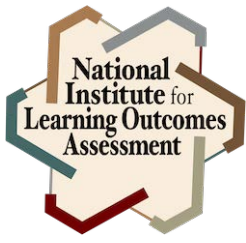


ACRONYM LIST

Regional Accreditors	
MSCHE	Middle States Commission on Higher Education
NECHE	New England Commission on Higher Education, Inc. (Formerly NEASC)
NWCCU	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
SACS COC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
ACCJC	Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
WSCUC	WASC Senior College and University Commission
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
C-RAC	Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions
Acronyms You May Encounter in Assessment Conversations	
AAC&U	Association for American Colleges and Universities
AAEEBL	Association for Authentic, Experiential, and Evidence-Based Learning
AALHE	Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education
ACE	American Council on Education
ACPA	American College Personnel Association
ACUE	Association of College and University Educators
AHELO	International Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes
AIR	Association for Institutional Researchers
ANNY	Assessment Network of New York
C-BEN	Competency Based Education Network
CAS	Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education
CATs	Classroom Assessment Techniques
CLA	Collegiate Learning Assessment
CLR	Comprehensive Learner Record
DQP	Degree Qualification Profile
ETS	Educational Testing Service
HIPs	High-Impact Practices
JAIE	The Journal of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness
LEAP ELOs	Liberal Education America's Promise; Essential Learning Outcomes
MSC	Multi-State Collaborative to Advance Quality Student Learning
NASH	National Association of System Heads
NASPA	Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
NEEAN	New England Education Assessment Network
NILOA	National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment
RPA	Research & Practice in Assessment
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers



ACRONYM LIST

VAG	Virginia Assessment Group
VALUE	Valid Assessment of Learning in Undergraduate Education (Rubrics)
VFA	Voluntary Framework of Accountability
VSA	Voluntary System of Accountability
Other Acronyms You Heard or Shared with Each Other	