

PROFESSIONAL ACRONYMS
used in Bedford Central School District
Revised 2011

1. ACES - Academic Community for Educational Success
2. ADD/ADHD = Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
3. APPR – Annual Professional Performance Review
4. AT - Assistive Technology
5. AYP = Adequate Yearly Progress
6. BASA = Bedford Administrators and Supervisory Association
7. BCSD – Bedford Central School District
8. BEDS – Basic Educational Data Survey
9. BHESA = Bedford Hills Elementary School Association
10. BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan
11. BOCES = Boards of Cooperative Educational Services
12. BSDC – Bedford Staff Development Center
13. BTA – Bedford Teachers’ Association
14. BVES - Bedford Village Elementary School Association
15. CBM - Curriculum Based Measurement
16. CEF – Community Education Foundation
17. CPSE - Committee on Pre School Education
18. CSE - Committee on Special Education
19. CSEA – Civil Service Employees Association
20. EAP – Employee Assistance Program
21. ECT - Elementary Consulting Teacher
22. EDL – Educational Development Leave
23. ELA – English Language Arts
24. ELL - English Language Learners
25. ERIC - Educational Resources Information Center
26. ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act
27. ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages
28. ETS - Educational Testing Service
29. FBA - Functional Behavior Analysis
30. FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
31. FLHSA - Fox Lane High School Association
32. FLMSA - Fox Lane Middle School Association
33. FOMA – Friends Of Music and the Arts
34. FTE - Full Time Equivalent
35. GED - General Education Diploma
36. HR – Human Resources
37. IA- Instructional Assistant
38. IDE – Innovative Designs for Education
39. IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

40. IEP – Individualized Education Program
41. IPLP – Individual Professional Learning Plan
42. LD - Learning Disability
43. MKESA - Mount Kisco Elementary School Association
44. MSAN – Minority Student Achievement Network
45. NCLB – No Child Left Behind
46. NEA - National Education Association
47. NTO - New Teacher Orientation
48. NYSED – New York State Education Department
49. NYSPTA - New York State Parent Teacher Association
50. NYSSBA - New York State School Boards Association
51. NYSUT – New York State United Teachers
52. OT – Occupational Therapist
53. PAC = Political Action Committee
54. PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
55. PD – Professional Development
56. PG&D – Professional Growth and Development
57. PLC – Professional Learning Communities
58. PLP - Personal Learning Plan
59. PRESNA - Pound Ridge Elementary School Association
60. PT – Physical Therapist
61. PTA - Parent Teacher Association
62. PTO - Parent Teacher Organization
63. RTI – Response To Intervention
64. RTTT – Race To The Top
65. SED – State Education Department
66. SIOP - Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
67. TRT - Teacher Resource Team
68. VPA – Visual and Performing Arts
69. WPESA - West Patent Elementary School Association