Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors
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New Descriptors
Administrator Surveys
Affordances
Business Schools
Common Core State Standards
Evidence Based Practice
Growth Models
International Assessment
Low Income Students
Mild Intellectual Disability
Moderate Intellectual Disability
Positive Behavior Supports
Professionalism
Randomized Controlled Trials
Sense of Community
Severe Intellectual Disability
Social Media
Student Centered Learning
Student Satisfaction
Value Added Models

New Synonyms
AYP
Business Colleges
Cell Phones
Civic Engagement
Cognitive Impairments (Age Related)
Cognitive Impairments (Intellectual Disability)
Common Core Standards
Cyberbullying
Differentiation
Early Warning Systems
Graphic Novels
International Tests
Massive Open Online Courses
Mobile Phones
MOOCs
Myths (Misconceptions)
PBIS
Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
Principal Surveys
Researcher Practitioner Partnerships
Schools of Business
Smartphones
Student Centered Instruction
Student Centered Pedagogy
Student Centered Teaching
Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge
TPACK
Value Added Measures

Changes to Existing Terms
Updated Relationship
Cocaine Prenatal Exposure
Common Fractions (1966 1980)
Crack Babies
Decimal Fractions (2004)
Drug Exposure in Utero
Fetal Drug Exposure (2004)
Triangulation (2004)

Updated Scope Note
Developmental Disabilities
Learning Problems

Changed Synonym to Descriptor
Fractions
Intellectual Disability

Changed Descriptor to Synonym
Mental Retardation
Mild Mental Retardation
Moderate Mental Retardation
Severe Mental Retardation

Changed Term Name
Myths (Mythology)

Deleted Term
Triangulation (Research Methodology)