Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors
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New Descriptors
21st Century Skills
Academic Language
Applied Behavior Analysis
Assessment Literacy
Authentic Learning
Camps
Data Use
Doctoral Students
Early Childhood Teachers
Game Based Learning
Gifted Education
Learning Analytics
LGBTQ People
Middle School Mathematics
Open Educational Resources
Postcolonialism
Preschools
Research Training
Situated Learning
Student Athletes
Students with Disabilities

New Synonyms
Affect
Arts Education
Developed Countries
Developing Countries
Disabled Students
Doctoral Candidates
Early Childhood Educators
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
Emotional Impairments
Explicit Instruction
Gender Minorities
Learning Communities
Mental Models
Mindfulness
Open Access
Open Learning
Professional Learning Communities
Sexual Minorities
STEAM Education

Changes to Existing Terms
Updated Relationship
Academic Discourse Communities
Academic Writing
African American Institutions
Art Education
Beginning Principals
Blackboards
Capstone Courses (2004)
Capstone Programs (2004)
Data Driven Decision Making
Gays
Gun Control
Updated Scope Note
Accuracy
African American Institutions
Agenda Setting
American Culture (1966 1980)
Anglo Americans
Audiovisual Aids
Beginning Writing
Bibliographies
Birth Order
Books
Bootstrapping (Statistics)
Caricatures (1966 1980)
Child Language
Childlessness
Childrens Writing
Classics (Literature)
Cohort Analysis
Community Education
Comorbidity
Comprehensive School Reform (2004)
Computer Games
Computer Mediated Communication
Computer Software
Computer Use
Conference Papers
Constructivism (Learning)
Contraception
Contract Training
Corporations
Counselor Supervision (2004)
Critical Path Method
Curriculum Based Assessment
Curriculum Implementation
Defense Mechanisms
Developmental Delays
Dictionaries
Direct Instruction
Directories
Doctoral Dissertations
Document Analysis
Duplication
Empowerment
Equivalency Tests
Exit Examinations
Expertise
Facilitators (Individuals)
Facilities Management
Familiarity
Foreign Culture
Forensic Sciences
French Canadians
Gender Issues
Genetic Disorders
Geographic Isolation
Graphing Calculators
Guides
Hearings
Hierarchical Linear Modeling
Housework
Inferences
Information Security
Intention
International Schools
Internet
Irish
Item Response Theory
Jargon
Journal Articles
Knowledge Representation
Labor Demands
Latin American Literature
Masters Theses
Maya (People)
Mental Disorders
Merit Scholarships
Mixed Methods Research
Multilingual Materials
Multiple Literacies
Multiracial Persons
Multiunit Schools
Muslims
Naming
National Standards
Natural Language Processing
Neoliberalism
Neurosciences
Northern Schools (1966–1980)
Novices
Online Vendors
Open Education
Outcome Measures
Pacific Islanders
Parent Education
Parent Surveys
Parenting Styles
Partnerships in Education
Patternmaking
Personal Narratives
Professional Development Schools
Professional Isolation
Progress Monitoring
Proprietary Schools
Quality Assurance
Reading Lists
Reference Groups
Reference Materials
Replication (Evaluation)
Reports
Research Reports
Resilience (Psychology)
Risk Management
Science Course Improvement Projects
Science Process Skills
Security (1967 1978)
Sense of Community
Serbocroatian
Service Learning
Severity (of Disability)
Social Distance
Social Justice
Southern Citizens (1966 1980)
Southern Community (1966 1980)
Southern Schools (1966 1980)
Special Education
Speeches
Stakeholders
State Policy
Statistical Data
Structural Analysis (1966 1980)
Structural Equation Models
Structured Interviews
Study
Supreme Court Litigation (1966 1980)
Supreme Courts (1966 1980)
Sustainability
Sustainable Development
Temporary Employment
Test Manuals
Tests
Theses
Tracking (1968 1980)
Usability
Videoconferencing
Vision Statements
Vocabulary
Wait Time
Weight (1968 1980)

Changed Synonym to Descriptor
Capstone Experiences
Childrens Attitudes
Diversity
Division
High School Teachers
Junior High School Teachers

Changed Descriptor to Synonym
Academic Discourse
Chalkboards
Childhood Attitudes
College Libraries
Horses
Nursery Schools
Partial Hearing
Pedestrian Traffic