

## SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN GLOSSARY

AASB – Alaska Association of School Boards

ACE – Anchorage Council of Education

ACE – Alternative Career Education

ACSS – Alaska Council for the Social Studies

ACT – Adult Community Transition

ACT – A national college admission and placement examination, by American College Testing Program

ADA – American Disabilities Act

AEA – Anchorage Education Association

AEIN – Alaska Educational Innovations Network

AEPS – Assessment Education Performance Scales

AFACT – Anchorage Faith in Action Congregation Together

AGC – American Guidance System

AI – American Indian

AIR - American Institutes for Research

AMAO – Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives

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AN – Alaska Native

APD – Anchorage Police Department

AP – Advanced Placement

AP – Attain Proficiency

APA – Anchorage Principals' Association

APEX – Computer-based/online instruction, which targets AP students

APpeal – Project APpeal (Advanced Placement for Every Able Learner) federal grant for increasing access to AP and higher level coursework

APU – Alaska Pacific University

ARS – Assessment Reporting System

ASAA – Alaska State Activities Association

ASDSA – Anchorage School District Summer Academy

ASTE – Alaska Science and Technology Education

AUT - Autism

AVID – Achievement Via Individual Determination

AWAC – Alaska World Affairs Council

AYDC – Anchorage Youth Development Coalition

AYP – Average Yearly Progress

BMEP – Bilingual/Multicultural Education Program

CAT 6 – California Achievement Test, sixth edition

CALLA – Cognitive Academic Language Learning Approach

CASEL – Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning

CCLC – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers

CD – Compact disk

CDL – Consortium for Digital Learning

CIS – Curriculum and Instructional Support

COH – Change of Heart

CR – Corrective Reading

CREC – Culturally Responsive Education Committee

CREC – Culturally Responsive Education Continuum

CRP – Comprehensive Recruitment Plan

CSF – Creating Successful Futures

CSHM – Coordinated School Health Model

CIMP – Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process

C & TE – Career and Technology Education

DBAE – Discipline-Based Art Education

DECA – An association of marketing students. Formerly referred to as “Distributive Education Clubs of America”

DEED, EED – Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

DEEL – Developing Exemplary Educational Leaders

ED – Emotionally Disturbed

EDM – Everyday Math

EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity

ELD – English Language Development

ELLIS – English Language Learning Instruction System

ELPA – English Language Proficiency Assessment

ER – Extended Resource

ESL – English as a Second Language

FLES – Foreign Language in the Elementary School

FTL – Follow The Leader

GLAD – Guided Language Acquisition Design

GLEs – State “Grade Level Expectations”

GLOBE – Originally an acronym for the Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment

HELP – Higher Education Learning Profile

HINT – Harassment is Not Tolerated

HM – Houghton-Mifflin, elementary core reading curriculum

HSGQE – High School Graduation Qualifying Examination

HQP – Highly qualified paraprofessional

HQT – Highly qualified teacher

IA – Individualized Acceleration

IB – International Baccalaureate

IC – Investigator’s Club

IEA – Indian Education Act

IEP – Individual Education Plan

IFAS – Internal Financial Accounting System

IGNITE – Including Gifted Needs in Today’s Education

IN – Intensive Needs

ISER – Institute of Social and Economic Research

ISTE – International Society for Technology Education

IT – Instructional Technology

JROTC – Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

KCC – Martin Luther King Jr. Career Center

LA – Language Arts

LEP – Limited English Proficiency

LFA – Learning First Alliance

LMB – Lindamood Bell

LTPT – Learning Through Performance Tasks

MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching

MLP.com – MyLearningPlan.com

MOA – Memorandum of Agreement

MOA – Municipality of Anchorage

MSI – Multi-Sensory Instruction

MTTL – Master Technology Teacher Leader

NAC – Native Advisory Committee

NAGC – National Council for Gifted Children

NC – Newcomer’s Center

NCATE – National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

NCSS – National Council for the Social Studies

NEED – National Energy Education Development

NETS – National Educational Technology Standards

NOVUS – New online applicant data processing tracking system, currently used for certificated applicants.

NSDC – National Staff Development Council

PACE – Professional and Continuing Education

PATH – Planned Alternatives for Tomorrow with Hope

PLATO – Web-based learning courseware available in math and reading that assigns custom curriculum to individuals or groups

PSAT – Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test

PTA – Parent Teacher Association

PVA – Position Vacancy Announcement

RCCP – Resolving Conflict Creatively Program

REACH – Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage

RIF – Reading is Fundamental

RM – Reading Mastery

SBA – Standards Based Assessment

SBAR – Standards-Based Assessment and Reporting

SBRC – Standards-Based Report Card

SCCS – School Climate and Connectedness Survey

SDFS – Safe and Drug Free Schools

SEAC – Special Education Advisory Committee

SEL – Social and Emotional Learning

SELPAA Project – Success in English Language Proficiency for Academic Achievement

Skills Alaska – Assessment database linked to standards

SIOP, Sheltered Instruction – Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol

SIS – Student Information System

SLC – Smaller Learning Community

SRT – State Release Time

TIE – Technology Integration Educators

TOTEM – TOTEM Association of Educational Support Personnel

TTL – Technology Teacher Leader

UAA – University of Alaska Anchorage

UAF – University of Alaska Fairbanks

VTEP – Vocational Technical Education Providers

YAM – Youth Art Month

YWCA – Young Women’s Christian Association

504 – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 1973, protects children and adults against discrimination due to a disability.

Achieve 3000 – Online reading instruction program which provides students with current events articles that can be differentiated by student reading level to allow for both remediation and acceleration on a one-on-one basis.

Achievement gap – The difference in academic achievement among various subgroups of students

ASSETS in Action – Developmental Assets and the implementation of Social and Emotional Learning Standards

Atomic Learning – Subscription based online software training

Benchmark – Reachable learning targets at various grade levels

Change of Heart – A day-long program for students that takes kids from all different groups in a school and breaks down the barriers that might separate those groups. It is a community building day that supports kids' connectivity to school.

Child Check – The Child Check program offers free screening for disabilities for children ages 3 to 5 as mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The screening process involves vision, hearing, speech, thinking and movement abilities. Children found to be at risk for disabilities are referred for further evaluation to establish eligibility for special education services in our district.

Clio – Project Clio, Teaching American History grant program

Comprehensive Literacy – A planned and purposeful approach for providing all students with reading/writing skills necessary for literacy success in school/life. Components include shared, guided and independent reading with quality resources, reading aloud experiences and formative assessments.

Cooperative Learning – Model of instructional strategies using structured, interactive group processes.

Creative Curriculum – National early childhood curriculum recognized for best practices and developmentally appropriate strategies.

Curriculum – A specific blueprint for learning that is derived from content and performance standards and includes identified assessments, lessons, assignments and appropriate resources.

Curriculum alignment – The directness of the link among standards, local curriculum, instructional materials, instructional methods and assessments

Curriculum articulation – The extent to which curriculum builds and is vertically focused through the grades for complex learning to take place.

Curriculum guide – A document that provides clear learning goals and objectives; it identifies expected student learning achievements that are tied to state and local performance standards. Assessments, model lessons and a listing of approved instructional support materials are included to focus instruction.

Curriculum renewal cycle – A defined sequence of procedures and tasks related to the review of existing curriculum that may include data collection, materials review, adoption, implementation and training

Curriculum review cycle – A process that includes data analysis from state and local assessments, surveys, and committee recommendations to assess current curriculum, as it is relevant to student achievement

Developmental ASSETS – Forty skills, relationships, values and self-perceptions that research has indicated students' need for success.

Illuminate Live! – A program that provides live online multimedia collaboration for conferencing, trainings, and classroom learning.

Explore – Achievement test for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders, affiliated with ACT

Fast Forward – Interactive, adaptive software to assist students rebuild basic skills in reading and language.

Formative Assessment – Assessment designed to indicate students' progress in such a way to inform instruction.

Immersion – Learning through a second language with sheltered support; a monolingual delivery of instruction.

Induction – A global term covering all efforts associated with helping a new member become an effective member of an organization.

Intel Teach to the Future – a worldwide online professional development effort to help both experienced teachers and pre-service teachers integrate technology into instruction to develop students' higher-order thinking skills and enhance learning.

JASON Project – Online and real-time science program that connects students directly to scientists working and conducting research in the field, worldwide.

Larson's Math – A supplemental, interactive computer-based mathematics program aligned with national and state standards

Liaison – An agent who acts between internal and external individuals or organizations to promote communication.

Literacy Boot Camp – An ASD high school summer school session which targets those skills and strategies necessary for success on the reading section of the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

Mentee – A new employee who receives mentoring services

Mentor – One who focuses on creating a viable relationship to enhance individual, career, personal, and professional growth and development through the advising, coaching and nurturing of a new employee

Open Directory/Active Directory – Open Directory is Apple Computer's implementation of a network directory service. Active Directory is Microsoft's implementation of a network directory service, which is a network accessible database that stores user, computer, and group account information.

Orleans Hanna – Progress test for Algebra placement

Pacing guides – A document that defines the rate at which content is addressed and instruction is delivered relative to the curriculum and the school year.

Performance Standards – What students are expected to be able to know and do and how well, to be deemed successful

PLAN – College readiness test for 10<sup>th</sup> graders, affiliated with ACT

Read 180 – Intensive reading intervention program designed to directly address individual needs through adaptive and instructional software, high-interest literature, and direct instruction in reading.

Safe harbor – When a subgroup shows a ten percent decrease in the percent of students not proficient on an academic area assessment, that subgroup makes safe harbor and can be said to have made AYP.

Service learning – Educational experiences centered on community involvement.

Sheltered Instruction – Category of instructional strategies for teaching content areas in comprehensible ways which develop English language proficiency.

Six Trait Writing – Writing process terminology and rubrics, which focus on traits of effective writing.

Subgroup – A state or federally defined group of students that must be viewed both separately from, and included in, the group as a whole when reporting and analyzing data.

Summative Assessment – Final, cumulative assessment.

Underrepresented groups – A group or subgroup whose enrollment in a specified program is not proportionate to its percentage of the general population