

<b>Acronyms</b>	
<b>AAHE</b>	American Association for Health Education (under AAHPERD)
<b>AAHPERD</b>	American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance
<b>AACTE</b>	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
<b>AASA</b>	American Association of School Administrators
<b>AASCU</b>	American Association of State Colleges and Universities
<b>AASL/ALA</b>	American Association of School Librarians/American Library Association
<b>ACE</b>	American Council on Education
<b>ACR</b>	Alliance for Curriculum Reform
<b>ACT</b>	American College Testing Program
<b>ACTFL</b>	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Inc.
<b>AERA</b>	American Educational Research Association
<b>AFI</b>	Area for Improvement
<b>AFT</b>	American Federation of Teachers
<b>AILACTE</b>	Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education
<b>AIMS</b>	Accreditation Information Management System
<b>ALA</b>	American Library Association (under AASL)
<b>AMLE</b>	Association for Middle Level Education (formerly NMSA* National Middle School Association)
<b>ACE</b>	Association for Childhood Education International
<b>AECT</b>	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
<b>AIMS</b>	Accreditation Information Management System-NCATE
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASHA</b>	The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>ASPA</b>	The Association of Specialized Professional Accreditors
<b>ATE</b>	Association of Teacher Educators
<b>AAUP</b>	American Association of University Professors
<b>BOE</b>	Board of Examiners
<b>BRP</b>	Blue Ribbon Panel (NCATE Blue Ribbon Panel on Clinical Preparation and Partnerships for Improved Student Learning)
<b>CSC</b>	Computer Skills Competency
<b>CACREP</b>	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
<b>CADREI</b>	Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions
<b>CAEP</b>	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
<b>CBE</b>	Council for Basic Education
<b>CCSSO</b>	Council of Chief State School Officers
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children
<b>CF</b>	Conceptual Framework
<b>CHEA</b>	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
<b>CI</b>	Continuous Improvement Option/Model
<b>CIC</b>	Council of Independent Colleges
<b>COPPE</b>	Coalition of Organizations for the Professional Preparation of Educators
<b>CRCT</b>	Criterion-Referenced Competency Test
<b>CSFE</b>	Council for Social Foundations of Education
<b>CURC</b>	Certification Upgrade Review Committee
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECS</b>	Education Commission of the States

<b>ELCC</b>	Educational Leadership Constituent Council
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EPSC</b>	Educator Preparation Standing Committee
<b>ERIC</b>	Education Resources Information Center
<b>ERP</b>	Evaluation Review Panel
<b>ES</b>	Evaluation Systems group of Pearson
<b>ESOL</b>	English Speakers of Other Languages
<b>ETS</b>	Educational Testing Service
<b>ETTC</b>	Educational Technology Training Center
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time Equivalency
<b>GAAE</b>	Georgia Association of Alternative Educators
<b>GAATE</b>	Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
<b>GACE</b>	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators
<b>GACTE</b>	Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Educations
<b>GaPSC</b>	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
<b>GACTE</b>	Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
<b>GAEL</b>	Georgia Association of Educational Leaders
<b>GAICTE</b>	Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education
<b>GaTAPP</b>	Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy
<b>GATE</b>	Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
<b>GLISI</b>	Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement
<b>GLRS</b>	Georgia Learning Resources System
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Point Average
<b>GPS</b>	Georgia Performance Standards

<b>GRE</b>	Graduate Record Examination
<b>GSTEP</b>	Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Project
<b>HBCU</b>	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
<b>HEA</b>	Higher Education Act
<b>HEOA</b>	Higher Education Opportunity Act
<b>IES</b>	Institute of Education Sciences
<b>IHE</b>	Institution of Higher Education
<b>IBT</b>	Internet-based Tests
<b>INTASC</b>	Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
<b>IR</b>	Institutional Report
<b>IRA</b>	International Reading Association
<b>ISLLC</b>	Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium
<b>ISTE</b>	International Society for Technology in Education
<b>ITEEA/CTTE</b>	International Technology and Engineering Educators Association/Council on Technology Teacher Education
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency/School System
<b>LFA</b>	Learning First Alliance
<b>NAAEE</b>	North American Association for Environmental Education
<b>NABSE</b>	National Alliance of Black School Educators
<b>NACIQI</b>	National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (U.S. Department of Education)
<b>NAEP/NAGB</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress (overseen by the National Assessment Governing Board)
<b>NAE</b>	National Academy of Education
<b>NAEYC</b>	National Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>NAESP</b>	National Association of Elementary School Principals

<b>NAFEO</b>	National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
<b>NAGC</b>	National Association for Gifted Children
<b>NAME</b>	National Association for Multicultural Education
<b>NASDTEC</b>	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification
<b>NASM</b>	National Association of Schools of Music
<b>NASP</b>	National Association of School Psychologists
<b>NASPE</b>	National Association for Sport & Physical Education (under AAHPERD)
<b>NASSP</b>	National Association of Secondary School Principals
<b>NASBE</b>	National Association of State Boards of Education
<b>NBPTS</b>	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
<b>NCA CASI</b>	North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. See also AdvancED.
<b>NCATE</b>	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>NCSS</b>	National Council for the Social Studies
<b>NCTAF</b>	National Commission on Teaching and America's Future
<b>NCTE</b>	National Council of Teachers of English
<b>NCTM</b>	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NNER</b>	National Network for Educational Renewal
<b>NPBEA</b>	National Policy Board for Educational Administration
<b>NPEAT</b>	National Partnership for Excellence and Accountability in Teaching
<b>NOCTI</b>	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
<b>NPT</b>	New Professional Teacher
<b>NSBA</b>	National School Boards Association

<b>NSSE</b>	National Study of School Evaluation. See also AdvancED.
<b>NSTA</b>	National Science Teachers Association
<b>OYSP</b>	One-Year Supervised Practicum
<b>PAAR</b>	Preparation Approval Annual Report-GaPSC
<b>PAGE</b>	Professional Association of Georgia Educators
<b>PDS</b>	Professional Development School
<b>PEDS</b>	Professional Education Data System (formerly known as the AACTE/NCATE Joint Data Collection System)
<b>PETE/2004</b>	Partnerships for Excellence in Teacher Education/Project 2004 (AACTE technical assistance projects)
<b>PSC</b>	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
<b>PL</b>	Performance-based Leadership Certificate
<b>PROBE</b>	Program Review Online for the Board of Examiners
<b>PRS</b>	Program Reporting System
<b>QEM</b>	Quality Education for Minorities
<b>RESA</b>	Regional Education Service Agencies
<b>RFTEN</b>	Reading First Teacher Education Network
<b>SACS CASI</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. See also AdvancED.
<b>SASB</b>	Specialty Areas Studies Board
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>SPA</b>	Specialized Professional Association
<b>SPED</b>	Special Education
<b>SPB</b>	State Partnership Board
<b>SRATE</b>	Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators
<b>SREB</b>	Southern Regional Education Board

<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Coalition
<b>STEP</b>	Standards-based Teacher Education Project (joint effort of AACTE and CBE)
<b>TCT</b>	Georgia Teacher Certification Tests
<b>TEAC</b>	Teacher Education Accreditation Council
<b>TECSCU</b>	Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities
<b>TESOL</b>	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
<b>TI</b>	Transformation Initiative Option/Model
<b>TSS</b>	Teacher Support Specialist
<b>UAB</b>	Unit Accreditation Board-NCATE
<b>UNCF</b>	United Negro College Fund
<b>UR</b>	Unit Report