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## **Comptroller Releases New Glossary of Education Terms**

The Comptroller's Offices of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) is making it easier to understand Tennessee education. OREA has just released a glossary of commonly-used education terms, with the aim of assisting legislators and Tennesseans. The glossary contains more than 180 entries and spans pre-K to higher education.

Sample terms include:

- Achievement School District
- Basic Education Program (BEP)
- Charter School
- HOPE Scholarship
- Pre-kindergarten
- Special education
- School Choice
- School Safety
- Teacher evaluation
- Tennessee Promise
- TN Ready
- Virtual School

"This glossary is an excellent resource for anyone who is interested in Tennessee education," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Legislators have a need for reliable information and we're pleased to provide them with an easy-to-use tool. By placing it on our website, we hope all Tennesseans will be able to take advantage of this glossary."

Legislators and staff received printed versions of the glossary, which can also be found online at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/OREA/>.

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