

Acronyms

AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council
CSR	California’s Class Size Reduction (initiative)
EAHCA	Education for All Handicapped Children Act
EEOC	Equality of Educational Opportunity Commission
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
GAO	General Accounting Office
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
MPS	Milwaukee Public Schools
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCS	National Computer Systems
NEA	National Education Association
NELS	National Educational Longitudinal Survey
NHES	National Household Education Survey
NLSY	National Longitudinal Survey of Youth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test (old scale)
SAT I	Scholastic Assessment Test I
TFA	Teach for America
TIMSS	Third International Math and Science Study
TIMSS-Repeat	Third International Math and Science Study—Repeat