

**Florida Department of Education
Division of Career and Adult Education
Commonly-Used Acronyms**

A+	see CompTIA
AA	Associate in Arts Degree
AAAE	Applied Academics for Adult Education (formerly Vocational Preparatory Instruction)
AAS	Associate in Applied Science Degree
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACA	Adobe Certified Associate
ACC	Articulation Coordinating Council
ACE	Adult and Community Educators of Florida, Inc. or American Council on Education
ACF	American Culinary Foundation
ACFEF	American Culinary Federation Education Foundation
ACTE	Association of Career and Technical Educators
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AE	Adult Education
AEFLA	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
AGE	Adult General Education
AHCA	Agency for Health Care Administration (Florida)
AHS	Adult High School
AIEP	Adult Individual Education Plan
ALIVE	American Leadership Institute for Vocational Education
AMO	Annual Measurable Objectives
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APD	Agency for Persons with Disabilities (Florida)
ARM	Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement (FDOE)
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
AS	Associate in Science Degree
ASCA	American School Counselor Association
ASE	Adult Secondary Education or National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
AST	Automotive Service Technician (program of study)
ATB	Ability to Benefit
ATC	Advanced Technical Certificate
ATD	Applied Technology Diploma
ATR	Apprenticeship and Training Representative
AWI	Agency for Workforce Innovation (Florida) see DEO
AWS	American Welding Society
AYES	Automotive Youth Educational Systems
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAS	Bachelor of Applied Science
BCIS	U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
BEST	Basic English Skills Test
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (USDOL)

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BPA	*Business Professionals of America also *Florida Business Professionals of America
BSIS	Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support
BTE	Business Technology Education
CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAD/CAM	Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacturing
CAESC	Continuing and Adult Education Standing Committee
CAI	Computer-Assisted Instruction
CAL	Center for Applied Linguistics
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPE	Career and Professional Education Act
CAR	Consolidated Annual Report (Perkins)
CARDS	Cash Advance and Reporting of Disbursements System
CAR-PD	Content Area Reading – Professional Development
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems
CASN	Career Academy Support Network
CATER	Career and Technical Education Reading
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCC	College Credit Certificate
CCD	Course Code Directory
CCPF	Community College Program Fund
CCR	College and Career Ready
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSS CATER	Common Core State Standards Career and Technical Education Reading
CCTC	Common Career Technical Core
CCTCMIS	Community College Technical Center Management Information System
CDAE	Child Development Associate Equivalency
CEC	Career Education Clubs
CECF	*Career Education Clubs of Florida
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIA	Council on Instructional Affairs
CIE	Commission for Independent Education
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CIS	Comprehensive Instructional Sequencing
CIW	Certified Internet Web Professional
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
COABE	Council on Adult Basic Education
CoAEMSP	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions
COE	Council on Occupational Education
COG	Councils of Governments
CompTIA	Computer Technology Industry ((Information Technology (IT) Certification))
COS	Career One Stop
CPI	Center for Personalized Instruction & Learning Assistance
CPT	Computerized Placement Test or College Placement Test/Common Placement Test

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CRESPAR	Center for Research on Education of Students Placed at Risk
CRISS	Creating Independence through Student-owned Strategies
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CSFA	Catalog of State Financial Assistance (refers to Single Audit Act)
CTB	CTB: McGraw Hill (California Testing Bureau)
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTSO	Career and Technical Student Organization or CSO (used interchangeably)
CWE	Continuing Workforce Education or Continuing Education
CWP	Center for Workforce Preparation (US Chamber of Commerce)
DA	Differentiated Accountability
DACUM	Developing a Curriculum
DBPR	Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Florida)
DBS	Division of Blind Services (FDOE)
DCAE	Division of Career and Adult Education (FDOE)
DCF	Department of Children and Families (Florida)
DCT	Diversified Career Technology also DCT/WEAF Diversified Cooperative Training/Work Experience Association of Florida
DEO	Department of Economic Opportunity (Florida)
DFC	Division of Florida Colleges (FDOE)
DFS	Department of Financial Services (Florida)
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice (Florida)
DL	Distance Learning
DOC	Department of Corrections (Florida)
DOH	Department of Health (Florida)
DOL	Department of Labor (U.S.)
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (FDOE)
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Department of Education (U.S.)
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EFI	Enterprise Florida, Inc.
EFL	Educational Functioning Level (educational gain)
ELA	English Language Arts
ELCATE	English Literacy for Career and Technical Education
EL/Civics	English Literacy and Civics Education
ELL	English Language Learner
ELLIS	English Language Learning and Instruction System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	End of Course Assessment
ESE	Exceptional Student Education
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
F&A	Facilities and Administration

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FAAE	Florida Association of Agricultural Educators
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FACS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FACTE	Florida Association for Career and Technical Educators, Inc.
FADSS	Florida Association of District School Superintendents
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAME	Florida Association of Marketing Educators
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FASA	Florida Association of School Administrators
FATDEC	Florida Adult and Technical Distance Education Consortium
FATIE	Florida Association of Technical and Industrial Educators
FAW	Florida Administrative Weekly
FBA	*Future Builders of America®
FBLA/PBL	*Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda
FBO	Faith-Based Organization
FBPA	*Florida Business Professionals of America
FBTEA	Florida Business Technology Education Association
FCCLA	*Family, Career and Community Leaders of America also *Florida Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
FCIM	Florida's Continuous Improvement Model
FCPA	Florida Career Pathways Network
FCS	Florida College System
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FEACTE	Florida Equity Association for Career and Technical Educators
FEFP	Florida Education Finance Program
FELE	Florida Educational Leadership Examination
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FETC	Florida Educational Technology Conference or Florida Education Technology Corporation
FETPIP	Florida Employment and Training Placement Information Program
FFA	*Future Farmers of America also *Florida FFA
FFEA	*Florida Future Educators of America
FJEP	Florida Farmworker Jobs and Education Program (FDOE)
FLCTE	Florida Leadership for Career and Technical Education
FDOE	Florida Department of Education
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FOR-PD	Florida Online Reading-Professional Development
FPSA	*Florida Public Service Association, Inc.
FR	Federal Register
FS	Florida Statutes
FSCA	Florida School Counselor Association
FTCE	Florida Teacher Certification Examinations
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency
FTEEA	Florida Technology and Engineering Educators Association
FTPn	Florida Tech Prep Network
FVEEA	Florida Vocational Education Equity Association
FY	Fiscal Year

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GAA	General Appropriations Act
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAIN	General Assessment of Instructional Needs (formerly Wonderlic)
GE	Grade Equivalent
GEDTS®	GED Testing Service®
GEP	General Education Promotion
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GINA	Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act
GPA	Grade Point Average
GR	General Revenue
GSCPIC	Gold Standard Career Pathways Industry Certification
GSV	Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (Florida)
HB	House Bill
HOEAF	Health Occupations Educators Association of Florida
HOSA	*Health Occupations Students of America also *FLHOSA: Florida Health Occupations Students of America
HOTS	Higher Order Thinking Skills
HS/HW	High Skill/High Wages
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Educational Plan
IHE	Institutions of Higher Education
IRA	International Reading Association
ITB	Invitation to Bid
ITEEA	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association
ITN	Invitation to Negotiate
LAP	Local Assessment Plan
LBR	Legislative Budget Request
LCP	Literacy Completion Point
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LINCS	Literacy Information and Communication System
LMI	Labor Market Information
MBTI	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
MCAS	Microsoft Certified Application Specialist
MCP	Microsoft Certified Professional
MCSA	Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
MCSE	Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert
MIS	Management Information System
MISATFOR	Workforce Education District Data Advisory Committee/Management Information Systems Advisory Task Force (see WEDDAC)
MOCP	Modified Occupational Completion Point
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOS/MAT	Microsoft Office Specialist/Microsoft Automated Troubleshooting
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSDST	Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician
MSSC	Manufacturing Skill Standards Council
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support

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NACEBE	National Association of Classroom Educators of Business Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Education Performance
NAF	National Academy Foundation
NALS	National Adult Literacy Survey
NASBE	National Association of Supervisors of Business Education
NASDCTEc	National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium
NATEF	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
NAWIC	National Association of Women in Construction
NBEA	National Business Education Association
NCAC	National Career Academy Coalition
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent
NCEE	National Center for Education and the Economy
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
NCPN	National Career Pathways Network (formerly National Tech Prep Network)
NCRTI	National Center on Response to Intervention
NCSALL	National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy
NCSDAE	National Council of State Directors of Adult Education
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Math
NEFEC	Northeast Florida Education Consortium
NG CARPD	Next Generation Content Area Reading Professional Development
NGSSS	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards
NIMS	National Institute for Metalworking Skills
NP	National Percentile
NRCCTE	National Research Center for Career and Technical Education
NRS	National Reporting System
NRT	Norm Referenced Test
NS	National Stanine
NSOP	National Standards of Practice
OCO	Other Capital Outlay
OCP	Occupational Completion Point
OCTAE	Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (USED) (formerly OVAE)
OESC	Occupational Education Standing Committee
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (U.S.)
O*NET	Occupational Information Network
OOH	Occupational Outlook Handbook
OPPAGA	Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (Florida)
OPS	Other Personnel Services
OPT	Official Practice Test for GED®
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USDOL)
OSGA	Occupational Specialist/Guidance Association
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education (USED)(see OCTAE)

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PAEC	Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
PARCC	Partnership for Readiness for College and Careers
PCB	Proposed Committee Bill
PCT	Patient Care Technician
PDI	Professional Development Institute
PECO	Public Education Capital Outlay
PERT	Postsecondary Education Readiness Test
PLTW	Project Lead the Way
PPP	Pupil Progression Plan
PSAA	Public Service Association of America also *Florida Public Service Association, Inc.
PSAV	Postsecondary Adult Vocational
PSV	Postsecondary Vocational, College Credit
QAR	Question Answer Relationship (reading strategies)
QRT	Quick Response Training
REDI	Rural Economic Development Initiative
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RST	Reading Science/Technology (CCSS Literacy Reading Standards for Science/Technical Subjects)
RtI	Response to Instruction/Intervention (FDOE) (RtI or RTI)
RTTT	Race to the Top
RWB	Regional Workforce Board also Regional Workforce Development Board
SAC	School Advisory Council
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SAMS	Skills Assessment Modules
SB	Senate Bill
SBE	State Board of Education
SBF	Standards, Benchmarks and Frameworks (DCAE)
SBEA	Southern Business Education Association
SBER	State Board of Education Rule
SCNS	Statewide Course Numbering System
SEA	State Education Agency
SEM	Standard Error of Measurement
SEOG	Student Education Opportunity Grant
SIG	Student Intervention Group
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SPL	Student Performance Level
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SREF	State Requirements for Educational Facilities
SS	Scale Score
SSNP	Secondary Schools for National Prominence
SSS	Sunshine State Standards
STAR	Student Achievement in Reading (Adult Education)
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SUS	State University System
TA	Technical Assistance

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TABE	Tests of Adult Basic Education
TABE CLAS-E	Tests of Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System-English
TAM	Test Administrator's Manual
TAP	Technical Assistance Paper
TEAS	Test of Essential Academic Skills
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TIES	Teachers in Industry for Educational Support
TOL	Targeted Occupations List
TOPS Pro	Tracking of Programs and Students (software)
TSA	*Technology Student Association
USED	United States Department of Education
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WDB	Workforce Development Board
WDF	Workforce Development Fund
WDIS	Workforce Development Information System
WEDDAC/MISATFOR	Workforce Education District Data Advisory Committee/Management Information Systems Advisory Task Force
WEOIS	Workforce Education and Outcome Information Services
WFI	Workforce Florida, Inc.
WHST	Writing History/Science/Technical Subjects (CCSS Literacy Writing Standards for History/Science/Technical Subjects)
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (U.S.)

See also DCAE Apprenticeship Acronyms:

<http://www.FDOE.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/apprenticeship-toolbox/acronyms.shtml>

See also Florida College System Glossary:

<http://www.FDOE.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/glossary.shtml>

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Career and Technical Student Organizations:

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also *Florida Business Professionals of America
- *CECF *Career Education Clubs of Florida (an affiliate of BPA) www.cecf.org
- *FCCLA *Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
also Florida Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
<http://www.flccla.org/>
- *FBA *Future Builders of America®
<http://www.futurebuildersofamerica.org/>
- *FBLA/PBL *Future Business Leaders of America (Secondary)/Phi Beta Lambda
(Postsecondary) www.fbla-pbl.org
www.floridafbla-pbl.com
- *FBPA *Florida Business Professionals of America <http://www.floridabpa.org/>
- *FFA *Florida FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) <http://www.flaffa.org/>
- *FFEA *Florida Future Educators of America www.FDOE.org/profdev/ffea.asp
- *Florida DECA, Inc.
An association of students in marketing, finance, hospitality, business management or entrepreneurship; formerly Distributive Education Clubs of America (Secondary/Postsecondary) <http://www.deca.org>
- *FPSA *Florida Public Service Association, Inc. www.fpsainc.org
- *Florida SkillsUSA (formerly VICA) <http://www.skillsusa.org/>
- *HOSA *Health Occupations Students of America
also *FLHOSA: Florida Health Occupations Students of America
<http://www.hosa.org/>
- *TSA *Technology Student Association
also *Florida Technology Student Association <http://www.tsaweb.org/>