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Title: Definitions of *EDFacts* acronyms

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This Solution article provides the definitions of *EDFacts*-related acronyms to help inform and clarify communications among the user community.

- AAL - Academic Achievement Level
- AFGR - Averaged freshmen graduation rate
- AMAO - Annual Measurable Achievement Objective (Title III)
- ARRA - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, aka the economic stimulus package
- AYP - Adequate Yearly Progress (Title I)
- BIE - Bureau of Indian Education (formerly Bureau of Indian Affairs), part of the Department of the Interior
- BPMS - Business Process Management System
- BRR/BRG - Business Rules Repository (the database), Business Rules Guide (the published document used by SEAs)
- CCD - Common Core of Data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics
- CCSSO - Council of Chief State School Officers - a non-profit, national association representing the chief state school officers in the states and outlying areas
- CFDA - Code of Federal Domestic Assistance (financial codes for programs)
- CO - Contracting Officer
- COR - Contracting Officer's Representative
- CRDC - Civil Rights Data Collection
- CSPR - Consolidated State Performance Report
- CTE - Career technical education
- CWD - Children with Disabilities (usually for IDEA, see below)
- CY - Current Year
- DAC - Data Accountability Center, which is the current contract between OSEP and Westat to support DANS
- DANS - Data Analysis System, which is the OSEP system fed by *EDFacts* that provides the IDEA program with data
- DINI - Districts in Need of Improvement
- DoDEA - Department of Defense Education Activity, a civilian agency reporting to the Secretary of Defense

- EA - Enterprise Architecture, an ED OCIO function to define and maintain a common department-wide data platform, network, and standards.
- EASIE - Electronic Application System for Indian Education, a system to collect applications for the Indian Education formula grants.
- ECRB - *EDFacts* Change Review Board
- ED - U.S. Department of Education – also DOED
- EDCAPS - Education's Central Automated Processing System (a financial system)
- EDEN - Education Data Exchange Network, a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, elementary and secondary educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education. See also ESS.
- *EDFacts* - An ED initiative that provides centrally collected K-12 education and performance data supplied by SEAs, as well as grantee data supplied by grantees and Department administrators, for use in policy, planning and management
- EDUCATE - The ED contract (starting FY 2008) for the operations and maintenance of ED.gov and the EDNet/DevNet platforms
- EDW - Education Data Warehouse
- e-Grants - Grants Management Process/system
- EIMAC - Education Information Management Advisory Consortium
- *EMAPS* - *EDFacts* Metadata and Process System (Business Process Tool)
- ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- ESS - EDEN Submission System, aka EDEN, an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of *EDFacts* data from SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.
- EST - EDEN Survey Tool
- ETL - Extract, Transform and Load, a data warehousing process
- ETSS - *EDFacts* Technology and Support Services - the contract that provides technical development, maintenance, and support work for *EDFacts* beginning in FY2010
- EU – Educational Unit
- FIPS - Federal Information Processing Standards; standards and guidelines developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for federal computer systems.
- FOIA - Freedom of Information Act, requests for information under this act sometimes come to *EDFacts* or the PIMS team and must be responded to within a short timeframe.
- FTE - Full time equivalent
- FY - Fiscal Year
- GAO - Government Accountability Office (Federal auditors)
- GAPS - Grant Administration and Payments System (a financial system showing which entity was given a grant, for what program, and \$ amount) - new version under construction is G5
- GEPA - General Education Provisions Act, reports data about grant funding allocated from the state to the school districts – being transitioned to data collection under *EDFacts*
- GFSA - Gun-Free Schools Act, legislation administered by OSDfS and for which *EDFacts* collects and provides data.
- GPOS - Grants Policy and Oversight
- GPRA - Government Performance and Results Act
- HEP/CAMP - High School Equivalency Program/ College Assistance Migrant Program
- HQT - Highly qualified teacher
- IAMT - Investment and Acquisition Management Team
- IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (a program within OSEP)
- IES - Institute of Education Sciences (an organizational unit in ED)

- IPEDS - Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
- IRB - Investment Review Board
- ITIM - Information Technology Information Management
- IV&V - Independent Verification and Validation
- K-12 - Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, short-hand for “elementary and secondary”
- LEA - Local Educational Agency, includes all public school districts but also describes supervisory districts and local government cooperative service providers that span multiple school districts. For the universe of public education, it includes the level(s) between schools and the state education agency (SEA).
- LEP – Limited English Proficiency
- LIEP – Limited Instruction Educational Programs
- MEP - Migrant Education Program
- MSA - Metropolitan Statistic Area
- MFLEP - Monitored Former Limited English Proficiency
- MSIX - Migrant Students Information exchange, an ED-sponsored system that allows schools, LEAs, and SEAs to send/receive migrant student data
- N or D - Neglected or Delinquent (a program within OESE)
- NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress (a program within NCES)
- NCES - National Center for Educational Statistics (a center within the IES)
- NCLB - No Child Left Behind, legislation to make schools, districts and states accountable for education results
- NIST - National Institute of Standards and Technology, a non-regulatory federal agency within the U.S. Commerce Department’s Technology Administration. NIST’s mission is to develop and promote measurement, standards and technology to enhance productivity, facilitate trade and improve the quality of life.
- OCFO - Office of the Chief Financial Officer (an organizational unit in ED)
- OCIO - Office of the Chief Information Officer (an organizational unit in ED)
- OCR - Office for Civil Rights (an organizational unit in ED)
- ODS - Office of the Deputy Secretary (an organizational unit in ED)
- OELA - Office of English Language Acquisition (an organizational unit in ED)
- OERI – Office of Education Research and Improvement
- OESE - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (an organizational unit in ED)
- OET - Office of Educational Technology (an organizational unit in ED)
- OGC - Office of the General Counsel (internal ED attorneys for programs)
- OIG - Office of the Inspector General (internal ED auditors)
- OM - Office of Management (an organizational unit in ED)
- OMB - U.S. Office of Management and Budget, the approval authority for all data collections; administers and enforces the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.
- OME - Office of Migrant Education (a program office within OESE)
- OPE - Office of Postsecondary Education (an organizational unit in ED)
- OPEPD - Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development
- OSDFS - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools (an organizational unit in ED)
- OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs (a program office within OSERS)
- OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (an organizational unit in ED)
- OUS - Office of the Under Secretary (an organizational unit in ED)
- OVAE - Office of Vocational and Adult Education (an organizational unit in ED)
- PBDMI (obsolete) – Performance Based Data Management Initiative, precursor to EDEN/ED*Facts*

- PIMS - Performance Information Management Service, part of OPEPD
- PIRWG - Planning and Investment Review Working Group
- PO - Program Offices within POCs (OME, OSEP, OET, SASA, NCES, etc.)
- POC - Principal Office Component (IES, OESE, OELA, OVAE, OSERS, OPE, OCR, etc.)
- PPSS - Policy and Program Studies Service (an office within OPEPD)
- PSC - Partner Support Center, provides customer support to all *EDFacts* users
- PSTF - a Permanent Standing Task Force that advises PIMS on issues related to SEA data reporting capacity as well as *EDFacts*
- R/E - Race/Ethnicity, used in many places during the transition of the race/ethnicity category from 5 values to 7 values
- REAP - Rural Education Achievement Program
- SASA - Student Achievement and School Accountability
- SEA - State Educational Agency
- SEDC - State Education Data Center, an initiative of CCSSOSES - Supplemental Educational Services
- SFSF - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
- SETDA - State Educational Technology Directors Association
- SIFA - School Interoperability Framework Association
- SINI - Schools in need of improvement
- SSP - State Submission Plan
- SSS - State Supplemental Survey
- SSTP - School Support and Technology Programs – (a program office within OESE)
- SWP - School wide Programs (Title I)
- SY - School Year
- TAS - Targeted Assistance School (Title I)
- UAT - User acceptance testing
- UMIRS - Uniform Management Information and Reporting System