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Acronym	Description
AM	Accelerated Math
AR	Accelerated Reader
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy (Internet)
ARC	Accountability Report Card
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ACT	ACT (formerly American College Testing) Exam
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
APR	Adjusted Program Report or Annual Program Report
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
ARD	Admission, Review, and Dismissal (Committee)
ACE	Adult and Community Education
ACENET	Adult and Community Education Network
ABE	Adult Basic Education
AEA	Adult Education Act
ACEM	Adult Education Act Collaborative for Educational Media
AGE	Adult General Education
AHS	Adult High School
ASE	Adult Secondary Education
ATP	Adult Training Programs
AP	Advanced Placement
AVID	Advancement via Individual Determination
AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
AE	Age Equivalent
AWI	Agency for Workforce Innovation (formerly Florida Department of Labor)
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AASL	American Association of School Librarians
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ALA	American Library Association
AOTA	American Occupational Therapy Association
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ASL	American Sign Language
AVA	American Vocational Association
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (also Average Daily Attendance)
ACINET	America's Career Information Network (CareerOneStop)
ACRN	America's Career Resource Network
AJB	America's Job Bank (CareerOneStop)
ALMIS	America's Labor Market Information System
ASL	America's Service Locator - CareerOneStop
ASL	America's Service Locator (CareerOneStop)
AFR	Annual Financial Report
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
ASR	Annual Statistical Report
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ATD	Applied Technology Diploma
ATR	Apprenticeship and Training Representative
ACEE	Area Centers for Educational Enhancement
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ACC	Articulation Coordinating Committee
AP	Assistant Principal
ASET	Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training, US Department
AT	Assistive Technology
AAS	Associate in Applied Science
AA	Associate in Arts
AS	Associate in Science
APSA	Associate Professional Staff Association
ACTE	Association for Career and Technical Education (formerly American Vocational Association)
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
AECT	Association of Educational Communications, and Technology
AESA	Association of Educational Service Agencies
AHEAD	Association on Higher Education and Disabilities
AD	Athletic Director
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AV	Audio Visual
AH	Auditorally Impaired
AP; APD	Auditory Processing Disorder
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
AU	Autistic/Autism
AESOP	Automated Substitute Placement & Absence Management (e.g., Frontline)
BEDS Report	Basic Educational Data Survey
BD	Behavior Disorder

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Acronym	Description
BIC	Behavior Intervention Class
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BIP; BMP	Behavior Intervention Plan; Behavior Management Plan
BMP	Behavior Management Plan
BD	Behavioral Disorder
BDR	Bill Draft Request
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen
BOE	Board of Education
BOEE	Board of Educational Examiners
BOT	Board of Trustees
BAT	Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (US Department of Labor)
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (US Department of Labor)
BRG	Business Relations Group (US Department of Labor)
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CDF	Career Development Facilitator
CTE	Career, and Technical Education
COS	CareerOneStop
CAST	Center for Applied Special Technology
CESER	Center for Employment Security Education, and Research
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CAP; CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder
CLU	Central Labor Union
CPC	Central Point of Coordination
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CAR	Certified Annual Report
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CSNP	Certified School Nurse Practitioner
CWDP	Certified Workforce Development Professional
CE	Character Education
CHSC	Child Health Specialty Clinics
CINA	Child in Need of Assistance
CPS	Child Protective Services
CST	Child Study Team
CHADD	Children, and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
CA	Chronological Age
CRC	Civil Rights Center (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CRT/CT	Classroom Training
CWT	Classroom Walk-Through
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CAT	Cognitive Abilities Test
CD	Cognitive Delay
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CM	Communication Disorder or Disability
CCPF	Community College Program Fund
CSD	Community School District
CSWE	Community Service Work Experience
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
CTAB	Comprehension Tests of Adaptive Behavior
CETA	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
CLS	Comprehensive Life Skills
CRBRP	Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan
CSIP	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
CBT	Computer-Based Training
CSI	Connecting School Improvement
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CAR-PD	Content Area Reading Professional Development
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CIM	Continuous Improvement Model
COOP	Cooperative Work - Study Programs
COOP	Cooperative Work Study Programs
CCLD	Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CCBD	Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
CEPRI	Council for Education Policy, Research, and Improvement (formerly PEPC)
CEG	Council for Excellence in Government
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CASE	Council of Administrators of Special Education
CIA	Council on Instructional Affairs
COE	Council on Occupational Education
CCD	Course Code Directory
CBE	Credit by Exam
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CRT	Criterion-Referenced Test
CRT	Critical Race Theory
CRT	Culturally Relevant Teaching
C&I	Curriculum & Instruction

Acronym	Description
CAP	Curriculum Achievement Plan
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
CBM	Curriculum-Based Measurement
DOG	Daily Oral Geography
DOL	Daily Oral Language
DOM	Daily Oral Math
DDL	Data Driven Leadership
DOB	Date of Birth
DB	Deaf/Blind
DOC	Department Of Corrections
DOE	Department Of Education
DOE	Department of Education (State)
DOH	Department of Health
DHS	Department of Human Services
DOLETA	Department Of Labor Employment, and Training Administration (Federal)
DSS	Department of Social Services
DRA	Developmental (or Diagnostic) Reading Assessment
DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DSS	Developmental Scale Scores
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DSM-IV; DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – fourth edition; fifth edition
DET	Diagnostic Evaluation Team
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DAT	Differential Aptitude Test
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DVD	Digital Video Disc
DIBELS	Direct (Dynamic) Indicator(s) of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DI	Direct Instruction
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DWP	Dislocated Worker Program
DSA	Distributive School Account
DO	District Office
DPP	District Performance Plan
DCFS	Division of Child and Family Services
DJJ	Division of Juvenile Justice
DOSO	Division of One-Stop Operations or One-Stop Division (US Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
DVRS	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
DEAR	Drop Everything and Read
DFS	Drug Free Schools
DE	Dual Enrollment
DPH	Due Process Hearing
DRD	Dyslexia and Related Disorders
EC	Early Childhood
ECDC	Early Childhood Development Center
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EI	Early Intervention
ESS	Early Success Screening
EDWAA	Economic Dislocated Worker Adjustment Act
EMH	Educable Mentally Handicapped
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EAHCA	Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975
EHA	Education for the Handicapped Act
ETC	Education Telecommunications Council
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ESU	Educational Service Unit
ETS	Educational Testing Service
E-Mail	Electronic Mail
ePAR	Electronic Personnel Action Request
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief
EI	Eligible/ Entitled Individual
EBD	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EBD	Emotionally or Behaviorally Disabled
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration US Department of Labor
EMRB	Employee Management Relations Board
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EDP	Employment Development Plan
ESPL	Employment Service Program Letter
ETAD	Employment Task Force for Adults with Disabilities
EOC	End of Course Assessment
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESL	English as a Second Language (Oral Assessment)
ELA	English Language Arts
ELD	English Language Development

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Acronym	Description
ELDA	English Language Development Assessment
ELL	English Language Learner
ELL	English Language Learner (used interchangeably with ESL and LEP)
ESOL	English of Speakers of Other Languages
EDSA	Enhanced Data Submission Application (Bighorn)
E2T2	Enhancing Education Through Technology
E-Florida	Enterprise Florida, Inc.
EZ	Enterprise Zone
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EOE/ AA	Equal Opportunity Employer/ Affirmative Action
ECR	Every Child Reads
ELI	Every Learner Inquires
ESC	Every Student Counts
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESE	Exceptional Student Education
EBCE	Experience Based Career Education
EE	Extended Evaluation
ESD	Extended School Day
ESY	Extended School Year
EYP	Extended Year Program
EYS	Extended Year Service
EC	Extra-Curricular
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FBO	Faith-Based Organization
FCCLA	Family Career Community Leaders of America
FCS	Family Consumer Science
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FSP	Family Support Plan
FTP	Family Transition Program
FCA	Federal Committee on Apprenticeship
FCCM	Federal Contract Compliance Manual
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FOT	Fiber Optic Terminal
FINE	First In the Nation in Education
FY	Fiscal Year
FYTD	Fiscal Year to Date
FAC	Florida Administrative Code (State Board Rules)
FACTE	Florida Association for Career, and Technical Education
FASA	Florida Association of School Administrators
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
FCLA	Florida Council of Local Administrators
FDLES	Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security
FETPIP	Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program
FEFP	Florida Education Finance Program
FELE	Florida Educational Leadership Examination
FIRN	Florida Information Resource Network
FSA	Florida Standards Assessment
FSET	Food Stamp Employment and Training Program
FRL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FRL	Free or Reduced Lunch
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FTE	Full Time Equivalency
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
fMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
GE	General Education
GED	General Education Development Test
GED	General Education Diploma
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GINA	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008
GIS	Geographic Information System
GTE	Gifted & Talented Education
GT	Gifted and Talented
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GE	Grade Equivalent
GPA	Grade Point Average
GO	Graphic Oraanizer
GBC	Great Basin College
GJ	Group Joint
GNJ	Group Non-Joint
HDP	Habitual Discipline Problem
HCPA	Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1986
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HI	Health Impaired (also Hearing Impaired)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

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Acronym	Description
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HI	Hearing Impaired
HO	Hearing Officer
HQT	High Qualified Teacher
HS	High School
HSCT	High School Competency Test
HSE	High School Equivalency
HOTS	Higher-Order Thinking Skills
HQT	Highly Qualified Teachers
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HR	Human Resources
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IL	Independent Living
INAP	Indian and Native American Program
IDAEP	Individual Disabled Adult Education Plan
IDPP	Individual District Partnership Plan
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IJ	Individual Joint
IJW	Individual Joint Waiver
INJ	Individual Non-Joint
ITP	Individual Transition Plan
IEPT	Individualized Education Program Team
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IA	Industrial Arts
IMS	Information Management System
IT	Information Technology
ITSC	Information Technology Support Center
ISS	In-School Suspension
IWC	Institute for Workforce Competitiveness
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
ILS	Instructional Learning Systems
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems
ID	Intellectual Disability
ID	Intellectually Disabled
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISA	Interagency Services Agreement
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IU	Intermediate Unit
IB	International Baccalaureate
IBM	International Business Machines
IDA	International Dyslexia Association
ILAB	International Labor Affairs Bureau (US Department of Labor)
IRA	International Reading Association
IP	Internet Protocol
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
ITED	Iowa Tests of Educational Development
JAN	Job Accommodation Network
JPTA	Job Partnership Training Act
JTPA	Job Training and Partnership Act
JEP	Jobs and Education Partnership
JAC	Joint Apprenticeship Committee
JATC	Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
K-FAST	Kaufman Functional Academic Skills Test
KTEA	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement
K-12	Kindergarten through Grade 12
KWL	Know, Want to Know, Learned
LMA	Labor Market Area
LA	Language Arts
LAS	Language Assessment Scales
LLD	Language Learning Disabilities
LD	Learning Disability
LDA	Learning Disability Association
LD	Learning Disabled
LRBI	Least Restrictive Behavioral Interventions
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LCE	Legislative Committee on Education
LCB	Legislative Council Bureau
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LCP	Literacy Completion Point
LVA	Literacy Volunteers of America
LEA	Local Education Authority (e.g., School District)
LEO	Local Elected Official
LSST	Local School Support Tax

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Acronym	Description
LWIA	Local Workforce Investment Area
LLSIL	Lower Living Standard Income Level
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MPE	Managed Performance Empowerment
MIS	Management Information System
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MSW	Master of Social Work
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MD	Mental Disability
MAS	Merged Area Schools (Community Colleges)
MS	Middle School
MSFW	Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration (US Department of Labor)
MBD	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
MED	Multicultural Education Department
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MCR	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MH	Multiply Handicapped
MU	Multiply Impaired
MPR	Multi-Purpose Room
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Support
MIDI	Music Instrument Digital Interface
NAICS	National American Industry Classification System
NAS	National Apprenticeship System
NAEA	National Art Education Association
NAEP	National Assessment of Education Performance
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAMTC	National Association of Media and Technology Centers
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NASTAD	National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors
NASWA	National Association of State Workforce Agencies
NAWB	National Association of Workforce Boards
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCLD	National Center for Learning Disabilities
NCWD	National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability
NCATE	National Council for Teacher Education
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies
NDN	National Diffusion Network
NICHCY	National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (formerly National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities)
NDPC	National Dropout Prevention Center
NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NEA	National Education Association
NGA	National Governors Association
NHS	National Honor Society
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NICHD	National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
NILD	National Institute for Learning Disabilities
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NJCA	National Job Corps Association
NLA	National Literacy Act
NSBA	National School Board Association
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NCSP	Nationally Certified School Psychologist
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (Act of 2001)
NC	Non-Categorical
NLD; NVLD	Nonverbal Learning Disability
NRT	Norm-Referenced Test
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement Act
NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCP	Occupational Completion Point
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
ONET	Occupational Information Network
OIS	Occupational Information Systems
OOH	Occupational Outlook Handbook
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US Department of Labor)

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Acronym	Description
OST	Occupational Skills Training
OT	Occupational Therapist
OT	Occupational Therapy
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OATELS	Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services
OASP	Office of Assistant Secretary for Policy (US Department of Labor)
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy (US Department of Labor)
OJC	Office of Job Corps (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONP	Office of National Programs (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OPDER	Office of Policy, Development, Evaluation and Research (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OPPAGA	Office of Program Policy Analysis, and Government Accountability
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OWCP	Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OWI	Office of Workforce Investment (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OYS	Office of Youth Services (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OS	Operating System
OGC	Operations Governance Council
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
OG	Orton Gillingham [reading method]
OCO	Other Capital Outlay
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OPS	Other Personnel Services
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PACER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTO	Parent-Teacher Organization
PR	Percentile Rank
PRO	Performance and Results Office (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
PBB	Performance Based Budgeting
PBIF	Performance Based Incentive Funding
PDA	Personal Data Assistant
PLP	Personal Learning Plan
PA	Personnel Action
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorders
PDD; PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder; Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PE	Physical Education
PT	Physical Therapist
PT	Physical Therapy
PDF	Portable Document Format
PSAV	Post Secondary Adult Vocational
PSV	Post Secondary Vocational
PSVC	Post Secondary Vocational Certificate
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PEPC	Post-Secondary Education Planning Commission
PLC	Practical Life Class
PLAN	Pre-American College Test (Pre-ACT)
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PSAT-NMSQT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
PLEP	Present Level of Educational Performance
PLAAFP	Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance
PIC	Private Industry Council
PD	Professional Development
PSA	Professional Staff Association
PY	Program Year
PPD	Progressive Plan of Discipline
P & A	Protection and Advocacy
PECO	Public Education Capital Outlay
PEBF	Public Employee Benefit Program
PERB	Public Employee Relations Board
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PL	Public Law
PO	Purchase Order
QM	Quality Management
QTD	Quarter To Date
RTTT	Race To The Top Grant Program (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory
RS	Reading Street
RFBD	Recording for the Blind, and Dyslexic
RIF	Reduction in Force
RPDP	Regional Professional Development Program
RWDB	Regional Workforce Development Board
RAIMS	Registered Apprenticeship Information Management System (formally AIMS)
RN	Registered Nurse
RTI	Related Technical Instruction
RFA	Request for Applications

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Acronym	Description
RFB	Request For Bid
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request For Quotation
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
REDI	Rural Economic Development Initiative
SRLE	Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SASI	School Administration Student Information
SAI	School Administrators of Iowa
SAC	School Advisory Council
SD	School District
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SNP	School Nurse Practitioner
SPP	School Performance Plan
SPAR	School Public Accountability Report
SRO	School Resource Officer (also State Review Officer)
SSW	School Social Worker
STW	School to Work
SBDM	School-Based Decision Making
SBM	School-Based Management
SINA	Schools in Need of Assistance
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics
SCANS	Secretary's Commission of Achieving Necessary Skills
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SCC	Self Contained Classroom
SC	Self-Contained Classroom
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
SI	Sensory Integration
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SDA	Service Delivery Area
SID	Severe Intellectual Disability
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SMT	Simultaneous Multisensory Teaching
SBDM	Site-Based Decision Making
SBM	Site-Based Management
SLC	Small Learning Community
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SSA	Social Security Administration
SS	Social Studies
SW	Social Worker
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SES	Socioeconomic Status
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SGA	Solicitations for Grant Applications
SGA	Solicitations for Grant Applications - Federal
SAC	Southern Association of Colleges
SPED	Special Education
SESS	Special Education Support Services
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SL	Speech and Language
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SH	Speech Handicapped
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification
SACs	State Apprenticeship Councils
SBC	State Board of Community Colleges
SBE	State Board of Education
SBNCE	State Board of Nonpublic Career Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SEA	State Education Authority (e.g., NDE)
SED	State Education Department; Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SUS	State University System
STEP-UP	STEM Teacher Enhancement and Preparation for Underserved Populations
SAGE	Student Achievement Gap Elimination
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SE	Student Edition
SIS	Student Information System
SIT	Student Intervention Team
SOTM	Student of the Month
SST	Student Study Team
SST	Student Success (or Study) Team
SW	Student Workbook
SWBA	Students Will Be Able to
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SSS	Sunshine State Standards
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SSI	Supplemental Security Income

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Acronym	Description
SSR	Sustained Silent Reading
TO	Table of Organization
TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
TW	Teacher Will
TE	Teacher's Edition
TM	Teacher's Manual
TLC	Teachers and Leaders Council
TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TA	Technical Assistance
TAG	Technical Assistance Guide
TTY	Teletypewriter
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
TA	Tentatively Agreed (pertaining to negotiations)
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
COPAA	The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
TAT	Threat Assessment Team
TLA	Three Letter Acronym
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TQM	Total Quality Management
TMH	Trainable Mentally Handicapped
TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded
TEGL	Training and Employment Guidance Letter
TEIN	Training and Employment Information Notice
TEN	Training and Employment Notice
TAB	Transition Advisory Board
TSF	Transition Services Facilitator
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
UC/ UI	Unemployment Compensation/ Insurance
URL	Uniform Resource Locator [website address]
USC	United States Code
ED	United States Department of Education
USDOL	United States Department Of Labor
HHS	United States Dept. of Health and Human Services
USES	United States Employment Service (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
USCM	United States Conference of Mayors
HHS	United States Department of Health, and Human Services
DOJ	United States Department Of Justice
DOL	United States Department Of Labor
GSA	United States Government Service Administration
VE	Varying Exceptionalities
V/ V	Verbalization/ Visualization
VET	Veterans' Employment and Training Service (US Department of Labor, Employment, and Training Administration)
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VHS	Video Home System
VMI	Visual Motor Inventory
VH	Visually Impaired
VESOL	Vocational Education for Speakers of Other Languages
VICA	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Skills USA)
VPI	Vocational Preparatory Instruction
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
VSO	Vocational Student Organization
WRIS	Wage Record Interchange System
WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
WPPSI-R	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence – Revised
WIN	Welfare Information Network
WTP	Welfare Transition Program
WB	Women's Bureau (US Department of Labor)
WJPB	Woodcock-Johnson Psychoeducational Battery
WAGES	Work And Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency
WEC	Work Experience Consultant
WFD	Work Force Development
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit
WARN	Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
WDB	Workforce Development Board
WDEF	Workforce Development Education Fund
WDIT	Workforce Development Implementation Team
WDIS	Workforce Development Information Systems
WE	Workforce Education
WEOIS	Workforce Education and Outcome Information Services
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WIDA	World Class Instructional Design and Assessment
WWW	World Wide Web
WICOR	Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading
WPN	Written Prior Notice
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey