

Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors

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New Descriptors

Access to Internet
Capital (Sociology)
Career and Technical Education Schools
Career and Technical Education Teachers
Cisgender People
Consent
Core Competencies
Diversity Equity and Inclusion
English Learners
Grade Level Differences
Microaggressions
Paper and Pencil Tests
Private School Teachers
Rural Colleges
School Transition
Sense of Belonging
Transgender People
Twice Exceptional
Underserved Students
Work Based Learning

New Synonyms

Absenteeism (Students)
Absenteeism (Teachers)
Athletic Trainers
Athletic Training Education
Career and Technical Education Administrators
Career and Technical Education High Schools
Chronic Absenteeism
Concussion
Cybersecurity
DEI
Distraction
ELs
Girls Education
High Ability Students
Internet Access
LGBTQ+
LGBTQIA+
Nonbinary People
Online Tests
Psychological Capital
Rural Universities
Satellite Campuses

Sexual Consent
Student Absenteeism
Symbolic Capital
Teacher Professional Development
Teacher Residency Programs
Transition to College
Transition to Elementary School
Transition to High School
Transition to Middle School
Translanguaging
Williams Syndrome
Work Integrated Learning

Changes to Existing Terms

Changed Synonym to Descriptor
Career and Technical Education
Gender Identity
Hard of Hearing
Learning Objectives

Changed Descriptor to Synonym
Adult Vocational Education
Behavioral Objectives
Business Administration Education
Distributive Education
English Language Learners
Eskimos
Excellence in Education
Fire Science Education
Gifted Disabled
Hearing Impairments
Office Occupations Education
Prevocational Education
Primary Education
Sexual Identity
Tech Prep
Technical Education
Trade and Industrial Education
Trade and Industrial Teachers
Vocational Directors
Vocational Education
Vocational Education Teachers
Vocational High Schools
Vocational Schools
Young Farmer Education

Updated Scope Note and/or Relationships

Academic Education
Adult Basic Education
Adult Farmer Education
Agricultural Education (Vocational)
Alaska Natives
Androgyny
Area Vocational Schools
Artificial Intelligence
Aurally Handicapped
Beginning Farmer Education
Business Education
Business Education Teachers
Canada Natives
Career Academies
Career Education
College School Cooperation
Comprehensive Programs
Cooperative Education
CTE
Cultural Capital
Distributive Education Teachers
Early Childhood Education
Educational Excellence Movement (United States)
EEG
Electroencephalography
Elementary Education
Elementary Secondary Education
ELLs
Field Experience Programs
Gender Constancy
Gifted Handicapped
Health Occupations Education (Vocational)
Hearing Loss
High Schools
Higher Education
Individualized Transition Plans
Informed Consent
Intermediate Grades
Inuit (People)
Junior High Schools
Language Minorities
LGBTQ People
Marketing Education
Middle Schools
Obesity
Occupational Home Economics
Office Education
Partial Hearing
Performance Objectives
Postsecondary Education
Practical Arts
Preschool Education
Prevocational Training
Primary Grades
Racial Discrimination

Readers Theater
Retail Training
Secondary Education
Service Education
Sex Category Constancy
Social Capital
Student School Relationship
Technical Education Directors
Technical High Schools
Technical Instruction
Technical Schools
Track System (Education)
Transgender
Transsexual
Two Plus Two Tech Prep
Two Plus Two Tech Prep Associate Degrees
Vocational Agriculture
Vocational Agriculture Teachers
Vocational Business Education
Vocational Education Directors
Vocational Industrial Education
Vocational Training
Womens Education
Work Experience Programs