

KEY TERMS

HCS – Haleyville City Schools

LEA – Local Education Agency (Basically our central office)

HMS – Haleyville Middle School

HES – Haleyville Elementary School

eCIP – Electronic Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP Plan we produce every year that guides us in improvement)

AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress (Benchmark set by state for standardized assessments)

ELL – English Language Learners (also referred to as EL population/students)

WIDA – (World Class Instruction Design and Assessment) test for those students not proficient in English

ACCESS – A test given to EL students determining English proficiency

AMO – Annual Measurable Objective

AMAO - Annual Measurable Assessment Objectives (EL population)

ARMT+ - Alabama Reading and Math Test (standardized test given each year to grades 6-8)

ADAW – Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing (standardized test given each year to 5th, 7th, and 10th grades)

SPE – Special Education

ARI – Alabama Reading Initiative

AMSTI – Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative

PST – Problem Solving Teams (small groups of teachers who meet periodically to review strategies for students)

RtI – Response to Instruction (Tiered approach to teaching based on a student's response to the instruction received)

HQ – Highly Qualified (this refers to a teacher's status) also high quality (HQ) professional development

PD - Professional Development

LEAD – Lead, Educate, Assist, and Develop (Organization made up of students, community members, teachers, and parents that addresses school culture issues)

SW – School-wide

TA – Targeted Assistance