

HCISD - List of Acronyms

| | Acronym | Meaning | Department |
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| A | AR | Accelerated Reader | Reading |
| | ACDA | American Choral Directors Association (parent organization of TCDA) | Music |
| | ACT | American College Testing | Advanced Academic Services |
| | ACTE | Association for Career and Technical Education | Career and Technical Education |
| | ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 | Special Education |
| | ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder | Special Education |
| | ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder | Special Education |
| | AEIS | Academic Excellence Indicator System | Advanced Academic Services |
| | AI | Auditory Impairment | Special Education |
| | AIR | American Institute of Research | Staff Development |
| | APE | Adapted Physical Education | Special Education |
| | ARD | Admissions, Review, and Dismissal | Special Education |
| | ARRA | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act | General |
| | ASTA | American String Teachers Association (parent organization of TODA) | Music |
| | AT | Assistive Technology | Special Education |
| | AU | Autism | Special Education |
| | AVID | Advancement Via Individual Determination | Advanced Academic Services |
| | AYP | Adequate Yearly Progress | |
| B | BPA | Business Professionals of America | Career and Technical Education |
| | BAC | Behavioral Adjustment Center | Special Education |
| | BIP | Behavior Intervention Plan | Special Education |
| C | CAMT | Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching | Math |
| | CCRS | College and Career Readiness Standards | Advanced Academic Services |
| | CCTC | Common Career Technical Core | Career and Technical Education |
| | CE | Concurrent Enrollment | Advanced Academic Services |
| | CEDFA | Center for Educators of Fine Arts | Music |
| | CF | Child Find | Special Education |
| | CIP | Campus Improvement Plans | General |
| | CIPS | Cosmetology Instructors of Public Schools | Career and Technical Education |
| | COA | Cost of Attendance | Advanced Academic Services |
| | CP | Career Preparation | Career and Technical Education |
| | CP | Cerebral Palsy | Special Education |
| | CPI | Crisis Prevention Institute | Special Education |
| | CTAT | Career and Technical Association of Texas | Career and Technical Education |
| | CTE | Career and Technical Education | Career and Technical Education |
| | CTED | Career Technical Education for the Disabled | Career and Technical Education |
| CTSO | Career and Technical Student Organization | Career and Technical Education | |
| D | DAEP | Disciplinary Alternative Education Program | Career and Technical Education/ Special Education |
| | DADS | Texas Dept. of Aging & Disability Services | Special Education |
| | DAP | Distinguished Achievement Program | Career and Technical Education |
| | DARS | Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services | Special Education |
| | DB | Deaf Blind | Special Education |
| | DCI | Drum Corps International | Music |
| | DE | Dual Enrollment | Advanced Academic Services |
| | DECA | Marketing Education Student Leadership Organization | Career and Technical Education |
| | DEIC | Districtwide Educational Improvement Council | General |
| | DIP | District Improvement Plan | General |
| | DMAC | Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum | Curriculum |
| | DPH | Due Process Hearing | Special Education |
| E | ELAR | English Language Arts Reading | Reading |
| | ECI | Early Childhood Intervention | Special Education |
| | ED | Emotionally Disturbed | Special Education |
| | EDx | Education Exchange | Advanced Academic Services |
| | EIS | Early Intervening Services | Special Education |
| | ELL | English Language Learners | |
| | EOC | End Of Course | |

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| | ESEA | Elementary and Secondary Education Act | Special Education |
| | ESL | English as a Second Language | |
| | ESY | Extended School Year | Special Education |
| F | FF | Fast ForWord | Reading |
| | FAFSA | FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid | Advanced Academic Services |
| | FAPE | Free Appropriate Public Education | Special Education |
| | FBA | Functional Behavioral Assessment | Special Education |
| | FBLA | Future Business Leaders of America | Career and Technical Education |
| | FCCLA | Family, Career and Community Leaders of America | Career and Technical Education |
| | FCSCP | Family and Consumer Sciences Career Preparation | Career and Technical Education |
| | FCSTAT | Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas | Career and Technical Education |
| | FERPA | Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act | Special Education |
| | FFA | Agriculture Education Student Leadership Organization | Career and Technical Education |
| | FIE | Full and Individual Evaluation | Special Education |
| G | GED | General Education Development | |
| H | HOSA | Health Occupations Students of America | Career and Technical Education |
| | HLC | Harlingen Learning Communities | Staff Development |
| | HLI | Harlingen Leadership Institute | Staff Development |
| | HO | Hearing Officer | Special Education |

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| I | ID | Intellectual Disability (Formally MR) | Special Education |
| | IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 101-476) 2004 | Special Education |
| | IDEA-B | IDEA program for children with disabilities 3-21 | Special Education |
| | IDEA-C | IDEA program for children with disabilities 0-2 | Special Education |
| | IEE | Independent Educational Evaluation | Special Education |
| | IEP | Individual Education Plan | Special Education |
| | IF | Instructional Facilitator | Advanced Academic Services |
| | IN | Intellectual Disability | Special Education |
| | ITEEA | International Technology and Engineering Educators Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | ITP | Individual Transition Plan | Special Education |
| J | JJAEP | Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program | Special Education |
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| L | LASER | Leaders Achieving Superior Educational Results | Staff Development |
| | LAT | Linguistically Accommodated Testing | |
| | LD | Learning Disabled | Special Education |
| | LEA | Local Education Agency | Special Education |
| | LEAP | Learning Exhilarating Activities Program | Advanced Academic Services |
| | LEP | Limited English Proficient | |
| | LMCI | Labor Market and Career Information | Career and Technical Education |
| | LRE | Least Restrictive Environment | Special Education |
| | LSI | Leading and Supporting Instruction | Staff Development |
| M | MET | Marketing Educators of Texas | Career and Technical Education |
| | MD | Multiple Disabilities | Special Education |
| | MDR | Manifestation Determination Review | Special Education |
| | Med ED | Medical Education Program | Advanced Academic Services |
| | MIT | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Advanced Academic Services |
| | MOU | Memorandum of Understanding | Special Education |
| | MR | Mental Retardation | Special Education |
| N | NCTM | National Council of Teachers of Mathematics | Math |
| | | National Association for Music Education (formerly Music Educators National Association; the parent organization of TMEA) | Music |
| | NAfME | | |
| | NAGT | Nat'l Assoc. of GT | Advanced Academic Services |
| | NCLB | No Child Left Behind | |
| | NEA | National Education Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | NOCTI | National Occupational Competency Testing Institute | Career and Technical Education |
| | NTHS | National Technical Honor Society | |

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| O | OER | Open-Ended Response | Reading |
| | O&M | Orientation & Mobility | Special Education |
| | O*NET | Occupational Information Network | Career and Technical Education |
| | OCD | Obsessive Compulsive Disorder | Special Education |
| | OCTAE | Office of Career and Technical and Adult Education | Career and Technical Education |
| | ODD | Oppositional Defiant Disorder | Special Education |
| | OHI | Other Health Impairment | Special Education |
| | OI | Orthopedic Impairment | Special Education |
| | ORR | Open Records Request | Special Education |
| | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Career and Technical Education |
| | OT | Occupational Therapy | Special Education |
| | OWL | Online Writing Lab at Purdue University | Advanced Academic Services |
| P | PBIS | Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support | Special Education |
| | PBM | Performance-Based Monitoring | Special Education |
| | PBMAS | Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System | |
| | PDD | Pervasive Developmental Disorder | Special Education |
| | PEIMS | Public Education Information Management System | Special Education |
| | PEL | Pre-Employment Laboratory | Career and Technical Education |
| | PELE | Pre-Employment Laboratory Education | Career and Technical Education |
| | PLC | Professional learning Communities | Staff Development |
| | PLTW | Project Lead the Way (Engineering Curriculum) | Career and Technical Education |
| | PMI | Program Monitoring and Interventions | |
| | POS | (CTE) Programs of Study | Career and Technical Education |
| | PPCD | Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities | Special Education |
| | Pre-AP | Pre-Advancement Placement | Advanced Academic Services |
| | PSAT | Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test or Scholastic Assessment Test | Advanced Academic Services |
| | PT | Physical Therapy | Special Education |
| Q | QSCB | Qualified School Construction Bond | General |
| R | RGVCTM | Rio Grande Valley Council of Teachers of Mathematics | Math |
| | R&E | Research and Evaluation | |
| | RDSPD | Regional Day School Program for the Deaf | Special Education |
| | REED | Review of Existing Evaluation Data | Special Education |
| | RHSP | Recommended High School Program | |
| | RR | Read Right | Reading |
| | RTI | Response-to-Intervention | Special Education |
| S | SBEC | State Board for Educator Certification | |
| | SAT | Scholastic Aptitude Test or Scholastic Assessment Test | Advanced Academic Services |
| | SBDM | Site Based Decision Making | General |
| | SBOE | State Board of Education | |
| | SHAC | School Health Advisory Council | |
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| S | SHARS | Student Health & Related Services | Special Education |
| | SI | Summer Institute | Advanced Academic Services |
| | SI | Speech Impairment | Special Education |
| | SIP | School Improvement Plan | |
| | SkillsUSA | Trade and Industrial Education Student Leadership Organization | Career and Technical Education |
| | SLP | Speech-Language Pathologist | Special Education |
| | SOQ | Statement of Qualifications | Career and Technical Education |
| | SPED | Special Education | Special Education |
| | SPP | State Performance Plan | Special Education |
| | SSI | Student Success Initiative | |
| | STAAR | State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness | |
| | STAAR-Alt | State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness-Alternate | Special Education |
| | STAAR-Mod | State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness-Modified | Special Education |
| | TTM | Think Through Math | Math |
| | TAC | Texas Administrative Code | |
| | TAC | Teacher Advisory Committee | General |

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| T | TAFE | Texas Association of Future Educators | Career and Technical Education |
| | TAG | TEKS Assessment Generator | |
| | TAGT | Texas Association of Gifted and Talented | Advanced Academic Services |
| | TAKS | Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills | |
| | TASP | Texas Assessment of Skills and Proficiencies | |
| | TBA | Texas Bandmasters Association | Music |
| | TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury | Special Education |
| | TBSI | Texas Behavior Supports Initiative | Special Education |
| | TBTE | Texas Business and Technology Educators | |
| | TCASE | Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education | Special Education |
| | TCDA | Texas Choral Directors Association | Music |
| | TCTE | Texas Career and Technology Educators | Career and Technical Education |
| | TEA | Texas Education Agency | Career and Technical Education/ Special Education |
| | TEC | Texas Education Code | Special Education |
| | TEKS | Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills | |
| | TEKS | Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills | Special Education |
| | TELPAS | Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System | |
| | Tex Prep | Texas Pre-Engineering Program | Advanced Academic Services |
| | THOA | Texas Health Occupations Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | TIVA | Texas Industrial Vocational Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | TLES | Teacher and Leader Evaluation System | Staff Development |
| TMAA | Texas Music Adjudicators Association | Music | |
| TMAC | Texas Music Administrators Conference | Music | |
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| T | TMEA | Texas Music Educators Association | Music |
| | TMFSA | Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment | Reading |
| | TODA | Texas Orchestra Directors Association | Music |
| | TOPS | Transforming Our Public Schools | Staff Development |
| | TPRI | Texas Primary Reading Inventory | Reading |
| | TPSP | Texas Performance Standards Project | Advanced Academic Services |
| | TSA | Technology Students Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | TSBVI | Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired | Special Education |
| | TSC | Texas Southmost College | Advanced Academic Services |
| | TSD | Texas School for the Deaf | Special Education |
| | TSDS | Texas Student Data System | |
| | TSTA | Texas State Teachers Association | Career and Technical Education |
| | TSTC | Texas State Technical College | Advanced Academic Services |
| | TYC | Texas Youth Commission | Special Education |
| U | UIL | University Interscholastic League | Music |
| | UIL | University Scholastic League | Advanced Academic Services |
| | UTB | University of Texas at Brownsville | Advanced Academic Services |
| | UTHSCSA | University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio | Advanced Academic Services |
| | UTPA | University of Texas-Pan American | Advanced Academic Services |
| V | VATAT | Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas | Career and Technical Education |
| | VAC | Vocational Adjustment Class | Special Education |
| | VI | Visual impairment | Special Education |
| | VR | Vocational rehabilitation | Special Education |
| W | WIA | Workforce Investment Act | Career and Technical Education |
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