

Common Assessment-Related Acronyms

- AA-AAS Alternate Assessment based on Alternate Achievement Standards
- AA-GLAS Alternate Assessment based on Grade-level Achievement Standards
- AA-MAS Alternate Assessment based on Modified Achievement Standards
- AYP Adequate Yearly Progress
- CAT Computer Adaptive Test
- CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers
- CRT Criterion Referenced Test
- DLM Dynamic Learning Maps
- ELA English Language Arts
- ELL English Language Learner
- ESEA Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- GSEG General Supervision Enhancement Grant
- IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- IEP Individualized Education Program
- IRT Item Response Theory
- LEA Local Education Agency
- MAP Measures of Academic Progress
- NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress
- NCLB No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
- NCSC National Center and State Collaborative
- NRT Norm Referenced Test
- NDSA North Dakota State Assessment: Assessment delivered to students in grades 4, 8, and 11 in math, English language arts (ELA) and science
- PARCC Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
- RTI Response to Intervention
- RTTT Race to the Top
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- SBAC the SMARTER Balance Assessment Consortium
- SEA State Education Agency