SES/KSDE Acronyms

AA-AAS	Alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards
ABI/TBI	Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury
ACRES	American Council on Rural Special Education
ACCK	Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (website http://www.acck.edu/)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFC	Administration for Families & Children Regional Office
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARRA	American Reinvestment & Recovery Act
ASCII	American Standard Code Information Interchange
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASES	Assessing Special Education Students (sub-group of CCSSO)
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AT	Assisted Technology
ATK	Assistive Technology for Kansans
AUT	Autism
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAIP	Blending Assessment with Instruction Program
BD	Behavior Disorder
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BIST	Behavioral Intervention Support Team
BPR	Biennial Performance Report
CADRE	Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPS	Comprehensive Autism Planning System
CASE	Council of Special Education Administrators - http://www.casecec.org/
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CCECDS	Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services
CCHD	KU's Center for Child Health & Development
CCMA	Community Case Management Agency (part of JJA)
CCSSO	Council of Chief States School Officers
CD	Cognitive Delay
CDDO	Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CETE	Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation (@KU)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHADD	Children & Adults w/Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
CLO	Community Living Opportunities
CLSHCSEA	Council of Language, Speech, and Hearing Consultants in State Education Agencies (contact pfflynn@uncg.edu)
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COCAO	Council of Chief Academic Officers (contact rmasters@ksbor.org)
COP	Community of Practice
COSF	Child Outcomes Summary Form (contact: Margy Hornback at margyh@ku.edu)
CrEAG	Critical Elements Analysis Guide
CSCD	Class-size/Caseload
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

CSR	Comprehensive School Reform Grant (@KSDE SFP)
D/B	Deaf-Blindness
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DOE	Department of Education
DQC	Data Quality Certification Program - for AYP/QPA quality control – more info go to www.ksde.org/kids
DRC	Disability Rights Center of Kansas
DSM-IV	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual IV
DSOB	Docking State Office Building
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EAG	Enhanced Assessment Grant (to measure instruments of fidelity to S & A)
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes Center
ECBG	Early Childhood Block Grant (administered by Children's Cabinet)
ECHO	Early Childhood Higher-Education Options Consortium
ECRC	Early Childhood Resource Center
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EEIF	Education Enrollment Information Form (part of Foster Care)
EHA	Education of the Handicap Act
EIPA	Education Interpreter Performance Assessment
EIS	Early Intervening Services
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ELL	English Language Learners
EMSTAC	Elem & Middle Schools Technical Assistance Center
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
ESSDACK	Education Services & Staff Development Association of Central KS
FAPE	Free & Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBC	Field Based Consultant
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GEI	General Education Interventions
GI	Gifted Intellectually
GLARCC	Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center
GMHSPC	Governor's Mental Health Services Planning Council
GSEG	General Supervision Enhancement Grant
G/T	Gifted and Talented Education
HI	Hearing Impairment (DHH is proper reference)
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOUSSE	High Objective, Uniform, State Standard of Evaluation (rubric to meet Highly Qualified)
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IACC	Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (contact NASDSE's Nancy Reder)
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
ICM	Innovations Configuration Matrix (for MTSS)
ICPS	Individualized Career Plans of Study
IDA	International Dyslexia Association (formerly Orton Dyslexia Assoc.)
IDEA or	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (H.R. 1350)

IDEIA	
IEP	Individual Education Program
IEU	Individual Education Unit
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IHE	Institute of Higher Education
INKS	Inclusive Network of KS www.ku.edu/~inks
Intellectual Disability	New term adopted by USDOE for the old term "mental retardation"
IPE	Individual Plan for Employment
ITV	Interactive TV
JJA	Juvenile Justice Authority
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
KAA	KS Alternate Achievement Standards
KACIL	KS Association for Independent Living
KAESP	KS Association of Elementary School Principals
KAMM	KS Assessment of Multiple Measures
KAMSA	KS Association of Middle School Administrators
KANDIS	Kansas Discipline Incident System (districts report their discipline data beginning in 2007-2008)
KAP	KS Advanced Placement
KAR	KS Administrative Regulations
KASA	KS Association of School Administrators
KASCD	KS Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
KASDAC	KS Assessment for Students with Disabilities Advisory Council (Deb Matthews)
KASEA	KS Association of Special Education Administrators
KASP	KS Association of School Psychologists
KASSP	KS Association of Secondary School Principals
KATCO	KS Assistive Technology Coop (Basil Kessler)
KCDC	KS Council for Disability Concerns
KCDD	KS Council on Developmental Disabilities
KCDHH	KS Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
KCEC	KS Council for Exceptional Children
KDEC	KS Division of Early Childhood
KDHE	KS Department of Health & Environment
KEEB	KS Educational Employment Board www.kansasteachingjobs.com/
KELPA	KS English Language Proficiency Assessment
KERC	KS Education Resource Center
KGTC	KS Gifted, Talented & Creative
KIAS	KS Integrated Accountability System
KIC	KS Infinitec Coalition
KIN	Kansas Intergenerational Network
KIRC	KS Instructional Resource Center (TASN project) www.ksdetasn.org
KISN	Kansas Instructional Support Network (TASN project) www.ksdetasn.org
KITS	KS Inservice Training System (TASN project) www.ksdetasn.org
KLFA	KS Learning First Alliance (contact: Jane Groff)
KNEA	KS National Education Association
KPHSOS	KS Post High School Outcomes Survey
KPIRC	KS Parent Information Resource Center www.kpirc.org/
KSDE	KS State Department of Education
KSERA	Kansas Educational Research Association (statewide organization for Kansas educators and students) www.ksera.org
KSHA	KS Speech Hearing Language Association
KSPACe	Kansas State Publications Archival Collection
KSSB	KS State School for the Blind
KSSD	KS State School for the Deaf

KTLA	KS Teacher Leader Assessment www.ksde.org/teacherleader
LCP	Local Consolidated Plan & Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist
LD	Learning Disability
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association
LEA	Local Education Agency (same as USD)
LEAMIS	LEA MIS
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LEPC	Legislative Education Planning Committee http://skyways.lib.ks.us/ksleg/KLRD/2009CommMembership/2009-lepc.pdf
LMLP	Licensed Master Level Psychologist
LOD	Level of Determination
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSCSW	Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Workers
MACE	Mid-America Association for Computers in Education
MACC	Midwest Associated Colleges Consortium
MC	Medicaid
MIS	Management Information System www.misdata.org
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MPRRC	Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
MR	Mental Retardation
MSIP	Monitoring and State Improvement Planning Division
MSRRC	Mid-South Regional Resource Center
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support www.kansasmtss.org
NAD	National Association of the Deaf
NAGC	National Association of Gifted Children
NAPSEC	National Association of Private Special Education Centers
NASBSE	National Association of State Boards of Education
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCCREST	National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems (Univ CO)
NCEO	National Center on Educational Outcomes
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIPP	National Center to Inform Policy and Practice in Special Education Professional Development http://education.ufl.edu/grants/ncipp/
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (enacted 1/8/02)
NCSEAM	National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring
NCTE	No Cost Time Extension
NDSP	Neurologic Disabilities Support Project http://www.ksndsp.org
NECTAC	Ntl. Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
NEILS	National Early Intervention Longitudinal Study
NERRC	Northeast Regional Resource Center
NGA	National Governor's Association
NICHCY	National Info. Center for Children & Youth w/Disabilities
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research
NIEER	National Institute of Early Education Research
NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (regs. available @ http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-6340.pdf
NLTS2	National Longitudinal Transition Study – 2
NPEC	Non-Public Equivalency Contracts
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NRCLD	Ntl. Research Center on Learning Disabilities (www.nrcld.org)
OBA	Outcomes Based Accreditation
OBE	Outcomes Based Education
OBEMLA	Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (USDOE)

OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (USDOE)
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (USDOE)
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (USDOE)
OT	Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy
OTL	Opportunity to Learn
OWS	Outcomes Web System (Early Childhood data reporting) http://kskits.org/ta/ECOOutcomes/
PADI	Principled Assessment Designs for Inquiry
PBDMI	Performance-Based Data Management Initiative
PBS	Positive Behavior Supports
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDLA	Professional Development Leadership Academy
PEG	Program Evaluation Group
PI	Physical Impairment
PIN	Professional Information Network
PL	Public Law (Federal)
PMWG	Performance Measurement Work Group
PPP	Program Performance Plan
PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PROJECT PASS	Performance Assessment for Self-Sufficiency
PSAM	Problem Solving Assessment Model
PT	Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy
PTIC	Parent Training & Information Center
QPA	Quality Performance Accreditation
RCBVI	Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMT	Registered Music Therapist
RRC	Regional Resource Center
RTI	Response to Intervention
RTP	Research to Practice Division
SBR	State Board Regulation
SBRR	Scientifically-based Reading Research
SCASS	CCSSO's State Collaboratives on Assessment and Students Standards
SDAC	School District Administrative Claiming Programming
SEA	State Education Agency
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Council
SEC	Surveys of enacted curriculum
SECTION 504	The “Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability” portion of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112)
SEELS	Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study
SEEP	Special Education Expenditure Program
SEEP	Special Education Expenditure Project
SEIMC	Special Education Instructional Media Center
SERRC	Southeast Regional Resource Center
SES	Supplemental Educational Services
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SICC	State Interagency Coordinating Council
SILCK	Statewide Independent Living Council of KS

SIT	Student Improvement Team
S/L	Speech/Language
SLIIDEA	State & Local Implementation & Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (from USDOE)
SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
SMD	Severe Multiple Disabilities
SMPD	Skilled Professional Medical Personnel
SOE	Standard of Excellence
SPDG	State Personnel Development Grant (contact: Kerry Haag)
SPED*	Special Education* Use of acronym STRONGLY discouraged
SPP	State Performance Plan under IDEA
SRS	Social & Rehabilitative Services
STO	Short Term Objective
SWIS	School-wide information system
TA	Technical Assistance
TASK12	Training Assessment System for K-12 Education Interpreters (administered by MPRRC)
TASN	Technical Assistance Statewide Network
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TIP	Targeted Improvement Plan Application (replaces CIA)
TIP	Talent Identification Program
TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TOPS	Transition Outcomes Project Training
USA	United School Administrators
USD	Unified School District (same as LEA)
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VI	Visual Impairment
VIISA Training	**V**ision **I**mpaired **I**n-**S**ervice in **A**merica
VRS	Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Video Relay System
WRRC	Western Regional Resource Center
YEA	Youth Empowerment Association

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Hearing Impaired Acronyms (TTY Language)

IM	Instant Messenger
NP	No Problem
OIC	Oh I See
WB	Welcome Back
OFC	Of course
BRB	Be right back
TY	Thank You
LOL	Laughing out loud
EAK	Eating at keyboard
ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
AFAIK	As far as I know
BTW	By the way
FWIW	For what it's worth
GD&R	Grin, duck, and run (after snide remark)
G2G	Got to run
IDK	I don't know
IMHO	In my humble opinion
INAL	I'm not a lawyer (but…)
IYKWIMAITYD	If you know what I mean and I think you do
NM	Not much
OTOH	On the other hand
PMFJI	Pardon me for jumping in
POS	Parent over shoulder ("change the topic quickly")
RSN	Real soon now
SOHF	Sense of humor failure
SWALK	Sealed with a loving kiss
TIA	Thanks in advance
TPTB	The powers that be
TTFN	Ta-ta for now
WRT	With respect to
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get
YMMV	Your mileage mat vary like (i.e., you may not have the same luck I did)
YMIA	You're welcome in advance