

## Newton Public Schools USD 373 Education Acronyms

In education, and other specialized professions, educators use acronyms to explain programs and terms. These acronyms, however, may be unfamiliar to parents and the community. To communicate more effectively, the list posted below includes the most -commonly used education acronyms and their explanations.

<b>504</b>	Individualized Accommodation Plan for Regular Education Students	<b>KASBO</b>	Kansas Association of School Business Officials
<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education	<b>KSDE</b>	Kansas State Department of Education
<b>ACE</b>	American Council on Education	<b>LCP</b>	Local Consolidated Plan
<b>ACT</b>	American College Testing	<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>MD</b>	Muscular Dystrophy
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>MTSS</b>	Multi-Tiered System of Support
<b>AMAO</b>	Annual Measurement Achievement Objectives (Title III)	<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Education Progress
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement Classes	<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology	<b>NCTM</b>	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>AV</b>	Audio Visual	<b>NSTA</b>	National Science Teachers Association
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress	<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>BIP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan	<b>NNEA</b>	Newton National Education Association
<b>CEU'S</b>	Continuing Education Units	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety & Health Agency
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy	<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>DOA</b>	District Office Administrators	<b>PDP</b>	Professional Development Plan
<b>DOT</b>	District Office Team	<b>PE</b>	Physical Education
<b>ED</b>	Emotionally Disturbed	<b>POI</b>	Pyramid of Intervention
<b>ECS</b>	Early Childhood Services	<b>PSAT</b>	Practice Scholastic Aptitude Test (High School)
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education	<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>EDM</b>	Every Day Math	<b>PTO</b>	Parent/Teacher Organization
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner	<b>QPA</b>	Quality Performance Accreditation
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary & Secondary Education Act	<b>RtI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages	<b>RTTT</b>	Race to the Top
<b>ESSDACK</b>	Education Services and Staff Development Association of Central KS	<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test (High School)
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment	<b>SES</b>	Socio Economic Status
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalency (refers to number of full time students)	<b>SFFF</b>	Schools for Fair Funding
<b>HCSEC</b>	Harvey County Special Education Cooperative	<b>SIP</b>	School Improvement Plan
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impairment	<b>SLP</b>	Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>IDD</b>	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	<b>SMART GOALS</b>	Sustainable, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Tangible
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>SW</b>	Schoolwide
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Plan	<b>TA</b>	Targeted Assistance
<b>KACTE</b>	Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education	<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>KASA</b>	Kansas Association of School Administrators	<b>USA</b>	United School Administrators of Kansas
<b>KASB</b>	Kansas Association of School Boards	<b>VI</b>	Vision Impairment