

## List of Acronyms Frequently used in New Mexico’s Public Schools

	<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>Definition</b>
1	<b>AASA</b>	American Association of School Administrators
2	<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
3	<b>ADM</b>	Average Daily Membership (reported to the State every 20 days)
4	<b>ADS</b>	Accountability Data System-means by which we report all data to the State-Info determines funding
5	<b>ALDs</b>	Achievement Level Descriptions
6	<b>APS</b>	Albuquerque Public Schools
7	<b>AFT</b>	American Federation of Teachers (one of two recognized teacher union groups in NM)
8	<b>AMO</b>	Annual Measureable Objectives
9	<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement courses at High School level
10	<b>ASA</b>	Aspiring Superintendents’ Academy
11	<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress (refer to NCLB)
12	<b>BAR</b>	Budget Adjustment Request-used anytime funds are increased, decreased or transferred
13	<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
14	<b>BIE</b>	Bureau of Indian Education
15	<b>BICS</b>	Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills-proficient only in social English
16	<b>BOE</b>	Board of Education
17	<b>C &amp; I</b>	Curriculum & Instruction
18	<b>CALP</b>	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
19	<b>CASI</b>	Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement
20	<b>CCSS</b>	Common Core State Standards
21	<b>CEBIEL</b>	Center for Border and Indigenous Educational Leadership
22	<b>CEPR</b>	Center for Education Policy Research (Dr. Peter Winograd)
23	<b>CESDP</b>	Center for the Education & Study of Diverse Populations
24	<b>CSR</b>	Class size reduction
25	<b>CSRD</b>	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (grant-funding received for specific schools-must be used for professional development)
26	<b>CES</b>	Cooperative Educational Services (member owned agency under a joint powers agreement with Dept. of Finance Adm.—David Chavez –Ex. Dir.)
27	<b>CNMCC-WTC</b>	Central NM Community College-Workforce Training Center (formerly known as TVI)
28	<b>DFA</b>	Department of Finance & Administration
29	<b>DVR</b>	Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
30	<b>EETT</b>	Enhancing Education Through Technology (sometimes called E2T2)
31	<b>ELP</b>	Early Language Proficiency
32	<b>ENMERC</b>	Eastern New Mexico Educational Resource Center
33	<b>ENMU</b>	Eastern NM University
34	<b>EPSS</b>	Educational Plan for Student Success (state’s required plan for district and school continuous improvement-every school and district is required to have one in place)
35	<b>ERATE</b>	The common term used in place of the Schools and Libraries Program. The ERATE Program provides discounts to schools and libraries for eligible products and services.

36	<b>ERB</b>	Educational Retirement Board
37	<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
38	<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language- refers to students whose first language is not English and/or strategies used to teach such students
39	<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners
40	<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
41	<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
42	<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
43	<b>FMP</b>	Facilities Master Plan
44	<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent-usually refers to staff
44	<b>FRPL</b>	Free & Reduced Price Lunch
45	<b>GATE</b>	Gifted and Talented Education
46	<b>GED</b>	General Education Diploma
47	<b>HOUSSE</b>	Highly Objectives Uniform Statewide System of Evaluation
48	<b>HR</b>	Human Resources
49	<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan-every child who qualifies for Special Ed services must have an IEP
50	<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals w/ Disabilities Act-provides funding for special education services
51	<b>IDEAL</b>	Innovative Digital Education & Learning
52	<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan
53	<b>IPD</b>	Institute of Professional Development-housed at UNM
54	<b>IPRA</b>	Inspection of Public Records Act
55	<b>JPA</b>	Joint Powers Agreement
56	<b>LEA</b>	Local Educational Agency (usually a district)
57	<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficiency
58	<b>LESC</b>	Legislative Education Study Committee (made up of state reps and senators who study education issues. Maintains a permanent staff headed by Frances Maestas)
59	<b>LFC</b>	Legislative Finance Council—(made up reps from both Senate and House who make budgetary recommendations for state gov't, higher ed and public ed. (Maintains a permanent staff headed by David Abbey)
60	<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
61	<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
62	<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
63	<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Education Progress
64	<b>NCA</b>	North Central Accreditation
65	<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics
66	<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind (Act)-federal legislation
67	<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
68	<b>NMAA</b>	NM Athletic Association (Gary Tripp-Ex. Dir)
69	<b>NMABE</b>	NM Association of Bilingual Educators
70	<b>NMAC</b>	NM Administrative Code
71	<b>NMAER</b>	NM Association of Educational Retirees
72	<b>NMAESP</b>	NM Association of Elementary School Principals
73	<b>NMALT</b>	NM Alternative test
74	<b>NMASBO</b>	NM Association of School Business Officials (Joey Montaña-Ex. Dir.)

75	<b>NMASCD</b>	NM Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development
76	<b>NMASSP</b>	NM Association of Secondary School Principals
77	<b>NMCASE</b>	NM Council of Administrators of Special Education
78	<b>NMCEL</b>	NM Coalition of Educational Leaders (Dr. Gloria Rendon, Ex. Dir.)
79	<b>NMELPA</b>	NM English Language Proficiency Assessment (new test for English language learners)
80	<b>NMHED</b>	NM Higher Ed. Department
81	<b>NMHSCE</b>	NM High School Competency Exam (previously administered at grade 10)
82	<b>NMHSSA</b>	NM High School Standards Assessment (administered at grade 11)
83	<b>NMHU</b>	NM Highlands University
84	<b>NMLI</b>	NN Leadership Institute (Dr. Linda Paul)
85	<b>NMPED</b>	NM Public Education Department
86	<b>NMPSIA</b>	NM Public Schools Insurance Authority
87	<b>NMREAP</b>	NM Regional Education Application Placement Program—human resources tool-on-line process for posting searching job opportunities
88	<b>NMRHCA</b>	NM Retiree Health Care Authority
89	<b>NMSBA</b>	NM School Boards' Association (Joe Guillen, Ex. Dir.)
90	<b>NMSBA</b>	NM Standards Based Assessment
91	<b>NMSPA</b>	NM School Personnel Association
92	<b>NMSSA</b>	NM School Superintendents Association
93	<b>NMSTE</b>	NM Society for Technology in Education
94	<b>NMSU</b>	NM State University
95	<b>NMTEACH</b>	Educator Effectiveness System
96	<b>NSBA</b>	National School Board Association
97	<b>NSI</b>	New Superintendents' Institute
98	<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
99	<b>PARCC</b>	Partnership for Assessment Readiness for Common Core
100	<b>PDD</b>	Professional Development Dossier
101	<b>PEC</b>	Public Education Commission-made up of elected and appointed members
102	<b>PED</b>	Public Education Department
103	<b>PERA</b>	Public Employees Retirement Association
104	<b>PIO</b>	Public Information Officer
105	<b>PIE</b>	Partner In Education
106	<b>PSCOC</b>	Public School Capital Outlay Council-provide statewide adequacy standards for public school buildings & facilities
107	<b>PSFA</b>	Public Schools Facility Authority (Bob Gorrell, Dir.)
108	<b>PTR</b>	Pupil Teacher Ratio
109	<b>QNM</b>	Quality New Mexico
110	<b>REA</b>	Reading Excellence Act-provides grant funding to schools in need
111	<b>REC</b>	Regional Education Center (there are 9 providing service to districts throughout the state)
112	<b>RFI</b>	Request For Information
113	<b>RtI</b>	Response to Intervention
114	<b>SAT</b>	Student Assistance Team
115	<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency (Public Education Department-PED)
116	<b>SEDL</b>	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
117	<b>SEG</b>	State Equalization Guarantee—state budget provided to run the district

118	<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Educational Services-provided to students through Title I
119	<b>SINOI</b>	Schools in need of Improvement
120	<b>SNMERC</b>	Southeastern NM Educational Resource Center
121	<b>SREB</b>	Southern Region Educational Board
122	<b>SST</b>	Student Success Team – helps with student improvement plans
123	<b>STARS</b>	Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System—Data collection and reporting model (STARS is an upgrade to ADS)
124	<b>Title I</b>	Federal funding-determined by number of students on free or reduced lunch program
125	<b>Title II</b>	Federal funding-Class Size Reduction funds & professional development funds
126	<b>Title III</b>	Federal funding Emergency Immigrant Funding
127	<b>Title IV</b>	Federal funding for Drug prevention programs
128	<b>Title V</b>	Federal funding
129	<b>Title VIII</b>	Federal funding
130	<b>Title IX</b>	Gender Equity in sports (no funding)
131	<b>UNM</b>	University of New Mexico
132	<b>USAC</b>	Universal Service Administrative Company, an independent, not-for-profit corporation designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as the administrator of universal service.
133	<b>WNMU</b>	Western NM University

Additional acronyms for disabilities and special education can be found at the Center for Parent Information and Resources Center at [www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/acronyms](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/acronyms).