



## ACRONYMS

**CAEP** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation – NCATE and TEAC combining in 2013

**CCPE** - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (Nebraska)

**CCSSI** - Common Core Standards Initiative

**CCSSO** - Council of Chief State School Officers

**EECIA** - Elementary Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (also called Praxis II)

**ESEA** - Elementary and Secondary Education Act

**ETS** - Education Testing Service

**IHE** - Institution of Higher Education

Nebraska currently has 16

6 public: Chadron State College (CSC); Peru State College (PSC) University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK); University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL); University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) ; Wayne State College (WSC);

10 private: College of Saint Mary (CSM); Concordia College; Creighton University; Doane College; Grace University; Hastings College; Midland University; Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU); Union College; York College

**INTASC** - Interstate New teacher Assessment and Support Consortium

**NACTE** - Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

**NASB** - Nebraska Association of School Boards

**NBPTS** - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

**NCAPE** - Nebraska Council for American Private Education

**NCATE** - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

**TEAC** - Teacher Education Accreditation Council

} Will consolidate and become  
CAEP – Council for the  
Accreditation of Educator  
Preparation – in 2013

**NCCTQ** - National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality

**NCLB** - No Child Left Behind

**NCSA** - Nebraska Council of School Administrators

**NCTE** - Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

**NSEA** - Nebraska State Education Association

**NSOB** - Nebraska State Office Building

**Title II HEA or HEOA** - Higher Education Act/Higher Education Opportunities Act