

Curriculum Acronym & Term Cheat Sheet

ACRONYM	MEANING	DESCRIPTION
TGRG	Third Grade Reading Guarantee	ODE required program to identify students behind in reading from kindergarten through third grade
MAP	Measure of Academic Progress	Computerized adaptive assessment used to identify each student's academic level; Grades K-5 Implemented 2013-2014; Expanding to grades 6-9 and grades 10-12 Special Ed for 2014-2015
OAA	Ohio Achievement Assessments	Current state testing for grades 3-8 in reading and math; grades 5 & 8 in science
OGT	Ohio Graduation Tests	Current high school graduation tests given sophomore year in reading, math, writing, science, and social studies
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Careers	Company creating Next Generation Assessments for Ohio and other states; Assessments often referred to as PARCC assessments
AIR	American Institutes for Research	Behavioral and social sciences research organization contracted through ODE for research, evaluation, consulting, and technical assistance services
NGA	Next Generation Assessments	New state assessments beginning 2014-2015 for grades K-12; Field Testing spring 2014
PBA	Performance-Based Assessment	Part 1 of NGA-75% through the school year
EOY	End-of-Year Assessment	Part 2 of NGA-90% through the school year
EOCE	End of Course Exams	Another term for Next Generation Assessments/PARCC Assessments
FIP	Formative Instructional Practices	Program to advance and support use of formative instructional practices in the classroom; Began district-wide Fall of 2013 and will continue professional development through winter of 2014
RttT	Race to the Top	Competitive grant initiative to assist districts in improving instructional practices; Four Years: 2010-2014

IIS	Instructional Improvement System	State technology based tool providing data and resources for continuous instructional improvement
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	Short measures to regularly monitor early literacy skills Currently administered grade K-5 3 times a year
KRA-L	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Literacy	Current state kindergarten screening tool
KEA	Kindergarten Entry Assessment	New state kindergarten screening tool beginning 2014-2015 Also known as Start Strong
OTES	Ohio Teacher Evaluation System	Ohio's new teacher evaluation system Pilot 2012-2013 Full implementation 2013-2014
SGM	Student Growth Measure	50% of teacher evaluation based on student's yearly progress
SLO	Student Learning Objective	Measurable, long-term academic growth target that a teacher sets at the beginning of the year for all students or for subgroups of students
RIMP	Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan	A plan for improvement in reading for all students (including those students on IEP's) K-3 who are identified as Not On Track based on beginning of year diagnostic assessment.
IPDP	Individual Professional Development Plan	Plan required for licensure renewal for all teachers on 5 year license where teachers document professional learning experiences which are approved by a district committee
LLI	Leveled Literacy Intervention	Small group supplementary reading intervention program for struggling readers
SST	State Support Team	ODE support teams which offer free professional development and other resources to RtT districts