

## Nebraska Department of Education Abbreviations and Acronyms\*

Abbreviation/Acronym	Description	Source
4-H	Organization to advance youth development	
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Civil Right Law
21st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Center	
A & D Waiver	Aged and Disabled Waiver	NDHHSS
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	Federal Agency
ACTE	Association of Career and Technical Education	
ACTEN	Association of Career and Technical Education of Nebraska	
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	Federal Law
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	
AGED	Agriculture Education	State
AP	Advanced Placement	
Arc	Association for Retarded Citizens	
ASL	American Sign Language	
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	Federal
BD	Behavior Disorder	
BE	Business Education	
BITSY	Development scale for children's mental health	
BMM	Business and Marketing Management	State
BSA	Boy Scouts of America	
CA	Chronological Age	
C & I	Curriculum and Instruction	
CAPTA	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act	Federal Law
Career Clusters	Career clusters focus on an area of interest or possible career path linking what students learn in school with the knowledge and skills they need.	
Career Field	Broad grouping of the 16 Career Clusters based on commonalities among clusters	
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate	
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund	Federal Block Grant
CColleges	Community Colleges	
CCPE	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	
CCSSO	Council of Chief States School Officers	
CDC	Center for Disease Control	Federal Agency
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children	
CGS	Child Guidance Services	
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	Federal
CIP	Continuous Improvement Process	
CIS	Career Information Systems	
CLC	Community Learning Center	
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Federal
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	Federal
CONNECT	Coordinating Options in Nebraska Network through Effective Communication Technology - Data collection system used by HHSS	
CP	Cerebral Palsy	
CPS	Child Protective Service - also known as P&S	NDHHSS
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs	NDHHSS and MCHB
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	NDE
CTE	Career and Technical Education (now NCE)	

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CWD	Children with Disabilities	
DD	Developmental Disabilities - A part of Health and Human Services	NDHHSS
DD	Developmental Delay - A verification category for Special Education	NDE
DECA	An association of marketing, management and entrepreneurship students	
DEC	Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children	
DED	Department of Economic Development	State
DH	Displaced Homemaker	Perkins Accountability
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Agency
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills	Assessment Tools
DOB	Date Of Birth	on Forms
DOE	Department Of Education	Federal or State
DOL	Department of Labor	State
DPI	Department of Public Institutions	NDHHSS
DQI	Data Quality Institute	
ECE	Early Childhood Education	NDE
ECICC	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	State ICC
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes known in Nebraska as "Results Matter"	
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	NDE
ECPDP	Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership	
ECTC	Early Childhood Training Center	NDE
ED	Economically Disadvantaged	Perkins Accountability
EDAP	Electronic District Assessment Portfolio	
ED/BD	Emotionally Disturbed/Behavior Disordered	
EDGAR	USDOE's General Administrative Regulations	Federal
EDN	Early Development Network	State
EdQuest	Education Quest Foundation	
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	
EHS	Early Head Start	Part of Head Start-Federal Agency
EI	Early Intervention	NDE & NDHHSS
EI Waiver	Early Intervention Waiver	NDHHSS
EIS	Early Intervention System	
ELL	English Language Learner	Perkins Accountability
ELO	Extended Learning Opportunities	
ENCOMH	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Mental Health	
ENCOR	Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation	
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	NDHHSS
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	
ESL	English as a Second Language	
ESU	Educational Service Unit	NDE
ESY	Extended School Year	NDE
F2F	Face to Face	
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	Federal Law
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions	Internet
FBLA	Future Business Leaders Association	

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FCCLA	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America	
FCS	Family Consumer Sciences	
FERPA	Family Educational Right and Privacy Act	Federal Law
FFA	An association of environmental and agricultural systems students	
FFS	Fee For Service	HHSS
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year	
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council	Federal
Futureforce	A statewide support network of statewide agencies, educational institutions and employers to develop career pathways in industries.	
GAN	Grant Award Notification	
GBC	Gaps and Barriers Committee of the Early Childhood Interagency Coordination Council	
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act	Federal
GMS	Grants Management System	
GRPA	Government Performance and Results Act	Federal
GSA	General Services Administration	Federal
GSEG	General Supervision Enhancement Grant	Federal
HAL	High Ability Learning	State
HHSS	Health and Human Services System - also NDHSS	State Agency
HI	Hearing Impairment	
HIPAA	Health Information Portability & Accountability Act	Federal
HOSA	Health Occupations Students of America	
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher	NCLB
HS	High School	
HSSCO	Head Start State Collaboration Office	
HSTW	High Schools That Work	
I & R	Information and Referral	Federal
I.Q.	Intelligence Quotient	
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	
IB	International Baccalaureate	
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council (local, state and federal)	
IDEA 2004	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 Part C - Children age 0-2 Part B - Children age 3-21 also known as IDEIA 2004	Federal Law
IDEIA 2004	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act 2004 See IDEA 2004	Federal Law
IDP	Individual Learning Plan	State
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	NDE
IEP	Individual Education Plan	NDE
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan	NDE
IGDI	Indicators of Individual Growth and Development for Infants and Toddlers	Part of the DIBELS assessment
IHE	Institute of Higher Education	Federal
ILCD	Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities	State
IMES	Industrial Manufacturing & Engineering Systems	

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IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System	
IPP	Individual Program Plan - age 21 and above	
ITC	Industrial Training Center	
ITSY	Development scale for children's mental health	
K and S	Knowledge and Skills	
L2L	Links to Learns	NDE
LB	Legislative Bill	
LD	Learning Disability	
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association	
LEA	Local Education Agency	Federal
LEP	Limited English Proficiency	
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council - In Nebraska these are the Planning Region Teams - PRT	Federal
Links	Links to Learns	NDE
LFO	Local Field Office	NDHHSS
LK	LifeKnowledge	
LPS	Local Program Success	
LR	Legislative Rule	
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	IDEA97
L-T-C	Long Term Care	Federal or State
MA	Mental Age	
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	Federal Agency
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Federal Agency
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team - determines eligibility for special education and early intervention	NDE
MH	Mental Handicap	
MIPS	Medicaid in Public Schools	State
MMI	Munroe Meyer Institute - Center for Excellence	University Affiliated Program
MOE	Maintenance of Effort	
MR	Mental Retardation	
MSP	Mathematics and Science Partnership	Federal
NAC	Nebraska Administrative Code	
NAECS/SDE	National Association for Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education	National Organization
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	
NAS	Nebraska Advocacy Service - P&A in Nebraska	
NASDCTEC	National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium	<a href="http://www.careertech.org/">http://www.careertech.org/</a>
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education	National
NASES	Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors	State
NCE	Nebraska Career Education	NDE
NCECBVI	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired	
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics	

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NCSA	Nebraska Council of School Administrators	State
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	Federal
NDE	Nebraska Department of Education	
NDE Portal	Access portal into NDE's Data Collection and Grants Management sites	NDE
NDHHSS	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - also HHSS	State Agency
NE	Natural Environment	
NEAT	Nebraska Educational Assistive Technology Center - located in Cozad	
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	
NICU	Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit	Medical
NNPS	National Network of Partnership Schools	Johns Hopkins University
Nontrad	Nontraditional/Special Populations	Federal Law
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders - website	
NT	Nontraditional	
NRRS	Nebraska Resource and Referral System	NDHHSS
NSIG	Nebraska School Improvement Grant	Federal
NSSRS	Nebraska Student & Staff Record System	
O&M	Orientation and Mobility	
OCR	Office of Civil Rights	Federal Agency
OEB	Other Educational Barrier	Perkins Accountability
OHI	Other Health Impairments	
OHS	Office of Head Start	Federal Agency
OI	Orthopedic Impairments	
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs	Federal Agency
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services	Federal Agency
OSHA	Occupation Safety and Health Act	
OT	Occupational Therapy	
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education	Federal Agency
P-16	Preschool through grade 16	
P&A	Protection and Advocacy - Nebraska Advocacy Service (NAS) in Nebraska	
P&S	Protection and Safety - also known as CPS	NDHHSS
Para	Paraprofessional or Para educator	
PASS	Plans to Achieve Self Support (Supplemental Security Income PASS)	
Pathway	Knowledge and skills required of occupations in specific career fields	
PBIS	Positive Behavior and Interventions Support	
PBS	Positive Behavior Support	
PDF	Personal Development Facilitator	State
PDFI	Personal Development Facilitation Institute	State
PDO	Professional Development Organization	
PDP	Professional Development Plan	State
PEP	Parents Encouraging Parents	State
Perkins	Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act	

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PIC	Parent Involvement Conference	State
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance	Education
PLP	Personal Learning Plan	
PMI	Performance Measures Initiative	
PPCS	Private Postsecondary Career Schools	
PPICS	Profile and Performance Information Collection System	
PRT	Planning Region Team(s) - local ICCs in Nebraska	NDE & NDHSS
PS	Post Secondary Institutions	
PSP	Primary Service Provider	State
PT	Physical Therapy	
PTI	Parent Training and Information - parent centers located in each state and territory	Federal
PTI Nebraska	Parent Training and Information - Nebraska	
QRS	Quality Rating System	Early Childhood
RFP	Request for Proposal	
RN	Registered Nurse	Medical
RTHS	Rethinking the High School	
RTI	Response To Intervention	
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Federal
SAT	Student Assistance Team	
SC	School Counseling	
SC	Services Coordinator	
SCRIPT	Supporting Change and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training	
SEA	State Education Agency - NDE	
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council	NDE
SEE	Signed Exact English	
SEGIS	Special Education Student Information System	State Data
SI	Sensory Integration	
SkillsUSA	An association of technical, industrial, health-related and service career students	
SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities	
SLI	Speech Language Impairment	
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist	
SOB	State Office Building	
SOSR	State of the Schools Report	
SPED	Special Education	
SP	Single Parent	Perkins Accountability
SPP	State Performance Plan	
SRS	Student Record System	
SSA	Social Security Administration	
SSI	State Scholars Initiative	Federal Grant
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	
STAR	Standards That Are Reported	
STARS	School-based Teacher-led Assessment & Reporting System	
STO	Short Term Objective	
SWA	Statewide Writing Assessment	
TA	Technical Assistance	
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	MCHB

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TAPP	Technical Assistance to Parent Programs	
TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps	
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	
Tech Prep	Articulation between secondary and postsecondary institutions	
TP	Tech Prep	
TTD or TTY	Telecommunication Device for Deaf/Teletype	
TWiiAA	The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act	Federal
UAP	University Affiliated Programs - MMI in NE	
UI	Unemployment Insurance	
USDE	United States Department of Education	Federal
VI	Visual Impairment	
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation	
WBL	Work Based Learning	
WIA	Workforce Investment Act	Federal
WIC	Women, Infants and Children - a MCHB program to assist with nutrition	Federal
WIKI	Server Software that allows users to freely create and edit Web page content using any Web browser.	
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children	
YTD	Year To Date	on Forms

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