

Acronym	Acronym Detail	Brief Explanation
AAPAC	Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee	Established by the USBE in Jan 2020. The purpose of AAPAC is to: a. review current assessment and accountability policies, business rules, pending test administration decisions and detailed accountability rules and implementation decisions; and b. assist the Board's Assessment and Accountability Section to represent and inform the education community about the Board's policies, programs, rules, and procedures.
AAPPL	ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency in Languages	
AASL	American Association of School Libraries	See LibraryPALS
ACEESS	Advisory Committee on Equity of Educational Services for Students	
	American College Test	
ACT		The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. It is currently administered by ACT, a nonprofit organization of the same name. The ACT test covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and scientific reasoning. It also offers an optional direct writing test.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	
ADA	Average Daily Attendance	
ADA 504	Americans with Disabilities Act, section 504	Prohibits discrimination based upon disability. A plan created for "a student with an impairment that results in limitations of one or more major life activities"
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	
ADM	Average Daily Membership	see WADM
AE	Age Equivalent	
AFR	Annual Financial Report	
AFT	American Federation of Teachers	
AIS	Academic Intervention Services	
AP	Advanced Placement	
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	

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APR	Annual Program Report	
ARL	Alternative Route to Licensure	
ARP	American Rescue Plan	
ASL	American Sign Language	
AT	Assistive Technology	
ATE	Applied Technology Education	
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress	
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) is a person with a certification in applied behavior analysis. BCBAs receive this certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services	
BOE	Board of Education	
BSP	Basic School Program	One of the three pillars of the MSP. BSP includes the funding streams that provide for the day-to-day curricular needs for students as aligned to the state standards under the subcategories Kindergarten and Grades 1–12.
BTS	Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program	
BY	Budget Year	See CY, FY, SY, TY and PY
CACTUS	Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools	
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	
CARES	Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security	
CASEL	Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning	a recognized leader in the field
CAT	Computer Adaptive Test	
CCD	Common Core of Data	Provided by the NCES
CCGP	Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance	
CDC	Common Data Committee	
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	

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CIT	Crisis Intervention Team	The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model is designed to improve the outcomes of interactions between law enforcement personnel and individuals with mental illness.
CNP	Child Nutrition Program	
COBI	Compendium of Budget Information	
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education	
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test	
CS	Charter School	
CSE	Committee on Special Education	
CSLR	Charter School Local Replacement	
CSS	Carson Smith Scholarship	
CTE	Career and Technical Education	
CUCC	Central Utah Counseling Center	
CUES	Central Utah Educational Services	Sevier, Juab, Tintic, San Pete,
CY	Calendar Year	Starts on Jan 1st
DD	Developmental Disability	
		DIBELS and other reading tests determine student reading levels.
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning Skills	Gifted, college entrance, and advanced placement tests are also administered. Data are provided as district totals and are disaggregated by school and special populations.
DLI	Dual Immersion Language	
DOE	US Department of Education	see USDOE
DWA	Direct Writing Assessment	
EAC	Executive Appropriations Committee	
EARS		
ED	Emotionally Disabled	
EDD	College of Education	
EDSCLS	School Climate Survey Data	The ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLS) are a suite of survey instruments that were developed for schools, districts, and states by NCES
EF	Education Fund	
EFR	Education Fund Restricted	
EHS	Electronic High School	

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ELL	English Language Learner	
ELP	English Language Proficiency	
EOA	Educational Opportunity Association	The Educational Opportunity Association (EOA) is a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit consortium of professionals with the specific purpose of leveling the playing field of educational opportunity for first-generation, low-income, underrepresented, disabled students and veterans.
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center	
ESA	Educator Salary Adjustments	
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	
ESL	English as a Second Language	
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	
ESP	Education School Employees	staff/non certified. See USEA.
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act	See NAEP.
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	
ESY	Extended School Year Services	
EYP	Extended Year Program	See BY, CY, FY, SY, TY and PY
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	
FE	Fall Enrollment	
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (1974)	
FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch	
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	
FY	Fiscal Year	See BY, CY, SY, TY and PY
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board	
GED	Graduation Equivalency Diploma	
GED	General Educational Development	
GEER	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	
GF	General Fund	
GFR	General Fund Restricted	
GOMB	?	
GOPB	Governor's Office of Planning and Budget	

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GS	?	
HH	Hold Harmless	See Prior Year + Growth
HIS	Highly Impacted Schools	
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher	
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	
ICP	Indirect Cost Pool	
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	It was originally known as the Education of Handicapped Children Act, passed in 1975. In 1990, amendments to the law were passed, effectively changing the name to IDEA. In 1997 and again in 2004, additional amendments were passed to ensure equal access to education.
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation	
IEP	Individualized Education Program	See 504 Plan
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer	
IQ	Intelligence Quotient	
iSEE	Informal Science Education Enhancement	
JMS	Jean Massieu School, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	
KEEP	Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile	
LAG	Legislative Auditor General	
LCSW		
LD	Learning Disabled	
LEA	Local Education Agency	
LETRS®	Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling	Professional Learning for Literacy. Developed by Dr. Louisa Moats and Dr. Carol Tolman, provides teachers with the skills they need to master the fundamentals of reading instruction—phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language.
LFA	Legislative Fiscal Analyst	
LibraryPALS		See AASL
LRBI	Least Restrictive Behavioral Interventions	
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	

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MSP	Minimum School Program	<p>“the state-supported public school programs for kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools as described.”</p> <p>“to provide a minimum school program for the state in accordance with the constitutional mandate. It recognizes that all children of the state are entitled to reasonably equal educational opportunities regardless of their place of residence in the state and of the economic situation of their respective school districts or other agencies” (Utah Code § 53F-2-103)</p>
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports	MTSS is a framework that many schools use to provide targeted
MTSS	Multi-Tier System of Supports	<p>support to struggling students. It screens all kids and aims to address behavioral as well as academic issues.</p> <p>The of MTSS is to intervene early so students can catch up with their peers.</p>
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Who takes NAEP? The Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the NAEP assessment
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	<p>be given in reading and mathematics at grades 4 and 8 every two years. States and school districts that receive Title I federal funding must participate in these assessments and pilot assessments in other years.</p> <p>See UAESP</p>
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals	
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness	
NAMI Utah	National Alliance on Mental Illness Utah	
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	Provides Common Core Data (CCD)
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	<p>The National Center for Education Statistics is the part of the United States Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences that collects, analyzes, and publishes statistics on education and public school district finance information in the United States.</p>
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	
NESS	Necessarily Existent Small Schools	Budget item that falls under the BSP
NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard	

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NSBA	National School Boards Association	See USBA
NSF	National Science Foundation	
NSLP	National School Lunch Program	
O&M	Operations and Maintenance	
OCR	Office of the Civil Rights	
OEK	Optional Extended-day Kindergarten	
OHI	Other Health Impaired	
OLRGC	Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel	
OPEB	Other Post-Employment Benefits	
OT	Occupational Therapy	
PACE	Prepare, Access, Complete, Economic Success	
PD	Professional Development	
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder	
PED	Public Education ??	
PEEP	Pre-Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile	
PEJEP	Public Education Job Enhancement	
PIP	Parent Infant Program	
PoG	Portrait of a Graduate	The Portrait of a Graduate “identifies the ideal characteristics of a Utah graduate after going through the K–12 system
POPS	Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools	
PPE	Per Pupil Expenditures	
PT	Physical Therapy	
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association	
PTO	Parent-Teacher Organization	
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio	
PY+G	Prior Year + Growth	handles the declining enrollment of a district. Held at their prior year. See HH
RFI	Request for Information	
RFP	Request for Proposals	
RISE	Readiness, Improvement, Success and Empowerment	
RR	Resource Room	
RtI	Response to Intervention	

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SAGE	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence	SDI refers to adapting as appropriate, the content (what is presented), methodology, (how it's developed) or delivery (who provides it, where, and when it is provided) of grade-level core curriculum instruction For Utah, the USBE
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction	
SCC	School Community Council	
SDI	Specially Designed Instruction	
SEA	State Education Agency	
SED	State Education Department	“the processes through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions” (CASEL definition)
SEIT	Special Education Itinerant Teacher Services	
SEL	Social Emotional Learning	
SEOP	Student Education Occupation Plan	
SES	Special Education Services	
SETRC	Special Education Training Resource Centers	The survey is given every two years, to students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 in most public and certain charter school districts across Utah.
Sgi	Small Group Instruction	
SGP	Student Growth Percentiles	
SHARP survey	Student Health and Risk Prevention	
SI	Speech Impaired	
SIS	Student Information System	The State of Utah Online Education Program
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	
SLI	Speech Language Impairment	
SLO	Student Learning Objective	
SOEP	Statewide Online Education Program	

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SPED	Federal Special Education funding	<p>Federal special education funding comes primarily from two sources: the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). ESSA provides categorical funding to support student achievement in low-income areas.</p> <p>Students determined eligible for special education services must meet all three of the following criteria:</p> <p>The student must have a disability or disabilities. The student's disability/disabilities adversely affect educational performance.</p>
SSAP	School Student Achievement Plan	
SSIP	State Systemic Improvement Plan	
STEAM	Science Technology Engineering, Art and Math	
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STR	Student Teacher Ratio	
SWD	Student with disabilities	
SY	School Year	See BY, CY, FY, TY and PY
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf	
Title I	Title I (Title 1)	<p>The purpose of Title 1 funding, "is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.</p> <p>Title II is designed to support states and districts in recruiting, preparing, training and developing teachers and school leaders.</p>
Title II	Title II (Title 2)	<p>The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and districts: (1) improve teacher and principal quality through professional development and other activities, and (2) providing low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals.</p>

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Title IV	Title IV (Title 4)	Title IV is a term that refers to federal financial aid funds. Federal regulations state that any federal funds disbursed to a student's account in excess of allowable charges must be delivered to the student (or parent in case of an undergraduate PLUS loan.)
Title VI	Title VI (Title 6)	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq. ("Title VI") Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity that receives Federal funds or other Federal financial assistance.
Title VII	Title VII (Title 7)	Title VII is a provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits discrimination in virtually every employment circumstance on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. The Civil Rights Act of 1991
Title IX	Title IX (title 9)	<p>Title IX is a federal civil rights law in the United States of America that was passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972. It prohibits sex-based discrimination in any school or other education program that receives federal money.</p> <p>Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 is a federal law that states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."</p> <p>Title IX requires schools to adopt and publish grievance procedures for students to file complaints of sex discrimination, including complaints of sexual harassment or sexual violence. Schools can use general disciplinary procedures to address complaints of sex discrimination.</p>
TRP	Teacher Resources Program (Science Outreach)	
TSSA	Teacher and Student Success Account	funded through the WPU increase (around 115 Million)
TSSP	Teacher Salary Supplement Program	For science teachers in high school
TY	Tax Year	See BY, CY, FY, SY, and PY
UAA	Utah Alternative Assessment	

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UAESP	Utah Association of Elementary School Principals	Utah Association of Elementary School Principals serves as a clear and unified voice for elementary school principals throughout Utah, uniting them into a cohesive and influential organization. See NAESP.
UALPA	Utah Academic Language Proficiency Assessment	See AAPPL.
UAPCS	Utah Association of Public Charter Schools	
UASBO	Utah Association of School Business Officials	
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UASSP	Utah Association of Secondary School Principals	The mission of the Utah Association of Secondary School Principals is to recognize, promote, and enhance the leadership of Utah's Secondary School Administrators.
UBSCT	Utah Basic Skills Competency Test	<p>Education of Teachers in Utah</p> <p>Working for Librarians, Teachers, and Students of Utah</p> <p>See UETN. Delivers education statewide through video conferencing and other technology-based tools.</p> <p>See UEN. Delivers education statewide through video conferencing and other technology-based tools.</p>
UCA	Utah Consolidated Application	
UCAT	Utah College of Applied Technology	
UCN	Utah Charter Network	
UCSA	Utah Charter School Association	
UDL	Universal Design for Learning	
UEA	Utah Education Association	
UELMA	Utah Educational Library Media Association	
UEN	Utah Education Network	
UETN	Utah Education and Telehealth Network	
UHSA	Utah Home Schools Association	

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ULEAD	Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education	ULEAD Education was created by legislative action during the 2018 General Session of the Utah State Legislature. Sponsors of the Bill envisioned the creation of a research clearinghouse and development of accessible electronic resources designed to improve practices in the public schools of the state. An emphasis is placed on innovative, effective, and efficient practices that can be shared and replicated in comparable schools. Further, an understanding that these resources need to be dynamic and actionable are at the heart of the ULEAD mission.
UPC	Utah Parent Center	The mission of the Utah Parent Center (UPC or Center) is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information, empathetic peer support, valuable training and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents.*
UPEC	Utah Public Education Coalition	The mission of UPEC is to work together to help ensure educational opportunities for all public education students. It is composed of several organizations (governor's office; UEA, UASSP, UAESP, USBA/USSA, EDD, USEA, USBE, Utah PTA)
USBA	Utah School Boards Association	See NSBA
USBE	Utah State Board of Education: USBE	
USBE SER	Utah State Board of Education Special Education Rules	
USDOE	US Department of Education	see DOE
USEA	Utah School Employees Association	
USF	Uniform State Fund	
USF	Uniform School Fund / USF Appropriation	
USIMS	Utah Schools Information Management System	USIMS provides a new, re-envisioned USBE architecture for collecting and managing information that meets the USBE 21st century data collection and reporting needs
USSA	Utah School Boards Association	
USSA	Utah School Sports Association	
VESID	Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities	

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VI	Visually Impaired	
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation	
WADM	Weighted ADM	See ADM
WIDA	WIDA	WIDA is a consortium of 43 states. WIDA advances academic language development and academic achievement for linguistically diverse students through high quality standards, assessments, research, and professional development for educators. Each year, WIDA touches the lives of millions of students and educators as it furthers educational equity and success for PreK-12 English language learners.
WPU	Weighted Pupil Unit	Universal funding measure per student. The WPU is \$3,809 per student for the year 2022-2023