

## Common Acronyms in Adult Education

Acronym	Description
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACE	American Council on Education
ADRI	Adult Diagnostic Reading Inventory
AERIN	Adult Education Reporting Information Network
AO	Accelerating Opportunity
ASE	Adult Secondary Education
ATC	Area Technology Center
BEST	Basic English Skills Test
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCLD	Collaborative Center for Literacy Development
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
COABE	Commission on Adult Basic Education
CPE	Council on Postsecondary Education
DOC	Department of Corrections
EFF	Equipped for the Future
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
FL	Family Literacy
GED <sup>®</sup>	Brand name and registered trademark for a test used to measure high school equivalency.
GEDTS	GED Testing Service <sup>™</sup>
I-BEST	Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training
IET	Integrated Education and Training
KAACE	Kentucky Association for Adult and Continuing Education
KCAS	Kentucky Core Academic Standards
KCCS	KYAE Common Core Standards
KCM	Kentucky Center for Mathematics
KCTCS	Kentucky Community and Technical College System
KDE	Kentucky Department of Education
KEDC	Kentucky Educational Development Corporation
KET	Kentucky Educational Television

Acronym	Description
KHEAA	Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority
KMSS	Kentucky Manufacturing Skills Standards
KVEC	Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative
KWIB	Kentucky Workforce Investment Board
KYAE	Kentucky Adult Education
KYVC	Kentucky Virtual Campus
KYVL	Kentucky Virtual Library
KYVU	Kentucky Virtual University
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Leadership Excellence Academy
LINCS	Literacy Information and Communication System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MoSU	Morehead State University
NCFL	National Council for Family Literacy
NCRC	National Career Readiness Certificate
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NCTN	National College Transition Network
NRS	National Reporting System
OCTE	Office of Career and Technical Education
OET	Office of Employment and Training
OPT	Official Practice Test
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education (US Department of Education)
PD	Professional Development
RFP	Request for Proposal
SIA	Standards-in-Action
TABE	Tests of Adult Basic Education
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIN	Worldwide Interactive Network
WKEC	West Kentucky Educational Cooperative