

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronyms and Abbreviations	Meaning
AAI	Achievement & Assessment Institute at the University of Kansas
ACT	American College Testing
AMOSS	Annual Measures of Student Success
ASL	American Sign Language
ATLAS	Accessible Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Systems at the University of KS
ATS	Agile Technology Solutions
BTC	Building Test Coordinator
BU	Building User
cPASS	Career Pathways Assessment System
CR	Constructed Response item
CSAS	Career Standards and Assessments (KSDE)
DAC	Daily Access Code
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps
DLS	Division of Learning Services
DOK	Depth of Knowledge
DTC	District Test Coordinator
DU	District User
ECD	Evidence Centered Design
ELA	English Language Arts
EL	English Language speaker (also referred to as ELL, ESOL)
ELM	Enhanced Learning Maps
EP	Educator Portal
ER	Extended Response item
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
HGSS	History, Government, Social Studies
I-SMART	Innovations in Science Map, Assessment, and Report Technologies at the University of Kansas
KAAC	Kansas Assessment Advisory Council
KAEM	Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual
KAP	Kansas Assessment Program
KCA	Kansas Computerized Assessment (sometimes used in the field)
KELPA	Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment
KESA	Kansas Education System Accreditation
KIDS	Kansas Individual Data on Students
KITE	Kansas Interactive Testing Engine

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KSDE	Kansas State Department of Education
MC	Multiple Choice item
MC-MS	Multiple Choice – Multiple Selection item
MTSS	Kansas Multi-tier System of Support (known as RTI nationally)
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NV	Non Visual
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PNP	Personal Needs Profile
PT	Performance Task items
RTI	Response to Intervention
SR	Selected Response item
TASC	Teacher and Student Connection
TDE	Test Development Engine; synonymous with Kite
TEST	Used to enroll students in Kite
TE	Technology Enhanced Item
TO	Text Only
TTS	Text to Speech