



Acronyms Used at Keystone AEA

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504	Civil Rights Law prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities
AA	Affirmative Action
ACT	American College Testing
AASA	American Association of School Administrators (AEA 1 administrator and admin. assistant are members)
ABAS-2	Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, 2 nd edition
ABLE	Academy of Board Learning Experiences (Iowa Association of School Boards' program)
ACEM	AEA Collaborative for Educational Media
ACH	Automated Clearing House (Keystone AEA payroll is transmitted through an ACH to employees' personal bank accounts)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD/HD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (eating, dressing, hygiene)
AEA	Area Education Agency
AEAMC	AEA Media Center
AESA	Assn. of Educational Service Agencies (formerly "American"—AAESA; Keystone AEA is a member)
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthoses
AIW	Authentic Intellectual Work
ALEKS	Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
APR	Annual Progress Report (both LEA and AEA)
AR	Action Research
ART	Aggression Replacement Training
ART	Autism Resource Team
ASA	Autism Society of America
A/S Team	Administrative/Supervisory Team (of the Special Education Services Division)
ASCD	Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (connection type)
AU	Autism
AUD	Audiologist (positions at Keystone AEA)
AV	Audio-Visual
AWPD	Agency Wide Professional Development (for AEA staff)
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BASC-2	Behavior Assessment System for Children, 2 nd edition
BBL	Brain Based Learning
BD	Behavioral Disorder
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BIRT	Brain Injury Resource Team
BLT	Building Leadership Team
BoEE	Bureau of Educational Examiners
BOM	Book Of the Month
BRI	Basic Reading Inventory

CA	Chronological Age
CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CASE	Council of Administrators of Special Education (national)
CBE	Curriculum Based Evaluation
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement (training or probe scoring)
CBR	Calculator-Based Ranger
CDD	Center for Disabilities and Development (University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics)
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CES	Career and Employment Services
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CGC	Curriculum Generalist Consultant (position at Keystone AEA)
CGI	Cognitively Guided Instruction
CHNA	Child in Need of Assistance (Department of Human Services)
CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinic (Iowa's Title V program for children with special health care needs)
CIA	Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment
CIANS	Council of Iowa Accredited Nonpublic Schools
CIP	Comprehensive Improvement Plan (AEA)
CLT	Curriculum Leadership Team
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CogAT	Cognitive Abilities Test
CORI	Concept Oriented Reading Instruction
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (positions at Keystone AEA)
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPI	Competent Private Instruction (home schooling)
CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute (non-violent crisis intervention training)
CPR	Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRISS	Creating Reading Independence through Student owned Strategies
CRP	Comprehensive Reading Program
CRSI	Conflict Resolution Center of Iowa (formerly known as the Peace Institute)
CSD	Community School District
CSI	Connecting School Improvement
CSII	Connecting School Improvement Institutes
CSIP	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (school districts)
CSR	Comprehensive Service Review
CST	Child Study Team
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTHAL	Composing Think Aloud
D/B	Deaf/Blind
DD	Developmental Delay (or disability)
DDL	Data Driven Leadership (funded through Bill Gates and Title I)
DDSD	District Developed Services Delivery plan (LEA special education plan)
DE/DOE	Department of Education (formerly DPI—Dept. of Public Instruction)
DECA	Devereux Early Childhood Assessment program
DINA	District In Need of Assistance
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literary Skills
DHS	Department of Human Services
DL	Diverse Learners
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DP	Distributed Practice
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
DSA	Developmental Spelling Assessment
DST	District Service Team (AEA 1 team of staff members; previously called District Support Team)

E2T2	Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II: Part D ESEA/NCLB Funds)
EA	Early ACCESS
EA	Evaluator Approval
EBD	Emotional/Behavioral Disability
EBSCO	Elton B. Stevens Co. (Aggregator of full text journals, magazines, and other sources; online database with K-12- and professional-level journals and images)
EC	Early Childhood
ECN	Early Childhood Network
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes
ECR	Every Child Reads
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disability
EdD	Doctor of Education
EdS	Specialist in Education
Edinfo	DE website for reporting – www.edinfo.state.ia.us (password protected)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EHDI	Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
EI	Early Intervention
EI	Eligible Individual
EISCP	Eastern Iowa Science Collaborative Project (formerly VAST – Van Allen Science Teaching)
ELI	Every Learner Inquiries
ELL	English Language Learner, also known as ESL—English as a Secondary Language, and also known as LEP—Limited English Proficiency
ES	Educational Services (one of two funding categories of the Instructional Services Division)
ESA	Educational Service Agency
ESC	Every Student Counts
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (originally started under the Lyndon Johnson presidency to provide funds for increasing the achievement of low-income students)
E-SET	Extension—Science, Engineering, and Technology
ESL	English as a Secondary Language (also known as ELL and LEP)
ESY	Extended School Year services for IEP students
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FAX	Facsimile equipment
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIE	Full and Individual Evaluation
FIND	Families of Iowa Network for Disabilities
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FM	Fine Motor
FO	Field Office
FOAB	Federal Old Age Benefit (Social Security)
FOSS	Full Option Science System
FOT	Fiber Optic Terminus (room for ICN operations)
FRL	Free and Reduced Lunch
FTE	Full-Time Equivalency (the fraction—decimal—of full-time service that an individual is employed in a position)
GAT	Gifted And Talented (also G/T; formerly TAG—Talented And Gifted)
GE	General Education
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
GL	Grade Level
GLE	Grade Level Expectations
GM	Gross Motor

GP	Gestural Prompt
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	Guided Reading
GWAEA	Grant Wood AEA
HAWC	Howard, Allamakee, Winneshiek, and Clayton counties' Empowerment Program (Iowa program to redirect child welfare funding to services that are more preventive, family-centered, and community-based)
HCBS	Home Community Based Waiver Services (waivers)
H.E.A.R.T.	Heartland Educational Assessment Resource Toolbox
H/H	Home/Hospital (services provided to students while at home or in the hospital)
HI	Hearing Impaired
HP	Hewlett Packard (computer)
HAWK-I	Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa
HOH	Hand Over Hand
IA	Instructional Assistant
IAAEAB	Iowa Association of AEA Boards (an association of all Iowa AEA board members, with bylaws and an Executive Committee; each AEA has one representative on the Executive Committee)
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (balancing a checkbook, writing a grocery list, community mobility)
IAEADSE	Iowa AEA Directors of Special Education
IAEYC	Iowa Association of the Education of Young Children
IAFA	Iowa Advanced Funding Authority (a statutory program for borrowing funds in anticipation of state revenues)
IAN	Iowa Assessment Network
IASB	Iowa Association of School Boards (Keystone AEA is a member of this organization)
IASCD	Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
IBSSS	Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School
ICAM	Iowa Collaborative Assessment Modules
I-CASE	Iowa Council of Administrators of Special Education
ICC	Iowa Core Curriculum
ICIIC	Iowa Collaborative Instructional Improvement Center
ICN	Iowa Communication Network (fiber optic network that provides two-way video classrooms and Internet access)
ICTM	Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDP	Iowa Department of the Blind
IDM	Instructional Decision Making model
IEC	Iowa Educators Consortium
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IELS	Iowa Early Learning Standards
IEP	Individualized Educational Program (a written instructional plan for a special needs child that is required under state rules and federal law)
IERIA	Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association
IFFCMH	Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
IFRN	Iowa Family Resource Network
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHP	Individualized Health Plan
IJUMP	Iowa Joint Utilities Management Program
IMS	Information Management System (statewide database that tracks all students identified for special needs)
IMSeries	A commercially produced student information management system
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPAT	Iowa Program for Assistive Technology

IPDM	Iowa Professional Development Model
IPERS	Iowa Public Employee Retirement System
IPI	Instructional Practices Inventory
IPTV	Iowa Public Television (also IPT)
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IQPPS	Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards
IRA	International Reading Association (besides Individual Retirement Account)
IRCCC	Iowa Respite and Crisis Care Coalition
IRI	Individualized Reading Inventory
IS	Instructional Services division (media and educational services)
ISAC	Instructional Services Advisory Committee
ISCAP	Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (an IASB-sponsored program for borrowing funds in anticipation of state revenues; Keystone AEA is a member)
ISD	Iowa School for the Deaf
ISEA	Iowa State Education Association (professional organization for Iowa teachers that has been expanded to include other school personnel)
ISEBA	Iowa School Employees Benefits Association
ISJIT	Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust
ISN	Iowa Student Number
ISTE	International Society for Technology and Education
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
ITEC	Iowa Technology and Education Connection
ITED	Iowa Test of Educational Development
ITPN	Iowa Tech Prep Network
ITS	Iowa Testing Service
ITS	Iowa Teaching Standards
IVERS	Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (formerly DVRS)
JC	Job Corps
K-12	Kindergarten through grade twelve
KEA	Keystone Education Association (local unit of the ISEA that represents the Agency's nonmanagement licensed personnel)
KESSA	Keystone Educational Support Staff Association (local unit of the ISEA that represents the Agency's classified personnel)
LD	Learning Disability
LE	Leadership
LEA	Local Education Agency (a public school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency (also known as ESL and ELL)
LISW	Licensed Independent Social Worker
LLEE	Literacy Leadership for Elementary Educators
LPT	Licensed Physical Therapist (positions at Keystone AEA)
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LS	Learning Supports
LTD	Long-Term Disability (insurance)
LVA	Low Vision Aid
M	Media services of the Instructional Services division
MM	Mastery Monitoring
MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
MASC	Merged Area School Corporation (an area vocational school or community college)
MC/GF	Multi-Cultural/Gender-Fair (term used with regulations and activities concerned with discrimination)
MD	Mental Disability
MDP	Meaningful Distributed Practice

MEd	Masters in Education
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MISIC	Mid-Iowa School Improvement Consortium
MSN	Masters of Science in Nursing
NAEYC	National Association of the Education of Young Children
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCA	North Central Association
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (January 8, 2002-signed revision of the ESEA federal law)
NCR	Non Carbon Reproducible (paper in which you can write/type on the top sheet and it transfers to the sheets underneath)
NCREL	North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NG	Nasal Gastric
NICC	Northeast Iowa Community College
NILAC	Northeast Iowa Language Arts Council/Conference
NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule-Making
NSBA	National School Boards Association; Keystone AEA is a member
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association (assessment company out of Oregon)
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OE	Open Enrolled
OGC	Operations Governance Committee (the legal entity overseeing the IMS database)
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (Federal)
OTR	Occupational Therapist Registered (positions at Keystone AEA)
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
Part B	Part B IDEA grant (federal funding grant)
Part C	Part C IDEA grant (federal funding grant for birth to 3 years)
PAT	Phonemic Awareness Test
PAVE	Program Alternatives in Vocational Education
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Instructional Supports
PBIT	Problem Based Instructional Task
PBL	Problem Based Learning
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PD	Physical Disability
PD	Professional Development
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PD	Position Description or job description (part of the Board Policy Manual)
PEC	Parent-Educator Connection
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board (an Iowa board concerned with collective bargaining issues related to public employees)
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PK	Pre-Kindergarten
PL	Public Law
PLAAFP	Present Level of Academic And Functional Performance (page B of the IEP)
PM	Progress Monitoring
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization (health insurance coverage)

PP	Physical Prompt
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
Project EASIER	Electronic Access System for Iowa Education Records
PSY	Psychologist (positions at Keystone AEA)
PTIC	Parent Training Information Center
PWIM	Picture Work Induction Model
QAR	Question Answer Relationship
RA	Read Aloud
RAD	Reactive Attachment Detachment disorder
RF	Reading First
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFP	Request For Proposal
RIOT	Review, Interview, Test, Observe
RN	Registered Nurse
ROM	Range Of Motion
RPC	Regional Planning Consortium (for Tech Prep) – “Area 1 Regional Planning Consortium”
RR	Reading Recovery
RR	Running Record
RRTL	Reading Recovery Teacher Leader
RRCNA	Reading Recovery Center of North America
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTC	Regional Telecommunications Council
RTI	Response To Intervention
SAI	School Administrators of Iowa (Keystone AEA’s administrators are members)
SAR	School wide Action Research
SAR	Support for Accommodation Request
SBRR	Scientific Based Reading Research
SBRC	School Budget Review Committee
SCASS	State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (Multiple Measures for Science)
SDFS	Safe and Drug Free Schools (Title IV Part A)
SDO	Service Delivery Option
SE	Special Education (division)
SEA	State Education Agency
SFA	School Function Assessment
SI	Sensory Integration
SIAC	School Improvement Advisory Committee
SIB	Self Injurious Behavior
SINA	School In Need of Assistance
SIYAC	State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council
SLC	School and Library Corporation
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist (positions at Keystone AEA)
SOR	Sex Offender Registry
S/P	Severe/Profound disability
SPDG	Secondary Professional Development Grant
SPP	State Performance Plan
SSI	Supplementary Security Income
SSW	School Social Worker (positions at Keystone AEA)
ST	School Technology
STW	School-To-Work (a Perkins program designed to link schools with the workforce)
SWIS	School Wide Information System
SWRT	Statewide Reading Team (Iowa)

TA	Talk Aloud
TAB	Transition Advisory Board
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCL	Technology Curriculum Leadership program
THAL	Think Aloud
TLCF	Technology Learning Challenge Funds
TEAMS	Teachers Engaged in the Advancement of Math and Science (funded with an Eisenhower grant)
TERT	Traumatic Event Response Team
TNT	Teachers Needing Technology (workshops)
TORC-3	Test of Reading Comprehension, 3 rd edition
TOWL-3	Test of Written Language, 3 rd edition
TQC	Teacher Quality Committee
TSA	Tax-Sheltered Annuity (a payroll deduction authorized by statute under rules of the federal Internal Revenue Service)
TVPS	Test of Visual Perception Skills
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UEN	Urban Education Network (the eight large schools in Iowa—a.k.a. The Urban Eight)
USF	Universal Service Fund (“e-rate”)
VI	Visual Impairment
VP	Verbal Prompt
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WC	Workmen’s Compensation
WCPM	Word Correct Per Minute
WEF	Weighted Enrollment Funding or Formula
WJIII	Woodcock-Johnson Achievement Test, 3 rd edition
WPM	Words Per Minute
WWW	World Wide Web