

## Now, What Does That Mean???

### ACRONYMS AT A GLANCE

At the top of this TIP Sheet, it says “i4see”. Do you know what that combination of characters stands for? If not, read on! Even if you know that i4see stands for the Initiative for School Empowerment and Excellence, you will find below definitions for many of i4see’s other frequently used acronyms.

**AYP** - Adequate Yearly Progress - a measure of a district/school's annual performance in certain target areas

**BOY** - Beginning of Year - usually used to refer to the electronic upload of student records done in October of each school year

**CTE** - Career and Technical Education - the acronym for students pursuing a technical education path of studies

**EOY** - End of Year - usually used to refer to the electronic upload of student records done after school has closed in June

**ESS** - Electronic Submission System (formerly called the Education Statistics System)- This is the web site used to gain access to the i4see workbench, dashboard, and other data submission applications

**ESS Workbench** - The secure i4see web site available through ESS (Electronic Submission System) for requesting SASIDs, uploading and verifying student records and entering real-time entry/withdrawal of high school students. Also referred to as i4see Workbench.

**F&R** - Free and Reduced - refers to the file of student records that report the students that are eligible for free or reduced priced meals and free milk in public schools

**FAQ** - Frequently Asked Questions - you can find a large list of these on our i4see home page at <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/datacollection/i4see.htm>

**FTC-AC** - Follow the Child Assistance Center - software that will allow teachers and administrators in NH to analyze state assessment results for their students

**GLEs** - Grade Level Expectations - refers to the set of grade level expectations or standards that should be taught for a variety of content areas. Many of the GLEs are assessed as part of the state assessments

**i4see** - Initiative for School Empowerment and Excellence - a student level data collection for NH public schools

**LASID** - Locally Assigned Student Identifier - a number or combination of characters used by the local district to identify a student

**LEA** - Local Education Agency - school administration at the district level

**LEP** - Limited English Proficient - Students who are receiving services through the "English Speakers of Other Languages" programs

**NECAP** - New England Common Assessment Program - The statewide Assessment Program for New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island

**NH-Alt** - NH Alternative Assessment Program - Students who will complete portfolios in the place of taking the NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program) test.

**NHSEIS** - NH Special Education Information System - The database containing special education information for NH students

**NWEA** - Northwest Evaluation Association - a computer adaptive test measuring student achievement and growth used by many NH schools.

**OOD** - Out of District - used to refer to student who attend school outside of the district where they reside. This placement could be either in a public or a private school.

**SASID** - State Assigned Student Identifier - a 10 digit number assigned to all NH public school students.

**SAU** - School Administrative Unit - In NH there are about 80 SAUs that provide the administration for 176 school districts

**SEA** - State Education Agency - school administration at the state level

**SIS** - Student Information System - NH school districts use many different software applications to track student attendance. A few examples are: MMS, Web 2 School, and Rediker

**SPEDIS** - Special Education Information System - The database containing special education information for NH students. This system is being replaced by NHSEIS