



Common Acronyms

In the field of education, including afterschool, there are an abundance of commonly used acronyms. The list below, while not exhaustive, contains acronyms that you may often come across in your work.

AIR	American Institutes for Research
APR	Annual Performance Report
CBO	Community-based Organization
CCR	College and Career Readiness
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EDC	Education Development Center
eGMS	Electronic Grants Management System
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learners
ELO	Expanded Learning Opportunities
ELT	Extended Learning Time
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
FBO	Faith-based Organization
F&D	Funding and Disbursements
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FRIS	Financial Reimbursement Information System
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
ILS	Illinois Learning Standards
ILSC	Illinois School Code
ISBE	Illinois State Board of Education
ISC	Intermediate Service Center
IQA	Illinois Quality Afterschool
IWAS	ISBE Web Application Security
LEA	Local Education Agency
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PBL	Problem-based Learning or Project-based Learning
PD	Professional Development and Project Director
PDAG	Professional Development Advisory Group
RCDT	Region County District Type code
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROE	Regional Office of Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SPED	Special Education
STEAM	Science Technology Engineering Arts & Math
STEM	Science Technology Engineering & Math
TA	Technical Assistance
Y4Y	You for Youth
21 st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers