

Jeffco Public Schools

Acronyms



Building Bright Futures

The following is a list of commonly used acronyms and definitions of terms frequently used in Jeffco Public Schools.

2e	Twice Exceptional
2x	Twice Exceptional
504 Plan	Disability Accommodation Plan under Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973
AccessJeffco	An online portal for Jeffco employees for accessing PeopleSoft Financials, Human Resources, ESS and Service Desk. It can be reached from Employee Connections.
ACT	American College Test
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
AE	Age-Equivalent Score
AEC	Alternate Education Campus
ALEKS	Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces (Math Resources)
ALP	Advanced Learning Plan
AMP	Art Music PE
AMT	Area Management Team
AoPS	Art of Problem Solving
AP	Advanced Placement
APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Artic	Artic, or Articulation Area. Group of schools; elementary, middle and high school, that serve the same geographic area. Students generally move from one school to the next in the Articulation Area. Leadership from an Articulation Area work together to coordinate academic achievement and school management.
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ATAT	Assistive Technology Assessment Team
AU	Administrative Unit
AVID	Advancement via Individual Determination
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
Bb	Blackboard
BEAR	Basic Early Assessment of Reading

BERT	Building Emergency Response Team
BFR	Budgeting for Results
BLT	Building Leadership Team
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE	Body of Evidence
BOP	Beginning of Period
BRI	Basic Reading Inventory (also revered to as the Jones' Basic Reading Inventory)
BST	Behavioral Specialist Team
CA	Chronological Age
CAC	Cognitive Academic Communicative
CAGT	Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented
CALI	Comprehensive Approach to Literacy Instruction
Campus	Campus, or Infinite Campus is an online student data system for managing student records and information.
CAP	Curriculum Alignment Project
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CAS	Colorado Academic Standards
CAT	Central Assessment Team
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBLA	Colorado Basic Literacy Act
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCAP	Collaborative Curriculum Alignment Process
CCHE	Colorado Commission on Higher Education
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	Colorado Department of Education
CDM	Cooperative Decision Making
CELA	Colorado English Language Assessment
CHSAA	Colorado High School Activities Association
CIA	Curriculum
CIC	College in Colorado
CIMP	Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process
CogAT	Cognitive Abilities Test
CORA	Colorado Open Records Act. State law requiring that certain information be made available to the public.
CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention
CRC	Citizen Review Committee
CRS	Colorado Revised Statute
CRT	Cultural Response Training
CSAP	Colorado Student Assessment Program
CSDC	Colorado Staff Development Council

CSEA	Classified School Employees Association
CST	Child Study Team
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DAS	Differential Abilities Scale (IQ Test)
DCIA	Differentiated Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
DDRC	Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (Jeffco Connections)
DETR	District Emergency Response Team
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DLEA	Department for Learning & Educational Achievement
DMAC	Data Management Advisory Council
DPF	District Performance Framework
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DTSC	District Technology Steering Committee
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EG	Exceptionally Gifted
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
ELA	English/Language Arts
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learners
ELT	Educational Leadership Team
EMII	Early Mathematics Instruction Intervention
Employee Connections	The district's website for employees which links department information, online tools and applications together at: http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us./connections/
EOY	End of Year (Report Submitted to CDE)
EPGY	Elementary Program for Gifted Youth
ERD	Educational Research and Design (formerly Division of Instruction)
ESC	Educational Services Center
ESGI	Educational Software for Guiding Instruction
ESL	English as Second Language
ESS	Employee Self Service
ESS	Exceptional Student Services
ESY	Extended School Year
ETAP	Educational Technology Access Plan
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAI	Global Ability Index
GAO	Government Auditing Office
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GE	Grade-Equivalent

GERC	Gifted Education Regional Consultant
GES	Gifted Evaluation Scale
GESA	Generating Expectations for Student Achievement
GPA	Grade Point Average
GT	Gifted and Talented
GVC	Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
HD	Hearing Disability
HG	Highly Gifted
HH	Hearing Handicapped
HIPPY	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
HRO's	Highly Reliable Organizations
I ² a	Instruction & Intervention and Assessment
IAC	Instructional Advisory Committee
IAS	Iowa Acceleration Scale
iBoss	iBoss is a web filtering program that helps to ensure our students see only appropriate content and they use the Internet for educational purposes. Some staff members can by pass the filter after logging into the iBoss system.
ICAP	Individual Career and Academic Plan
ICT	Intervention Cluster Team
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IIS	Innovative Instructional System
IL	Instructional Leader
ILP	Individualized Literacy Plan
IPAC	Instructional Project Advisory Committee
IPD	Innovative Professional Development
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Instructional Rounds
IRI	Individual Reading Inventory
IRT	Interventions Response Team
IRT	Instructional Rounds Team
ISA	Intervention Services Administration
IT	Information Technology
IV & V	Independent Verification and Validation
JAGC	Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children
JCAA	Jefferson County Administrators Association
JCAEOP	Jefferson County Association of Educational & Office Professionals
JCEA	Jefferson County Education Association
JCIRA	Jefferson County International Reading Association
JCMH	Jefferson County for Mental Health

Jeffco Connect	Jeffco Connect is the district's online tool which allows parents to fill out their student's contact and demographic information online. It interfaces with Campus for student enrollment information.
JEOP	Jeffco Extended Opportunity Program
JERI	Jefferson County Early Reading Intervention
JMAP	Jeffco Mathematics Achievement Project
JTS	Jefferson Transition Services
JVA	Jeffco Virtual Academy
KBIT	Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test
KOI	Kingore Observation Inventory
KUD	Knowing Understanding Demonstrating
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Association
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LETRS	Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling
LIS	Library Information Specialist
LLC	Literacy and Language Center
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LRET	Labor Relations Employment Team
LSP	Literacy Support Plan
MAP	Measure of Academic Progress
MAST	Multicultural Assessment Services Team
MCSS	Multicultural Student Services
MD	Multiple Disabled
MG	Moderately (or Mildly) Gifted
MI	Multiple Intelligences Theory
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memo of Understanding
NAGC	National Association for Gifted Children
NAME	National Association for Multicultural Education
NCA	North Central Association
NEP	Non-English Proficient
NISL	National Institute for School Leadership
NNAT	Naglieri Non-Verbal Analogies Test
OE's	Over Excitabilities
OLS	Online Literacy System
OT	Occupational Therapy
OWA	Outlook Web Access
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PB	Prioritized Benchmarks
PBS	Positive Behavior Support

PC	Perceptual/Communicative
PCHP	Parent Child Home Program
PD	Physically Disabled
PD3	Engage Enlighten Empower
PERA	Public Employee Retirement System
PE	Performance Expectations
PEBC	Public Education Business Coalition
PERA	Public Employees Retirement Association
PG	Profoundly Gifted
PHLOTE	Primary Home Language Other Than English
PLMC	Professional Library Media Center
POOD	Placed Out of District
PR	Percentile Rank
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
QMOE	Qwest Metropolitan Optical Ethernet
QRI	Qualitative Reading Inventory
READ	Reading to Ensure Academic Development
RT	Resource Teacher
RtI	Response to Intervention
SAC	State Advisory Committee
SAC	School Assessment Coordinators
SACC	School Age Child Care
SAS	Skill Assessment Score
SAST	School Accounting Support Team
SB	Stanford Binet
SEAC	Special Ed Advisory Committee
SENG	Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted
SERS	Special Education and Related Services
SID	Student Identification Number
SIED	Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability
SIET	School Innovation and Effectiveness Team (formerly Community Superintendents)
SIT	Student Intervention Team
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLIC	Significant Learning Impairment Cognitive
SOARS	School Online Assessment Reporting System
SPF	School Performance Framework
SS	Standard Score
STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics

SWAP	School to Work Alliance Program
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCAP	Transitional Colorado Assessment Program
TCP	The Cooperative Project
TELL	Teaching Empowering Leading Learning
TEMA	Test of Early Math Ability
TERA	Test of Early Reading Ability
TGIR	Teacher–Guided Intervention in Reading
TIP	Teacher Incentive Fund
TOMAGS	Test of Mathematics Ability for Gifted Students
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
Triad	Triad meeting. A school management meeting, usually consisting of principals from two or more articulation areas and the SIET (see above)
UAT	User Acceptance Test
UIP	Unified Improvement Plan
UStars	Using Science Talents and Abilities to Recognize Students
VD	Visual Disability
VEd	Virtual Education
VOiP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
WIDA	World class Instructional Design and Assessment
WISC	Weschler Intelligence Scales for Children
WJ	Woodcock-Johnson Test
WPPSI	Weschler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence

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