



Alphabet Soup

Basic AmeriCorps Terminology:

AmeriCorps	AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.
Members	Since people participating in the AmeriCorps program are not "employees" or "volunteers" they are considered members of the AmeriCorps national service organization and are therefore treated differently than either an employee or a volunteer. It's like having the best of both worlds.
NACCRRRA (AmeriCorps CARE)	National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
USA	AmeriCorps*State works with Governor-appointed State Service Commissions to provide grants to public and nonprofit organizations that sponsor service programs around the country, including hundreds of faith-based and community organizations, higher education institutions, and public agencies.
VISTA	AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) provides full-time members to nonprofit, faith-based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.
WRC	Washington Reading Corps
WSC	Washington Service Corps

Basic School Terminology:

AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators Basic Early Literacy Skills
EALRS	Essential Academic Learning Requirements
ESD	Educational Service District
ESL	English Second Language
GLE's	Grade Level Expectations
IDEA	Individuals w/ Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LAP	Learning Assistance Planning
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLP	Student Learning Plan
SPED	Special Education
Title 1	Federal funding program
WASL	WA Assessment of Student Learning