

Acronyms, Initials, and Common Terms Used in Rush-Henrietta



ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

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| AAESA | American Association of Educational Service Agencies |
| AASA | American Association of School Administrators |
| AFT | American Federation of Teachers |
| ARRA | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act |
| ASBO | Association of School Business Officials |
| ASCD | Association for Supervision in Curriculum Development |
| BOCES | Board of Cooperative Educational Services |
| BOE | Board of Education |
| BAC | Budget Advisory Council |
| C4E | Contract For Excellence |
| CSD | Central School District |
| COLSBA | Council of Local School Boards Associations |
| CSEA | Civil Service Employees Association |
| DPAC | District Parent Advisory Council |
| DINI | District in Need of Improvement |
| DSS | Department of Social Services |
| ED | Education Department (U.S. Department of Education) |
| EMSE | New York State Elementary Middle and Secondary Curriculum |
| ERS | Employees Retirement System |
| FCSBA | Four County School Boards Association |
| FIPSE | Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education |
| GVSBI | Genesee Valley School Boards Institute |
| MAARS | Monroe/Orleans Accountability Assessments and Reporting Services |
| MASLA | Management Advocates for School Labor Affairs |
| MCSBA | Monroe County School Boards Association |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NEA | National Education Association |
| NEA-NY | National Education Association of New York Affiliated with NEA |
| NHS | National Honor Society |
| NJHS | National Junior Honor Society |
| NSBA | National School Boards Association |
| NSPRA | National School Public Relations Association |
| NYSCOSS | New York State Council of School Superintendents |
| NYSED | New York State Education Department |
| NYSESLAT | New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test |
| NYSSBA | New York State School Boards Association |

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| NYSSMA | New York State School Music Association |
| NYSTRS | New York State Teachers Retirement System |
| NYSSPRA | New York State School Public Relations Association |
| NYSUT | New York State United Teachers; affiliated with AFL-CIO |
| NTE | Network Team Equivalent |
| OPWDD | Office for People with Developmental Disabilities |
| OSA | Office of State Assessment |
| PARP | Parents as Reading Partners |
| PERB | Public Employment Relations Board |
| PTA | Parent Teacher Association |
| PTO | Parent Teacher Organization |
| RHAC | Rush-Henrietta Alumni Council |
| RHEF | Rush-Henrietta Education Foundation |
| RHMPA | Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Association |
| SAANYS | School Administrators Association of New York State |
| Section V | Regional Section of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association |
| SDM | Shared Decision Making |
| SED | State Education Department |
| SINI | School in Need of Improvement |
| SUNY | State University of New York |
| TIMC | Technology Integration Management Committee |
| USDOE | United States Department of Education |
| VESID | Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities |

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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| ACT | American College Testing Assessment Program |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AIS | Academic Intervention Services |
| AMO | Annual Measurable Objective |
| AP | Advanced Placement Program |
| APE | Adapted Physical Education |
| APPR | Annual Professional Performance Review |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| AYP | Annual Yearly Progress |
| CAD | Computer-aided Drafting for design |
| CAP | Concepts About Print |
| C&I | Curriculum and Instruction |
| CBT | Computer-Based Testing |
| CCLS | Common Core Learning Standards |
| CCSS | Common Core State Standards |
| CDOS | Career Development and Occupational Studies |
| CPSE | Committee on Preschool Special Education |
| CSE | Committee on Special Education |
| DARE | Drug Abuse Resistance Education |
| DBQ | Document Based Question |
| DDI | Data Driven Instruction |
| ED | Emotional Disturbance |

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| ELA | English Language Arts |
| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| ETS | Educational Testing Service |
| 504 Plan | Section 504 Accommodation Plan |
| GED | General Equivalency Diploma |
| HEDI | Highly Effective, Effective, Developing, Ineffective |
| HSE | High School Equivalency Diploma |
| ICT | Integrated Co-Teaching |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEP | Individual Education Program |
| ID | Intellectual Disability |
| IQ | Intelligence Quotient |
| IST | Instructional Support Team |
| LAB-R | Language Assessment Battery - Revised |
| LD | Learning Disability |
| LEA | Local Educational Agency |
| LEP | Limited English Proficiency |
| LMS | Library Media Specialist |
| LOTE | Languages Other Than English |
| LRE | Least Restrictive Environment |
| MAP | Measures of Academic Progress |
| MAT | Miller Analogies Test |
| MD | Multiple Disabilities |
| MRSE | Midwest Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center |
| MST` | Math Science and Technology |
| NCLB | No Child Left Behind |
| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| O&M | Orientation and Mobility |
| OHI | Other Health Impairment |
| OI | Orthopedic Impairment |
| OT | Occupational Therapy |
| PART 100 | State Regulations – mandates for education programs |
| PART 200 | State Regulations – mandates for students with disabilities |
| PDP | Professional Development Plan |
| PPS | Pupil Personnel Services |
| PSAT | Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test |
| PSEN | Pupils with Special Education Needs |
| PT | Physical Therapy |
| RCT | Regents Competency Test |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RIC | Regional Information Center |
| RT | Recreation Therapist |
| RTI | Response to Intervention |
| RTTT | Race to the Top |
| SAT | Scholastic Aptitude Test or Stanford Achievement Test |
| SBI | School Based Inquiry teams |
| SEDCAR | Special Education Data Collection Analyses and Reporting |
| SLI | Speech Language Impairment |
| SLP | Second Language Proficiency |
| SMS | Student Management System |

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| SNT | School Nurse Teacher |
| SRP | Statewide Reference Point |
| SWD | Student With a Disability |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| VADIR | Violent and Disruptive Incident Report |
| VI | Visual Impairment |
| VLS | Virtual Learning System |

OPERATIONS AND RELATIONS

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| ADA | Average Daily Attendance |
| AOE | Approved Operating Expense (for staid aid purposes) |
| BAN | Bond Anticipation Notes |
| BEDS | Basic Education Data System; State Education Department tool to compile educational data |
| CAP | Ceiling on Aid |
| CSIP | Comprehensive School Improvement Plan |
| CSO | Chief School Officer |
| DS | District Superintendent (also serves as Chief Executive Office for BOCES) |
| ERSS | Educationally Related Support Services |
| ERIC | Educational Resources Information Center |
| FERPA | Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| LEA | Local (Leading) Educational Agency |
| NTE | National Teaching Examination |
| PEL | Preferred Eligibility List |
| PINS | Persons In Need of Supervision |
| PL | Public Law |
| REGS | Regulations (Abbreviated) |
| RFP | Request For Proposal |
| RWADA | Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance used in computing state aid |
| SSI | Social Security Income |
| TAPU | Total Aidable Pupil Units; used in computing state aid |
| TWPU | Total Wealth Pupil Units; used in computing state aid |
| WADA | Weighted Average Daily Attendance |

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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| AHERA | Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act |
| DEC | Department of Environmental Conservation |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| LUST | Leaking Underground Storage Tanks |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety Health Administration |
| SOSHA | State Occupational Safety Health Administration |

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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| CT | Consultant Teacher |
| TIP | Teacher Improvement Plan |
| PIP | Principal Improvement Plan |