

# Acronyms for School Board Members

## Nevada Association of School Boards



<b>AASA</b>	American Association of School Administrators
<b>AB</b>	Assembly Bill
<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education
<b>ACR</b>	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
<b>ACT</b>	ACT (formerly American College Testing) Exam
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADA</b>	Average Daily Attendance
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>AFDC</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
<b>AFT</b>	American Federation of Teachers
<b>AHEAD</b>	Association on Higher Education and Disabilities
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>AIP</b>	Academic Improvement Plan
<b>AJR</b>	Assembly Joint Resolution
<b>ALEC</b>	American Legislative Exchange Council
<b>AMAOs</b>	Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives
<b>AMO</b>	Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement Courses and Exams
<b>AR</b>	Accelerated Reader
<b>AR</b>	Assembly Resolution
<b>AS</b>	Asperger's Syndrome
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>AVID</b>	Advancement via Individual Determination
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress
<b>BIP; BMP</b>	Behavior Intervention Plan; Behavior Management Plan
<b>CBA</b>	Curriculum-Based Assessment
<b>CBE</b>	Council for Basic Education
<b>CBE</b>	Credit by Exam
<b>CCSD</b>	Carson City School District
<b>CCSD</b>	Churchill County School District
<b>CCSD</b>	Clark County School District
<b>CCSS</b>	Common Core State Standards

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<b>CCSSO</b>	Council of Chief State School Officers
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CLS</b>	Comprehensive Life Skills
<b>CPES</b>	Center for Public Education Statistics
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CR</b>	Concurrent Resolution
<b>CRT</b>	Criterion Referenced Test
<b>CSN</b>	College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas
<b>CSR</b>	Class-Size Reduction
<b>CST</b>	Child Study Team
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DCSD</b>	Douglas County School District
<b>DD</b>	Developmentally Delayed
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DPH</b>	Due Process Hearing
<b>DRA</b>	Diagnostic Reading Assessment
<b>DRI</b>	Desert Research Institute
<b>DSA</b>	Distributive School Account
<b>EBD</b>	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
<b>EC</b>	Early Childhood
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECS</b>	Education Commission of the States
<b>ECSD</b>	Elko County School District
<b>ECSD</b>	Esmeralda County School District
<b>ECSD</b>	Eureka County School District
<b>ED</b>	Emotional Disturbance
<b>ED</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>EH</b>	Emotionally Handicapped
<b>ELA</b>	English Language Arts
<b>ELD</b>	English Language Development
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learners (used interchangeably with ESL and LEP)
<b>ERIC</b>	Educational Resources Information Center
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act

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<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language (used interchangeably with ELL and LEP)
<b>ESS</b>	Early Success Screening
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>ETS</b>	Educational Testing Service
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked questions
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment
<b>FBLA</b>	Future Business Leaders of America
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FFA</b>	Future Farmers of America
<b>FRL</b>	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch
<b>FSP</b>	Family Support Plan
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time Equivalent (student enrollment)
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GATE</b>	Gifted and Talented Education
<b>GBC</b>	Great Basin College, Elko
<b>GE</b>	General Education
<b>GED</b>	General Education Diploma
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Point Average
<b>GRE</b>	Graduate Record Exam
<b>HCSD</b>	Humboldt County School District
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HO</b>	Hearing Officer
<b>HOUSSE</b>	High Objective Uniform state Standard of Evaluation (applied to teachers)
<b>HSPE</b>	High School Proficiency Examination
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Act
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>iNVest</b>	Investing in Nevada's Education, Students, and Teachers
<b>IPEDS</b>	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>IRA</b>	International Reading Association
<b>ITBS</b>	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
<b>ITP</b>	Individual Transition Plan

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<b>K-12</b>	Kindergarten through 12th Grade
<b>LAS</b>	Language Assessment Scales
<b>LBEAPE</b>	Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation
<b>LCB</b>	Legislative Counsel Bureau
<b>LCE</b>	Legislative Committee on Education
<b>LCSD</b>	Lander County School District
<b>LCSD</b>	Lincoln County School District
<b>LCSD</b>	Lyon County School
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabled
<b>LEA</b>	Local education Agency (e.g., school district or Nevada State Public Charter School Authority)
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient (used interchangeably with ELL and ESL)
<b>LLD</b>	Language Learning Disabilities
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LSST</b>	Local School Support Tax
<b>MAP</b>	Measures of Academic Progress
<b>MCSD</b>	Mineral County School District
<b>MD</b>	Multiple Disabilities
<b>MH</b>	Multiplly Handicapped
<b>MDT</b>	Multidisciplinary Team
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MR</b>	Mental Retardation
<b>MS</b>	Middle School
<b>MTYR</b>	Multi-Track Year Round (school, schedule, or education)
<b>NAC</b>	Nevada Administrative Code
<b>NACS</b>	Nevada Academic Content Standards
<b>NAEA</b>	National Art Education Association
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Education Progress
<b>NASA</b>	Nevada Association of School Administrators
<b>NAESP</b>	National Association of Elementary School Principals
<b>NAESP</b>	Nevada Association of School Administrators
<b>NASB</b>	Nevada Association of School Boards
<b>NASBE</b>	National Association of State Boards of Education
<b>NASS</b>	Nevada Association of School Superintendents
<b>NASSP</b>	National Association of Secondary School Principals

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<b>NBCT</b>	National Board Certified Teacher
<b>NBPTS</b>	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
<b>NCATE</b>	National Council for Teacher Education
<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics
<b>NCHS</b>	National Center for Health Statistics
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
<b>NCSD</b>	Nye County School District
<b>NCSL</b>	National Council of State Legislatures
<b>NCSS</b>	National Council for the Social Studies
<b>NCTE</b>	National Council for Teachers of English
<b>NCTM</b>	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>NDPC</b>	National Dropout Prevention Center
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NEIS</b>	Nevada Early Intervention Services
<b>NELIP</b>	Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program
<b>NERA</b>	Nevada Education Reform Act of 1997
<b>NGA</b>	National Governors Association
<b>NGSS</b>	Next Generation Science Standards
<b>NIAA</b>	Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NMA</b>	Nevada Mining Association
<b>NPEF</b>	Nevada Educator Performance Framework
<b>NPRI</b>	Nevada Policy Research Institute
<b>NRS</b>	Nevada Revised Statutes
<b>NRT</b>	Norm Referenced Test
<b>NSBA</b>	National School Boards Association
<b>NSC</b>	Nevada State College
<b>NSEA</b>	Nevada Education Association
<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>NSPF</b>	Nevada School Performance Framework
<b>NSHE</b>	Nevada System of Higher Education
<b>NSTA</b>	National Science Teachers Association
<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

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<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management & Budget
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PAC</b>	Parent Advisory Committee
<b>PCSD</b>	Pershing County School District
<b>PDF</b>	Portable Document Format
<b>PEPB</b>	Public Employee Benefit Program
<b>PERS</b>	Public Employee Retirement System
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PLP</b>	Personal Learning Plan
<b>PSAT</b>	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapist
<b>PTA</b>	Parent Teacher Association
<b>PTO</b>	Parent Teacher Organization
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>RPDP</b>	Regional Professional Development Program
<b>RFA</b>	Request for Applications
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RTTT</b>	Race to the Top Grant Program (part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)
<b>SAC</b>	School Advisory Council
<b>SAGE</b>	Student Achievement Gap Elimination
<b>SAIN</b>	System of Accountability Information for Nevada
<b>SAP</b>	SAT Exam
<b>SAT</b>	Student Assistance Program
<b>SBAC</b>	Smarter-Balanced Assessment Consortium
<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SBE</b>	School District
<b>SCR</b>	Senate Concurrent Resolution
<b>SIOP</b>	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
<b>SIP</b>	School or State Improvement Plan
<b>SJR</b>	Senate Joint Resolution
<b>SPED</b>	Special Education

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<b>SR</b>	Senate Resolution
<b>SRO</b>	School Resource Officer
<b>SSPI</b>	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
<b>SST</b>	Student Study Team
<b>STDs</b>	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
<b>STEAM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
<b>TESL</b>	Teaching English as a Second Language
<b>TESOL</b>	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
<b>TLC</b>	Teachers and Leaders Council
<b>TMCC</b>	Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno
<b>UNLV</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
<b>UNR</b>	University of Nevada, Reno
<b>USDE</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired
<b>YRBS</b>	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
<b>WCSD</b>	Washoe County School District
<b>WIDA</b>	World Class Instructional Design and Assessment
<b>WICHE</b>	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
<b>WNC</b>	Western Nevada College, Carson City
<b>WPCSD</b>	White Pine County School District