
ERDA–R	Early Reading Diagnostic Assessment—Revised
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ESEA	<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</i>
ESL	English as a second language
GE	Grade equivalent
GORT–4	<i>Gray Oral Reading Tests</i> , Fourth Edition *



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GPA	Grade point average
IAS [®]	<i>Integrated Assessment System[®] *</i>
IDEA	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i>
IEP	Individualized Education Program
JCTP	Joint Committee on Testing Practices
LEA	Local education agency
LEP	Limited English proficient
MPA	<i>Metropolitan Performance Assessment *</i>
MRT [®] 6	<i>Metropolitan Readiness Tests[®], Sixth Edition *</i>
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board
NATD	National Association of Test Directors
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards [®]
NCE	Normal curve equivalent
NCEO	National Center on Educational Outcomes
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics

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NCLB	<i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NEA	National Education Association
NGA	National Governors Association
NNAT [®]	<i>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test[®] *</i>
NRC	National Research Council
NRT	Norm-referenced test
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OLSAT [®] 8	<i>Otis-Lennon School Ability Test[®], Eighth Edition *</i>
OTL	Opportunity to learn
SAI	School Ability Index



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SD	Standard deviation
SDMT	<i>Stanford Diagnostic Mathematics Test, Fourth Edition *</i>
SDRT	<i>Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test, Fourth Edition *</i>
SEA	State education agency
SEM	Standard error of measurement
SES	Socioeconomic status
SPI	School Accountability Performance Index
SWD	Students with disabilities
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

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