

# Dean's Alphabet Soup

Acronyms for Dean/Directors (a non-exhaustive list)

AACTE	American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance [PE SPA]
ACE	Academic Commitment to Education [precollegiate teacher program]
ACEI	Association for Childhood Education International [was the elementary SPA]
ACTFL	American Council for Teachers of Foreign Language [FL SPA]
AIMS	Accreditation Information Management System [NCATE IR input system]
ALA	American Library Association [a SPA]
AMLE	Association for Middle Level Education [a SPA]
APOE	Association of Professional Oklahoma Educators
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
BOE	Board of Examiners (NCATE term)
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs [a SPA]
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CCOSA	Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (we meet in their building)
CCSS	Common Core State Standards (briefly adopted in Oklahoma for Pk-12)
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children [a SPA]
CED	Council on the Education of the Deaf [a SPA]
CEOE	Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators (managed through OEQA)
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CI	Continuous Improvement pathway for CAEP accreditation
COI	Council of Instructions (Academic VPs of state colleges/universities)
COP	Council of Presidents (state colleges/universities)
CTI	Committee on Transformative Initiatives (CAEP term)
ECS	Education Commission of the States
EdTPA	Education Teacher Performance Assessment
ELCC	Educational Leadership Constituent Council [a SPA]
ELL	English language Learners
EPP	Educator Preparation Provider (CAEP term) (replaces unit)
ESEA	Elementary-Secondary Education Act [currently undergoing reauthorization]
FEA	Future Educators Association
FFR	Formative Feedback Report for CAEP CI or TE pathways
HEA	Higher Education Act [first passed in 1965]
HQ	Highly Qualified
IB	Inquiry Brief pathway for CAEP accreditation
IR	Institutional Report for NCATE site visit [document describing your unit/programs]
IR	Institutional Report for Title II [statistics regarding program completers]
IRA	International Reading Association [a SPA]
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education [a SPA]
LEAP	Leadership, Education and Achievement Program [Middle School]
MTRC	Minority Teacher Recruitment Center [now OTC, in OSRHE]
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children [EC SPA]
NAGC	National Association of Gifted Children [a SPA]
NASM	National Association of Schools of Music [a SPA]
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education [a SPA]

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NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teacher Standards
NCATE	National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind [2001 reauthorization of ESEA]
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies [a SPA]
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English [ aSPA]
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics [a SPA]
NCTQ	National Council on Teacher Quality [currently conducting a national study of TE colleges]
NES	National Evaluation Systems
NMSA	National Middle School Association [now AMLE]
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association [a SPA]
OACTE	Oklahoma Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
OAM	Other Academic Measures - part of TLE
OAS	Oklahoma Academic Standards (pk-12)
OBEC	Oklahoma Business Education Coalition
OCTP	Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (now part of OEQA)
OEA	Oklahoma Education Association
OEMS	Oklahoma Elementary Math Specialist
OEQA	Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (state accreditation agency) (formerly OCTP)
OGET	Oklahoma General Education Test
OPTe	Oklahoma Professional Teachers Exam
OSAFE	OSRHE Secure Access File Exchange
OSAT	Oklahoma Subject Area Test
OSDE/ SDE	Oklahoma State Department of Education
OSRHE	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
OSSBA	Oklahoma State School Board Association
OTC	Oklahoma Teacher Connection [in OSRHE]
OTIP	Oklahoma Teacher Induction Program (pilots in 2014-15)
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PASS	Priority Academics Student Skills (previous pk-12 Oklahoma standards, currently part)
PDI	Professional Development Institute
PKD	Phi Delta Kappa International, organization for educators, publisher of <i>Kappan</i> magazine,
PEDS	Professional Education Data System
PPST	Pre-Professional Skills Test (Praxis I)
PRAB	Program Review Advisory Board (Oklahoma)
REL	Regional Education Lab
REL-SW	Southwest Regional Education Lab
RFP	Request for Proposal [i.e. grants]
RTT	Race to the Top [involves competitive grants for education innovaton]
RYT	Resident Year Teacher (no more)
SASB	Specialty Areas Studies Board (NCATE?)
SEDL	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
SLO/SOO	Student Learning Objectives/Student Outcome Objectives - part of TLE
SPA	Specialized Professional Association [NCATE program reports written to them]
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SREL	Southern Regional Education Lab

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SSR	Self Study Report for CAEP CI and TI pathways [no longer IR]
TCRP	Teacher Certification Review Panel [was part of Oklahoma Alt Cert]
TEAC	Teacher Education Accreditation Council [recently joined with NCATE for CAEP]
TEAS	Teacher Education Admission Survey [entered through OSAFE]
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TI	Transformative Initiative pathway for CAEP accreditation
TLE	Teacher/Leader Evaluation System (used in pk-12)
TSEIP	Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program [science and math]
UAB	Unit Accrediation Board [NCATE]
USDE/USDOE	United States Department of Education
VAM	Value Added Model - part of TLE
Pearson	Title II data collection
WESTAT	Title II data collection
Edvance Annual Report	REL-SW research; OACTE interest in Oklahoma Research Alliance on Teacher Education