ACRONYMS FOR PARENTS

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD –Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AR – Accelerated Reader. The Accelerated Reader program is designed to increase independent reading ofparticipants. The program provides computer comprehension tests for a variety of reading material at many different levels.

CCRPI - College and Career Ready Performance Index. CCRPI is a comprehensive school improvement, accountability, and communication platform for all educational stakeholders that will promote college and career readiness for all Georgia public school students.

EIP – Early Intervention Program.   The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is designed to serve K5 students who are at risk of not reaching or maintaining academic grade level.

ELL   English Language Learners. Students that are not native English speakers. They are supported by the ESOL program until full immersion in the general education setting is appropriate.

EOC- End of Course

EOG- End of Grade

ESOL – English to Speakers of Other Languages. This is a program designed to help limited English proficient students develop proficiency in the English language skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading so that students can experience success in their classrooms and in social contexts.

FERPA – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

GADOE – Georgia Department of Education

GKIDs – Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills. This instrument assesses a kindergarten student's readiness for first grade.

 GSE – Georgia Standards of Excellence

GSGM - The Georgia Student Growth Model provides students, parents, educators, and the public with important information on student progress. Academic achievement only tells part of the story. The addition of student growth tells a more complete story about the academic performance of students. Now we not only know where students ended up, but we also know how much progress they made to get there.

IDEA – The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) aligns closely to the No
Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), helping to ensure equity, accountability and excellence in education for children with disabilities.

LEA—Local Educational Agency such as Catoosa County Schools

IEP – Individual Education Plan. This is a plan that is written by the IEP team (teachers, parent(s), special
education staff members, and the instructional support teacher) to address the needs of the student based upon his/her identified disability.

LEP - Limited English Proficient. This one term that is used in reference to children that demonstrate limited English proficiency.

NAEP- National Assessment of Educational Progress. This is a nationally mandated assessment for comparison purposes.

OCR – Office of Civil Rights (Title IX)

RTI- Response to Intervention. A process focused on providing high quality research based instruction, interventions, and data driven practices to help all students succeed in the general education curriculum.

SGP - Student Growth Percentiles. SGPs describe how much academic progress your student made relative to academically-similar students – other students across Georgia with the same achievement history – from one state assessment to the next.

SST – Student Support Team. An SST is a group of three or more professionals whose responsibility is to assist classroom teachers in a collaborative, data-based, problem solving process designed to identify a student's instructional needs; appropriate strategies for the general education classroom; and, continuous monitoring procedures.

PLC-Professional Learning Communities. A group of educators that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.

For more acronyms for parents check out:

http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/acronyms-in-education/
http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/sup/comm/Pages/Acronyms.aspx