

## Acronyms used in the timelines

### USA

Acronym	Definition
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Child Succeeds Act
LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress <i>Assessments for a sample of students in each state at grade 4 (9–10-year-olds), grade 8 (13–14-year-olds) and grade 12 (17–18-year-olds)</i>
NCEE	National Commission on Excellence in Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind act
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NEA	National Education Association
NSF	National Science Foundation

### England

Acronym	Definition
A level	Advanced level <i>Examinations for students aged 18</i>
AS level	Advanced Subsidiary level <i>Examinations for students aged 18; worth 50% of A level</i>
ATAM	Association for Teaching Aids in Mathematics
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education <i>Examinations for students aged 16 available in England from 1965 to 1987</i>
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education <i>Examinations for students aged 16</i>
NCETM	National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics
O level	Ordinary level <i>Examinations for students aged 16 available in England from 1951 to 1987</i>
S-level	Scholarship level <i>Examination used for Oxbridge university entrance available until 2001</i>