Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors
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New Descriptors
Community College Students
Critical Race Theory
Data Science
Decolonization
Digital Literacy
Drama Education
Electronic Books
Financial Education
Financial Literacy
For Profit Colleges
Gamification
Guided Pathways
In Person Learning
Intersectionality
Learning Management Systems
Learning Trajectories
Microcredentials
Misinformation
Multi Tiered Systems of Support
Neurodevelopmental Disorders
Predominantly White Institutions
Restorative Practices
STEM Careers
Tablet Computers
Trauma Informed Approach

New Synonyms
Closed Captioning
College Personnel
Digital Books
E Books
Early Learning Programs
EBooks
E-Cigarettes
Face to Face Learning
For Profit Universities
iPads
Learning Progressions
Machine Learning
MTSS
Opioids
Paraeducators
Primary School Teachers
Public Universities
PWI
Restorative Justice
Settler Colonialism
Sight Reading
STEM Occupations
Struggling Readers
Subtitles
Tablets (Computers)
Teenage Parents
Theater Education
Theatre Education
Trauma Responsive Approach
Trauma Sensitive Approach
Vaping
Young Adult Literature

Changes to Existing Terms

Changed Synonym to Descriptor
Algorithms
Arabic
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Captions
College Enrollment
Colonialism
Hebrew
Media Education
MOOCs

Changed Descriptor to Synonym
Asperger Syndrome
Autism
Integrated Learning Systems
Pervasive Developmental Disorders
Racial Bias
Science Careers
Video Equipment
Videotape Cassettes
Videotape Recorders

Changed Dead Term to Descriptor
Racism
Updated Scope Note and/or Relationships
Autistic Savants
Computer Literacy
Two Year College Students
Algorisms
Aspergers Syndrome
Autistic Psychopathy
Captioned Media
Computer Based Integrated Learning Systems
Critical Theory
Cutlines
Integrated Instructional Systems (Computers)
Massive Open Online Courses
Optical Videodisks
Pervasive Development Disorders
Racial Prejudice
Video Cassette Systems
Video Systems
Videotape Cassette Recorders