

Abbreviations used in High-Stakes Testing Document

AP – Advanced Placement

AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress

CCSSO – Council of Chief State School Officers

CDT – Classroom Diagnostic Tools

CPE – Center for Public Education

ELL – English Language Learner

ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ETS – Educational Testing Service

GPA – Grade point average

IB – International Baccalaureate

IEP – Individualized Education Program

IRRC – Independent Regulatory Review Commission

NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

PBA – Project Based Assessment

PDE – Pennsylvania Department of Education

PARCC – Partnership for Readiness for College and Career

PASA – Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment

PISA – Program for International Student Assessment

PSSA – Pennsylvania System of School Assessment

SAS – Standards Aligned System

SBAC – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

SMART - Support Making Assessments Reliable and Timely

TIMMS – Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study