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<td>21CCLC</td>
<td>21st Century Community Learning Center Grant After school enrichment program funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant</td>
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<td>ABC grant</td>
<td>Grant used to fund pre-K classes in Rogers Public Schools</td>
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<td>ACSIP</td>
<td>Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan A detailed state mandated plan submitted annually by each school and the district. The plan includes student achievement levels, plans to address areas of concern, and evaluation of the plan</td>
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<td>AIP</td>
<td>Academic Improvement Plan State-mandated plan to provide remediation to any student not proficient on a benchmark exam</td>
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<td>ALE</td>
<td>Alternative Learning Environment Any nontraditional school setting such as REAP and Crossroads</td>
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<td>Americorps</td>
<td>A grant to support volunteer services for non-English speaking families</td>
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<td>AMO</td>
<td>Annual Measureable Objective The yearly student achievement target identified for each school and district in Arkansas used to determine accountability status</td>
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<td>AP/Pre-AP</td>
<td>Advanced Placement, Pre- Advanced Placement Advanced Placement rigorous courses approved by the College Board and offered at the secondary level. Students may take an exam at the end of the course and earn college credit if they score a 3 or better on a scale of 1-5</td>
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<td>CCSS</td>
<td>Common Core state standards A consortium of 45 states to establish a common set of educational standards</td>
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<td>CGI</td>
<td>Cognitively Guided Instructions An elementary mathematics professional development program designed to help teachers connect a student's understanding of math to formal concepts and operations.</td>
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<td>CMP3</td>
<td>Connected Mathematics Project (3rd version) A 6-8 grade problem-based interactive math curriculum with digital instructional tools and content</td>
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<td>CRT</td>
<td>Criterion Reference Test Any test that measures how well a student has learned a defined curriculum. The most common CRTs are state benchmark tests. Students are usually given a score such as basic, below basic, proficient or advanced</td>
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<td>CWT</td>
<td>Classroom Walkthroughs Practice of short observations in a classroom with a focus on collecting data on effective instructional practices</td>
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<td>DIAL 3</td>
<td>Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning Screening assessment for primary grade students for motor skills, language concepts, self help and social development</td>
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<td>DIBELS</td>
<td>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills Individualized reading assessment used to determine reading and pre reading skill development. Often used as a tool to determine reading instruction needs for elementary students or older students with persistent reading difficulties</td>
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<td>DRA</td>
<td>Developmental Reading Assessment Leveled reading assessment to measure accuracy in reading, comprehension and fluency</td>
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<td>ECM</td>
<td>Extending Children's Mathematics A middle school professional development program designed to enhance teachers' ability to teach mathematics with an emphasis on mathematical thinking</td>
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<td>ELDA</td>
<td>English Language Development Assessment A state mandated test given each spring to measure the acquisition of English by assessing a students ability to write, listen, speak</td>
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<td>ELF</td>
<td>Effective Literacy Framework A literacy program for grades 2 through 4 to improve reading and writing</td>
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<td>ELL</td>
<td>English Language Learner Any student whose native language is not English, and is studying English acquisition as part of this educational program</td>
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<td>ELLA</td>
<td>Early Literacy Learning in Arkansas A literacy program for kindergarten and 1st grade students to improve reading comprehension and writing</td>
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<td>EOC</td>
<td>End of Course exam A state mandated assessment given to secondary students upon completion of designated courses such as Algebra, Geometry, Biology and 11th grade English</td>
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<td>E-Rate</td>
<td>Common name for The Schools and Library Program Federal funding program to make internet and telecommunication services affordable to schools</td>
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<td>ESEA</td>
<td>Elementary and Secondary Education Act Federal legislation reauthorized since the 1965 designed to support equal access public education and establishes high standards and accountability for K-12 schools</td>
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<td>ESOL</td>
<td>English for Speakers of Other Languages Refers to the program designed to help non-English speaking students acquire English</td>
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<td>FastForWord</td>
<td>Scientific learning product - learning reading improvement software Computer software program used to improve reading comprehension. Software individualizes lessons and improves language fluency and reading comprehension.</td>
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<td>Formative</td>
<td>Assessment Any test used by a teacher to make instructional changes based upon student learning. The information is used to enrich or remediate content students have been taught.</td>
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<td>Gap analysis</td>
<td>Process of comparing student achievement of sub populations to each other and then to the whole. This is done to ensure no sub group is being left behind.</td>
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<td>HELP</td>
<td>Math intervention software program integrating instruction in English and Spanish</td>
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<td>HIPPY</td>
<td>Grant funded program to train parents in techniques to be used at home to improve skills for pre-schoolers</td>
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<td>IEP/Educational Plan</td>
<td>Educational plan designed to meet the individual needs of students in special education.</td>
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<td>IRI/Individual Reading Intervention</td>
<td>A state -mandated remediation plan for primary grade students who perform below grade level on state tests</td>
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<td>JEDI</td>
<td>An online computer program for math, science and language arts. The software assesses individual student achievement, prescribes lessons and generates accountability reports. This was originally designed to meet the needs of incarcerated juveniles, but is available for grades K -12.</td>
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<td>LEADS/Leaders Excellence and Development System</td>
<td>Evaluation system used to improve the performance of school administrators in Arkansas</td>
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<td>MAP test/Measurement of Academic Progress</td>
<td>Norm referenced formative skills test developed by Northwest Educational Association given three times a year to identify individual student strengths and weaknesses and growth over time.</td>
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<td>MAC II/Maculaitis (test author) version 2</td>
<td>An assessment to measure the English language acquisition levels for students in the ESOL program.</td>
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<td>MAT 8/Metropolitan Achievement Test, 8th addition</td>
<td>Norm-reference test used to measure student achievement. This is presently being used for 1st grade students in Rogers</td>
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<td>Math Links/Individual Reading Knowledge and Standards</td>
<td>A two-year professional development program designed to assist teachers and administrators in implementing research-based instructional practices aligned to the Arkansas frameworks</td>
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<td>MLP/My Learning Plan</td>
<td>Database used to track and evaluate professional development for staff</td>
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<td>NAEP/National Assessment of Educational Progress</td>
<td>Achievement test given to a randomly selected group of students across the country. Results are used to compared U.S. student achievement with other nations</td>
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<td>GradPoint/Pearson Learning computer software product</td>
<td>Computer software that allows students to earn high school credit through computer lessons. Used for students to make-up failed or missed course work</td>
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<td>NRT/Norm-reference test</td>
<td>Any of a number of national tests that include Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), Stanford Achievement Tests (SAT10), American College Tests (ACT), Metropolitan Achievement Tests (MAT8) that are used to compare students across the nation. Scores are most commonly shared as national percentile ranks (NPR)</td>
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<td>PARCC/Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers</td>
<td>Next generation k-12 assessments used by 19 states to measure student achievement on Common Core Standards that include the use of technology and performance-based assessments.</td>
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<td>PPVT/Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test</td>
<td>An assessment of pre-K student’s vocabulary to measure language development</td>
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<td>Qualls/QELI/QUALLS (test writer) Early Learning Inventory</td>
<td>An assessment tool used with primary grades as a school readiness screen to measure the development in six areas; oral communication, written communication, general knowledge, math concepts, work habits and attentive behavior</td>
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<td>READ 180/Scholastic reading intervention program</td>
<td>A computer assisted program that individualizes reading comprehension instruction through an individual computer program supported by teacher-led small group instruction</td>
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<td>RTI/Response to Intervention</td>
<td>Committee process used to align interventions with students that are struggling in school</td>
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<td>SAT10/Stanford Achievement Test</td>
<td>A norm-referenced national test that measures how students compare to other students across the nation</td>
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<td>SIOP/Sheltered Immersion Observation Protocol</td>
<td>This is an instructional technique originally designed to help English language learners. Emphasis is placed on content and language objectives for each lesson taught and the use of visual cues.</td>
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<td>Successmaker/Pearson Learning - computer software</td>
<td>An individualized learning software for K-5 reading or K-8 math problem solving</td>
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<td>TIA</td>
<td>Total Instructional Alignment: Curriculum process that clarifies Arkansas standards of learning to create consistency and greater depth of understanding about learning expectations for students.</td>
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<td>TESS</td>
<td>Teacher Excellence and Support System: Teacher evaluation process used in Arkansas to improve performance for certified teachers.</td>
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<td>Waterford</td>
<td>Waterford Pearson Learning software product: A self-paced individualized computer software program to improve primary grade reading skills.</td>
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