

LOCAL GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ALP - Annual Learning Plan

AMDSB - Avon Maitland District School Board

AP - Administrative Procedure

AQ - Additional Qualification (courses you can take for ongoing professional development and grid placement)

AV - Audio-visual

BRT - Behaviour Resource Team

CAS - Children's Aid Society

CASI - Comprehension Attitude Strategies Interests (Junior/Intermediate)

CATYO - Calling All Three Year Olds

CPI - Crisis Prevention Intervention

DI - Differentiated Instruction

EA - Educational Assistant

ELD - English Literacy Development

ELL - English Language Learner

EOID - Early and Ongoing Identification (Primary)

EQAO - Education Quality and Accountability Office (testing at different levels)

ESL - English as a Second Language

ETFO - Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

IEP - Individual Education Plan

ISLT - Intermediate/Senior Learning Teachers

IT - Information Technology

JK - Junior Kindergarten

LAP - Literacy Assessment Portfolio (Primary)

LNRT - Literacy and Numeracy Resource Teacher

LRC - Learning Resource Centre (in Clinton)

LTA - Long-term Assignment

LTO - Long-term Occasional

NTIP - New Teacher Induction Program

OFIP - Ontario Focus Intervention Partnership

OPHEA - Ontario Physical and Health Education Association

OSR - Ontario Student Record (student's file)

OSSTF - Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

OT - Occasional Teacher, Occupational Therapist

PD - Professional Development

PLC - Professional Learning Community

PLIP - Primary Literacy Intervention Program

RAP - Reading Assistance Program

SEF - School Effectiveness Framework

SELP - (Second) Early Literacy Project

SERT - Special Education Resource Teacher

SIP - School Improvement Plan

SK - Senior Kindergarten

TIC - Teacher-in-Charge

TPA - Teacher Performance Appraisal

TRA - Technical Resource Assistant (Library and Computers)

General Glossary of Acronyms used in Education

AEFO l' Association des enseignantes et des enseignants franco-ontariens

ALP Annual Learning Plan

AQ Additional Qualification

ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

CAS Children's Aid Society

CBC Collective Bargaining Committee

CEA Canadian Education Association

CEC Council for Exceptional Children

CFSA Child and Family Services Act

CLC Canadian Labour Congress

COQ Certificate of Qualification

CPP Canada Pension Plan

CSBA Canadian School Boards' Association

CSC Curriculum Services Canada

CTF Canadian Teachers' Federation

CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees

DSB District School Board

EA Education Act

EA Educational Assistant

EAP Employee Assistance Program

EI Education International

EI Employment Insurance

EQAQO Education Quality and Accountability Office

ELL English Language Learner (formerly ESL or ESD)

ETFO Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario

FI French Immersion

FSL French as a Second Language

FTE Full-time Equivalent

IEP Individual Education Plan

IPs Individual Plans (for students with anaphylactic allergies)

IPRC Identification, Placement, and Review Committee

LEAF Legal Education and Action Fund

LNS Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat

LTD Long Term Disability

LTO Long Term Occasional

MOE Ministry of Education

NEA National Education Association

NTIP New Teacher Induction Program

OCBCC Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care

OCT Ontario College of Teachers

OECTA Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association
OFHSA Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations
OFL Ontario Federation of Labour
OHRC Ontario Human Rights Commission
OPC Ontario Principals' Council
OPSBA Ontario Public School Boards' Association
OPSEU Ontario Public Service Employees' Union
OSR Ontario Student Record
OSSTF Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
OT Occasional Teacher
OTF Ontario Teachers' Federation
OTIP Ontario Teachers' Insurance Plan
OTPP Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
PAR Position of added responsibility
PLC Professional Learning Community
PQP Principal's Qualification Program
PRS Professional Relations Services
PTR Pupil Teacher Ratio
QECCO Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario
ROE Record of Employment
RTO Retired Teachers of Ontario
SEB Supplementary Employment Benefits
SO Supervisory Officer
SOE Superintendent of Education
TPA Teacher Performance Appraisal
TVO Television Ontario
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WSIB Workplace Safety and Insurance Board