

APPENDIXES

List of Acronyms

ACT	—American College Testing Program	ITBS	—Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
AERA	—American Educational Research Association	ITS	—intelligent tutoring system
AP	—Advanced Placement	JFSAT	—Joint First Stage Achievement Test
ASAP	—Arizona Student Assessment Program	LAN	—local area network
ASP	—Accelerated Schools Program	LEA	—local education authority
CAP	—California Assessment Program	LSAT	—Law School Admissions Test
CARAT	—Computerized Adaptive Reporting and Testing	MAP	—Monitoring Achievement in Pittsburgh
CAT	—computerized adaptive testing	MCT	—minimum competency testing
CBT	—computer-based testing	MOE	—Ministry of Education
CBX	—Computer Based Exam	NAEP	—National Assessment of Educational Progress
CEE	—College Entrance Examinations	NAGB	—National Assessment Governing Board
CES	—Coalition of Essential Schools	NBME	—National Board of Medical Examiners
COMP	—College Outcome Measures Program	NCARB	—National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
COMPACT	—Connecticut Multi-State Performance Assessment Collaborative Teams	NCE	—Normal Curve Equivalent
CR	—constructed response	NCTM	—National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
CRESST	—Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing	NIMS Y	—not-in-my-school-yard
CRT	—criterion-referenced test	NRT	—norm-referenced test
CUES	—Continuous Uniform Evaluation System	NSF	—National Science Foundation
EC	—European Community	PALT	—Portland (Oregon) Achievement Level Testing
EPT	—English Placement Test	PLR	—Primary Language Record
ERA	—Education Reform Act (United Kingdom)	R&D	—research and development
ESDs	—Essential Skills Documents	SAT	—Scholastic Aptitude Test
ESEA	—Elementary and Secondary Education Act	SAT	—Standard Assessment Task
ESPET	—Elementary Science Program Evaluation Test	SEA	—State education agency
ETS	—Educational Testing Service	SWESAT	—Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test
FERPA	—Family Education Rights and Privacy Act	TAP	—Tests of Achievement and Proficiency
GCSE	—General Certificate of Secondary Education	TIERS	—Title I/Chapter 1 Evaluation and Reporting System
GED	—General Educational Development	TNCUEE	—Test of the National Center for University Entrance Examinations
GKAP	—Georgia Kindergarten Assessment Program	TSWE	—Test of Standard Written English
GPA	—grade point average	VCR	—video cassette recorder
GRE	—Graduate Record Examination		
HOTS	—Higher Order Thinking Skills		
ILS	—integrated learning system		