

Acronyms

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GaPSC Agency-Specific Terms (except where indicated)

AFI	Area for Improvement
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CPI	Certified Personnel Information (GaDOE)
EERC	Educator Ethics Review Committee
EPCC	Educator Preparation and Certification Committee
EPP	Educator Preparation Provider
ERP	Evaluation Review Panel
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act (USDOE)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (USDOE)
FFR	Formative Feedback Report
GaTAPP	Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy
GCOE	Georgia Code of Ethics for Educators
GLRS	Georgia Learning Resources System (GaDOE)
GPS	Georgia Performance Standards (GaDOE)
GSE	Georgia Standards of Excellence (GaDOE)
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HEA	Higher Education Act (USDOE)
HEOA	Higher Education Opportunity Act (USDOE)
LKES	Leader Keys Effectiveness System (GaDOE)
LUA	Local Unit of Administration
NTRS	Non-Traditional Reporting System
P-20	Grades pre-school through post-baccalaureate higher education
PLG	Professional Learning Goals (GaDOE)

Acronyms (con't.)

PLP	Professional Learning Plan (GaDOE)
PLU	Professional Learning Unit (GaDOE) (This includes the ratings of Needs Development and Ineffective.)
PPEMs	Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures
PROBE-II	Program Review Online for Site Visitors (formerly Board of Examiners) (v.2)
PRS-II or III	Provider Reporting System (v. 2 or 3)
RTI	Response to Intervention (A National Center for Learning Disabilities Program)
SSR	Self-Study Report
SV	Site Visitor(s) (formerly called Board of Examiners)
TKES	Teacher Keys Effectiveness System (GaDOE)
TPMS	Traditional Program Management System
UNSAT	Unsatisfactory Rating (GaDOE) (Includes ratings of Needs Development & Ineffective)
VLP	Verification of Lawful Presence (Federal)

Assessment Specific (relevant to GaPSC rules)

ACT	American College Testing
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (assessments)
EIPA	Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)
ES	Evaluation Systems group of Pearson
ETS	Educational Testing Service
GACE	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators
GRE	Graduate Record Examinations
MAT	Miller Analogies Test
NOCTI	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
OPI	Oral Proficiency Interview

Acronyms (con't.)

PAA	Program Admission Assessment
PASL	Performance Assessment for School Leaders
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
TCT	Georgia Teacher Certification Test
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
WPT	Written Proficiency Test

Common Educational Field Acronyms and Related Terms

ASL	American Sign Language
CTAE	Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education
CTI	Career Technical Instruction
CCAЕ	Coordinated Career Academic Education
C & I	Curriculum and Instruction
ELL /ESL	English Language Learner/English as a Second Language
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
PBIS	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
SLP	Speech and Language Pathology
SPED	Special Education
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TSC	Teacher Support and Coaching
TSS	Teacher Support Specialist
VI	Visual Impairment

State, Regional, and National Organizations (with whom GaPSC often interacts)

Acronyms (con't.)

AACTE	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
DECAL	Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
GACTE	Georgia Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
GAICTE	Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education
GACIS	Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instruction Supervisors
GAEL	Georgia Association of Educational Leaders
G-CASE	Georgia Council for Administrators of Special Education
GADOE	Georgia Department of Education
GAE	Georgia Association of Educators
GAESP	Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals
GAMSP	Georgia Association of Middle School Principals
GAPDS	Georgia Professional Development System for Early Childhood Educators
GASPA	Georgia Association of School Personnel Administrators
GASSP	Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals
GATE	Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
GELFA	Georgia Educational Leadership Faculty Association
GLISI	Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement
GOSA	Governor's Office of Student Achievement
GSSA	Georgia School Superintendents Association

Acronyms (con't.)

INTASC	Interstate Teacher and Support Consortium
IHE	Institute of Higher Education
NAAC	National Association for Alternative Certification
NASDTEC	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification
NCAEE	National Council for the Advancement of Educator Ethics
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
QEM	Quality Education for Minorities Network
PAGE	Professional Association of Georgia Educators
PESBA	Professional Educator Standards Board Association
RESA	Regional Education Service Agency
SSTAGE	Student Support Team Association for Georgia Educators
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
TCSG	Technical College System of Georgia
USG	University System of Georgia

Other National Educational Organizations

AASA	The Schools Superintendent Association, formerly called American Association of School Administrators
AASCU	American Association of State Colleges and Universities
AASL/ALA	American Association of School Librarians/American Library Association
ACE	American Council on Education
ACR	Alliance for Curriculum Reform
AERA	American Educational Research Association
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AILACTE	Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education

Acronyms (con't.)

AMLE	Association for Middle Level Education (formerly NMSA-National Middle School Association)
ACE	Association for Childhood Education International
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASHA	The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASPA	The Association of Specialized Professional Accreditors
ATE	Association of Teacher Educators
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
CADREI	Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CIC	Council of Independent Colleges
Cognia	Formerly Southern Association of College and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). Also, formerly AdvancEd
CSFE	Council for Social Foundations of Education
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center
IES	Institute of Education Sciences
ILA	International Literacy Association (formerly International Reading Association)
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
ITEEA/CTTE	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association/Council on Technology Teacher Education
LF	Learning Forward: The Professional Learning Association
LFA	Learning First Alliance
NAAEE	North American Association for Environmental Education

Acronyms (con't.)

NABSE	National Alliance of Black School Educators
NACIQI	National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (US Dept. Of Education)
NAEP/NAGB	National Assessment of Educational Progress (overseen by the National Assessment Governing Board)
NAE	National Academy of Education
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAFEO	National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
NAGC	National Association for Gifted Children
NASM	National Association of Schools of Music
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASSP	National Association for Secondary School Principals
NASBE	National Association of State School Boards
NCA CASI	North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
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
NNER	National Network for Educational Review
NPBEA	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
SACSCOC	The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Acronyms (con't.)

SHAPE America	Society of Health and Physical Educators
SPA	Specialized Professional Association
SRATE	Southern Regional Association of Teacher Educators
TECSU	Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities
USEd	United States Department of Education

Georgia Renewable Certificates	Georgia Non Renewable Certificates
SR Standard Professional	PS - Pre-Service
PR Performance Based Professional	I1 - 1-Year Induction
AP Advanced Professional	I3 - 3-Year Induction
LP Lead Professional	I5 - 5-Year Induction
D Life	MB1 - Military Provisional Year 1
R Retired Educator	MB2 - Military Provisional Year 2
	MB3 - Military Provisional Year 3
	B - Provisional
	N - Non Renewable (issued prior to 1/1/10)
	N1 - 1-Year Non Renewable
	N3 - 3-Year Non Renewable
	W - Waiver
	X - International Exchange

Types of Certificates

C	-	Clearance
L	-	Leadership
M	-	Montessori
P	-	Permit
S	-	Service
T	-	Teaching

Types of Licenses

Aide	-	Non-Instructional Aide
EI	-	Educational Interpreter
J	-	Adjunct
Para	-	Paraprofessional
SP	-	Support Personnel