

Common Acronyms in EL Language Programs

21st CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA's ELP assessment administered annually
ADA	average daily attendance
AP	Advanced Placement
CAL	Center for Applied Linguistics
CEP	Community Eligibility Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIP	Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan
CSI (school)	Comprehensive School Improvement
CSP	charter school program
CSPR	Consolidated State Performance Report
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DLL	Dual Language learner (typically refers to children birth to age five)
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EEOA	Equal Educational Opportunities Act
EL	English learner
ELD	English Language Development (usually a continuum)
ELP	English Language Proficiency (usually identified as levels)
ELwD	English learner with disabilities
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
FAIN	Federal Award Identification Number
FAPE	free and appropriate public education
FBO	faith-based organization
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FMLA	Family & Medical Leave Act
FTE	Full-time Equivalency
FY	fiscal year
GaDOE	Georgia Department of Education
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GSE	Georgia Standards of Excellence
HQ	highly qualified
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act

IEP	Individual Education Plan
IHE	institution of higher education
LEA	local educational agency
LIEP	Language Instruction Educational Program
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MOE	maintenance of effort
MTSS	Multi-tiered System of Supports
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCELA	National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OELA	Office for English Language Acquisition
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PAR	Personnel Activity Report
PII	Personal Identifiable Information
PL	Professional Learning
PPA	Per-pupil allocation
PQ	Professional Qualifications
QBE	Quality Basic Education
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
RESA	Regional Education Service Agency
RFP	Request for Proposals
RLIS	Rural, Low-Income School program
RtI	Response to Intervention
SBOE	State Board of Education
SEA	state educational agency
SIG	School Improvement Grant program
SLDS	State Longitudinal Data System
SRSA	Small, Rural School Achievement program
SWD	students with disabilities
SWP	schoolwide program
SY	school year
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TA	technical assistance
TPC	Testing Participation Committee
TSI (School)	Targeted School Improvement
UGG	Uniform Grant Guidance
USDE	U.S. Department of Education
WIDA	EL Standards & Assessments Consortium
WWC	What Works Clearinghouse