

List of Common Acronyms used by Next Generation Science Standards:

Many abbreviations and policy terms are used throughout the NGSS and supporting materials. This document provides descriptions of these terms.

AAAS: American Association for the Advancement of Science
AYP: Annual Yearly Progress
BF: Building Functions (CCSS Connection)
CC: Counting & Cardinality (CCSS Connection)
CED: Creating Equations (CCSS Connection)
CR: Chemical Reactions (Topic Name)
CCR: College and Career Ready
CCSS: Common Core State Standards
CCC Crosscutting Concept
DCI: Disciplinary Core Idea
ELL: English Language Learner
E: Energy (Topic Name)
EE: Expressions & Equations (CCSS Connection)
ELA: English Language Arts
ED: Engineering Design (Topic Name)
ES: Earth's Systems (Topic Name)
ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESS: Earth and Space Science
ETS: Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science
F: Functions (CCSS Connection)
FI: Forces and Interactions (Topic Name)
FB: Foundation Box
G: Geometry (CCSS Connection)
GBE: Grade Band Endpoint
GDRO: Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms (Topic Name)
HI: Human Impacts (Topic Name)
HS: High School
ID: Interpret Data (CCSS Connection)
IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP: Individualized Education Program
IF: Interpreting Functions (CCSS Connection)
IRE: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems (Topic Name)
IVT: Inheritance and Variation of Traits (Topic Name)
K: Kindergarten
LEP: Limited English Proficiency
LS: Life Science
MD: Measurement & Data (CCSS Connection)
MEOE: Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems (Topic Name)
MS: Middle School
NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAGC: National Association for Gifted Children
NBT: Number & Operations in Base Ten (CCSS Connection)
NCLB: No Child Left Behind Act
NF: Number & Operations— Fractions (CCSS Connection) June