

Acronyms

ABE <i>Adult Basic Education</i>	ELA <i>English Language Arts (CCRS) or English Language Acquisition (WIOA)</i>
ACES <i>Academic, Career, and Employability Skills</i>	ELL <i>English Language Learner</i>
ACP <i>Adult Career Pathway</i>	ELP <i>English Language Proficiency</i>
AEFLA <i>Adult Education and Family Literacy Act</i>	ESL <i>English as a Second Language</i>
ASE <i>Adult Secondary Education</i>	ESOL <i>English for Speakers of Other Languages</i>
ATLAS <i>ABE Teaching and Learning Advancement System</i>	FastTRAC <i>Training, Resources and Credentialing</i>
BeCALM <i>Beginning Curriculum for Adults Learning Math</i>	GED <i>General Educational Development</i>
BEST Plus <i>Basic English Skills Test Plus</i>	GWDC <i>Governor's Workforce Development Council (statewide WIB)</i>
CALM <i>Curriculum for Adults Learning Math</i>	HiSET <i>High School Equivalency Test</i>
CASAS <i>Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System</i>	IBEST <i>Integrating Basic Education and Skills Training</i>
CBO <i>Community Based Organization</i>	IEP <i>Individual Educational Plan</i>
CCRS <i>College & Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education</i>	IELCE <i>Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (formerly known as IEL-Civics)</i>
COABE <i>Commission on Adult Basic Education</i>	IET <i>Integrated Education and Training</i>
CWR <i>Conditional Work Referral</i>	LAN <i>Literacy Action Network</i>
DEED <i>Department of Economic and Employment Development</i>	LEP <i>Limited English Proficiency</i>
DHS <i>Department of Human Services</i>	LINCS <i>Literacy Information & Communication System</i>
DL <i>Distance Learning</i>	LMI <i>Labor Market Information</i>
DLI <i>Department of Labor and Industry</i>	MCEA <i>MN Community Education Association</i>
DOC <i>Department of Corrections</i>	MDE <i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>
DWP <i>Diversions Work Program</i>	MFIP <i>Minnesota Family Investment Program</i>
ECFE <i>Early Childhood Family Education</i>	MNI <i>Minnesota Numeracy Instruction</i>
EFL <i>Educational Functioning Level or English as a Foreign Language</i>	MN State <i>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (formerly known as MnSCU)</i>

NCRC *National Career Readiness Certificate*
NRS *National Reporting System*
OCTAE *Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (at US Department of Education)*
OID *Occupations in Demand*
PANDA *Physical and Nonapparent Disabilities Assistance – MN ABE Disability Specialists*
PD *Professional Development*
PEP *Personal Educational Plan*
PLC *Professional Learning Community*
PLP *Personal Learning Plan*
RFP *Request for Proposal*
RTC *Regional Transitions Coordinator*
SCANS *Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills*
SNAP *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*

STAR *Student Achievement in Reading*
TABE *Tests of Adult Basic Education*
TANF *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*
TASC *Test for Adult Secondary Credential*
TEFL *Teaching English as a Foreign Language*
TESOL *Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages*
TIF *Transitions Integration Framework*
USDOL *US Department of Labor*
VR *Vocational Rehabilitation*
WDB *Workforce Development Board*
WFC *Workforce Center*
WIOA *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*
WSA *Workforce Service Area*