

# EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS / ABBREVIATIONS

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504 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

## A

AA Alternate Assessment  
 AAC Alternative Augmentative Communication  
 AAC&U Association of American Colleges and Universities  
 AACCC American Association of Community Colleges  
 AACTE American Association of Colleges of Teachers of Education  
 AACU American Association of Colleges & Universities  
 AAFCS American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
 AAHE American Association for Health Education  
 AANP American Association of Naturopathic Practice  
 AAP Alternative Accreditation Plan  
 AASA American Association of School Administrators  
 AASCU American Association of State Colleges and Universities  
 AASL American Association of School Libraries  
 AAU Association of American Universities  
 ABA American Bar Association  
 ABA Applied Behavior Analysis  
 ABCTE American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence  
 ABE Adult Basic Education  
 ACA American Counseling Association  
 ACCEP Advisory Council for Corrections Education and Programs  
 ACCSCT Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Schools of Technology  
 ACDA American Choral Directors Association  
 ACE American Council of Education  
 ACHA American College Health Association  
 ACI Albertson College of Idaho  
 ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools  
 ACLU American Civil Liberties Union  
 ACSCI Association of Computer-Based Systems for Career Information  
 ACT American College Test  
 ACTE Association for Career and Technical Education  
 ACUTA Association of College and University Telecommunications Administrators  
 ADA American Dietetic Association  
 ADA Americans with Disabilities Act  
 ADA Average Daily Attendance  
 ADD Attention Deficit Disorder  
 ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
 ADL Activities of Daily Living  
 ADM Administration  
 ADM Average Daily Meals  
 ADM Average Daily Membership  
 ADP Average Daily Participation  
 ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution  
 AECT Association for Educational Communications and Technology

AED Academy for Educational Development  
 AEL American Educational Laboratory  
 AERA American Education Research Association  
 AG Attorney General  
 AGB Association of Governing Boards  
 AHC Agency Heads Council  
 AIHEC American Indian Higher Education Consortium  
 AIM Accessible Instructional Materials  
 AIR Association for Institutional Research  
 ALA American Library Association  
 ALT Adult Literacy & Technology  
 AMO Annual Measurable Objective  
 AMAO Annual Measurable Achievement Objective  
 ANA American Nurses Association  
 ANC Annual National Conference  
 ANSMP Assisted Nutrient Standard Menu Planning  
 AP Advanced Placement  
 APA American Publishers Association  
 APA Assessment Participation Application  
 APB All Points Bulletin  
 APR Annual Performance Report  
 APTS Area Professional and Technical Schools  
 ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
 ART Administrative Review and Training  
 ARTEC Advanced Regional Technology Educational Consortium  
 AS Achievement Standards  
 ASB Associated Student Body  
 ASCA American School Counseling Association  
 ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 ASD Autism Spectrum Disorders  
 ASFSA American School Food Service Association  
 ASHA American School Health Association  
 ASHA American Speech/Language Hearing Association  
 ASHE Association for the Study of Higher Education  
 ASL American Sign Language  
 ASSM Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics  
 ASSP After School Snack Program  
 ASTA American String Teachers Association  
 ASTHO Association of State & Territorial Health Officials  
 AT Assistive Technology  
 ATRC Assistive Technology Resource Center  
 AU Autism  
 AWS American Welding Society  
 AY Academic Year  
 AYES Automotive Youth Educational Systems  
 AYG Additional Yearly Growth  
 AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

## B

BA Budget Analyst

BAHR	Business Affairs and Human Resources	CDS	Common Data Set
BAT	Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training	CE	Character Education
BBC	Boise Bible College	CEC	Columbia Education Center
BCI	Bureau of Criminal Identification	CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
BD	Behavioral Disorders	CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board
BDS	Bureau of Disaster Services	CEIS	Comprehensive Early Intervening Services
BIC	Background Investigation Checks	CETE	Center on Education and Training for Employment
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	CEU	Continuing Education Unit
BLE	Bond Levy Equalization	CFO	Chief Fiscal Officer
BLESP	Bond Levy Equalization Support Program	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
BMI	Book Manufacturers Institute	CFSGA	Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application
BOCA	Bureau of Curriculum & Assessment (SDE)	CFY	Current Fiscal Year
BOE	Board of Education	CGS	Council of Graduate Schools
BOE	Board of Examiners	CHC	Criminal History Check
BOSPS	Bureau of Special Populations (formerly SDE Federal Programs)	CHEA	Council of Higher Education Accreditation
BOTS	Bureau of Technology Services	CHEF	Comprehensive Health Education Foundation
BPA	Business Professionals of America	CHEPS	Center for Higher Education Policy Studies
BSU	Boise State University	CI	Cognitive Impairment
BYU	Brigham Young University	CI	Correctional Industries
BYU-I	Brigham Young University - Idaho	CIC	Council of Independent Colleges

## C

CAAP	Council on Academic Affairs and Programs	CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	CIP	Continuous Improvement Plan
CACG	College Access Challenge Grant	CIS	Career Information Systems
CAD	Computer Aided Design	CIS	Communities in Schools, Inc
CADD	Computer Aided Design/Drafting	CLD	Culturally or Linguistically Diverse.
CAEL	Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	CLEP	College Level Equivalency Program
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	CMDA	Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Assessment
CAES	Center for Advanced Energy Studies	CN	Child Nutrition
CALP	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency	CNA	Certified Nurse's Aide
CAO	Chief Academic Officer	CNC	Computer Numerical Control
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	CND	Center for New Directions
CAPD	Central Auditory Processing Disorder	CNP	Child Nutrition Programs
CART	Communication Access Real Time Translation	CO	Capital Outlay
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System	CO	Communications Officer
CASE	Council for Advancement and Support of Education	CO-AD	Comprehensive Advocacy, Inc.
CAST	Center for Applied Special Technology	COB	Close of Business
CBM	Curriculum-Based Measurement	COE	Council for Opportunity in Education
CBO	Community-Based Organization	COMPASS	Computerized Adoptive Placement Assessment and Support System
CBVE	Competency-Based Vocational Education	CONAHEC	Consortium for Higher Education Collaboration
CCA	Complete College America	COPPA	Children's On-line Privacy Protection Act
CCD	Common Core of Data	CORD	Center for Occupational Research and Development
CCSS	Common Core State Standards	COSSA	Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers	COSSMHO	National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations
CCTI		CP	Cerebral Palsy
CDA	Child Development Associate	CPAM	Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics, Inc.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CPT	Computerized Placement Test
CDC	Child Development Center	CRE	Coordinated Review Effort
CDE	Career Development Event	CRESPAR	Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed At-Risk
		CRESST	Center for Research on Evaluation Standards and Student Testing

CS	Consultant Specialist
CSG	Council of State Governments
CSHE	Center for Study of Higher Education
CSI	College of Southern Idaho
CSP	Consolidated State Plan
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CSPN	College Savings Plan Network
CSPR	Comprehensive State Performance Report
CSPR	Consolidated State Performance Report
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
CSRD	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration
CSSS	Council of State Science Supervisors
CTC	Curriculum Technology Center/State Textbook Library (SDE)
CTEI	Career and Technical Educators of Idaho
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CTSO	Career and Technical Student Organizations
CWI	College of Western Idaho
CY	Calendar Year

## D

DAG	Deputy Attorney General
DARE	Drug Awareness Resource Education
DAUG	Department of Administration User Group
D/B	Deaf/Blind
DD	Developmentally Delayed
DBAE	Discipline Based Arts Education
D of C&I	Division of Curriculum and Instruction
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Agencies
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Centers
DEC	Delta Epsilon Chi
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DETC	Distance Education and Training Council
DFM	Division of Financial Management
DGA	Dietary Guidelines for Americans
D/HH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHW	Department of Health and Welfare
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DJC	Department of Juvenile Corrections
DMA	Direct Math Assessment
DMC	Data Management Council
DOA	Department of Administration
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOD	Department of Defense
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools
DOE	Department of Employment
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOL	Department of Labor
DP	Due Process
DRC	Data Recognition Corp.
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake

DRI	Disability Rights Idaho (formerly Co-Ad)
DS	Developmental Specialist
DS	Downs Syndrome
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DSM	Diagnostic Services Manual00
DTV	Digital TV
DU	Decision Unit
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DWA	Direct Writing Assessment

## E

EAG	Enhanced Assessment Grant
EC	Executive Committee
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECOS	Electronic Commodity Ordering System
ECR	Early Complaint Resolution
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Education Department, U.S.
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ED	Executive Director
EDC	Education Development Center
EDEN	Education Data Exchange Network
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EDUID	Education Unique ID
EFBMP	Enhanced Food Based Menu Planning Method
EFF	Equipped for the Future
EHLR	Education for the Handicapped Law Report
EIAC	Education Information Advisory Committee (of CSSO)
EIAP	Educational Interpreter Assessment Program
EIIC	Educational Interpreter Interagency Consortium
EITC	Eastern Idaho Technical College
ELA	English Language Assessment
ELAG	English Language Acquisition Grants
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELP	Educational Learning Plan
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPPM	Educator Policy Program Manager
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERR	Extended Resource Room\
ERS	EDFacts Reporting System
ES	Executive Session
ESA	Educational Service Agencies
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESD	Extended School Day
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESS	EDFacts Submission System

ESY Extended School Year  
 ETL Extraction Transformation and Load  
 ETR Education, Training & Research Associates  
 ETS Educational Testing Service

**F**

FA Financial Analyst  
 FAE Fetal Alcohol Effect  
 FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
 FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education  
 FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
 FBA Functional Behavior Assessment  
 FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FC Finance Committee  
 FCCLA Family Career and Community Leaders of America  
 FCS Family and Consumer Sciences  
 FDA Food and Drug Administration  
 FDP Food Distribution Programs  
 FDPIR Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations  
 FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act  
 FFA Future Farmers of America: Student Organization for Secondary and Postsecondary Agriculture Science  
 FFVP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program  
 FIFO First In, First Out  
 FMNV Foods of Nutritional Value  
 FNS Food and Nutrition Services  
 FOIA Freedom of Information Act  
 F/P Fingerprint(s)  
 FPM Federal Programs Manager  
 FS4 NSLP Monthly Food Service Consolidation Form  
 FSIS Food Safety and Inspection Service  
 FSMC Food Service Management Company  
 FST Fire Service Training  
 FTE Full Time Equivalent  
 FY Fiscal Year

**G**

GEAR-UP Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs  
 GED General Education Development  
 GEMO Good Enough, Move On  
 GEPA General Education Provision Act  
 GHEE Global Higher Education Exchange  
 GIANTS Governor's Industry Award for Notable Teaching in Science  
 GIS Geographical Information System  
 GITR Gross Idaho Tuition Revenue  
 GPA Grade Point Average  
 GPRA Government Performance Review Act  
 GT Gifted and Talented

**H**

HACCP Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point  
 HBI Home Builders Institute  
 HECA Higher Education Cost Adjustment  
 HEPI Higher Education Price Index  
 HERC Higher Education Research Council  
 HETC Higher Education Information Technology Assoc.  
 HETF Hispanic Education Task Force  
 HI Health Impaired  
 HH Hard of Hearing  
 HOBY Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership  
 HOSA Health Occupations Students of America  
 HOUSSE Highly Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation  
 HRG Human Resource Generalist  
 HSE High School Equivalency  
 HSTW High Schools That Work  
 HQT Highly Qualified Teacher

**I**

IAA Idaho Alternative Assessment  
 IABE Idaho Association for Bilingual Education  
 IAC Idaho Association of Counties  
 IACD Idaho Association of Counseling & Development  
 IACI Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry  
 IACRAO Idaho Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers  
 IACTE Idaho Association of Colleges of Teacher Education  
 IAD Idaho Academic Decathlon  
 IAEA Idaho Art Education Association  
 IAEOPE Idaho Association of Educational Office Professionals  
 IAES Interim Alternative Education Setting  
 IAESP Idaho Association of Elementary School Principals  
 IAIEYC Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children  
 IAHPERD Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance  
 IANP Idaho Association of Naturopathic Practice  
 IAPIC Idaho Association of Private Industry Councils  
 IASA Idaho Association of School Administrators  
 IASA Improving America's Schools Act  
 IASBO Idaho Association of School Business Officials  
 IASCD Idaho Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development  
 IASEA Idaho Association of Special Education Administrators  
 IASFAA Idaho Association of State Financial Aid administrators  
 IASSP Idaho Association of Secondary School Principals  
 IATFACS Idaho Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences  
 IATP Idaho Assistive Technology Program  
 IBC Idaho Business Council  
 IBE Idaho Business for Education (formerly IBCEE)  
 IBCEE Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence  
 IBEA Idaho Business Education Association  
 IBEDS Idaho Basic Education Data System

IBESDB	Idaho Bureau of Education Services for the Deaf and the Blind	IFARMS	Idaho Financial Accounting Reporting Management System
IBI	Intensive Behavior Intervention	IFB	Invitation for Bid
IBNPME	Idaho Board of Naturopathic Practice Medical Examiners	IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IC	Idaho Code	IGEM	Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission
ICA	Idaho Commission on the Arts	IHEP	Institute for Higher Education Policy
ICA	Idaho Counseling Association	IHOEA	Idaho Health Occupations Educators Association
ICC	Idaho Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council	IHSA	Idaho Head Start Association
ICDA	Idaho Career Development Association	IHSAA	Idaho High School Activities Association
ICDC	Idaho Curriculum Dissemination Center	IIA	Institute of International Education
ICDD	Idaho Center on Developmental Disabilities	IIA	Idaho Interagency Council
ICFMR	Intensive Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	IIRB	Idaho Institutional Research Board
ICGA	Idaho Career Guidance Association	IJTC	Idaho Job Training Council
ICIEE	Idaho Committee for Integrity and Excellence In Education	ILA	Idaho Literacy Act
ICIRA	Idaho Council of the International Reading Association	ILA	Idaho Library Association
ICLA	Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment	IMA	Idaho Math Academy
ICLC	Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course	IMEA	Idaho Marketing Education Association
ICNNE	Idaho Commission for Nursing and Nursing Education	IMEA	International Music Educators Association
ICSS	Idaho Council for the Social Studies	IMHCA	Idaho Mental Health Counselors Association
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	IN	Individual (Medicaid Service Code)
ICTE	Idaho Council of Teachers of English	INCTE	Inland Council of Teachers of English
ICTL	Idaho Council for Technology in Learning	INL	Idaho National Laboratory (formerly INEL and INEEL) – Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
ICTM	Idaho Council for Teachers of Mathematics	INET	Internet
IDA	Idaho Dietetic Association	INTASC	Interstate New Teacher Assessment & Support Consortium
IDAFCS	Idaho Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	IOM	Institute of Medicine
IDANET	Idaho Digital Area Network	IPAS	Intermountain Postsecondary Agriculture Students
IDAPA	Idaho Administrative Procedures Act	I-PASS	Individual Portfolio Artifacts Submission System
IDCI	Idaho District Contact Information	IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	IPHED	Idaho Partnership on Higher Education and Disability
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act	I-PLN	Idaho PLATO Learning Network
IDELR	Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report	IPLP	Individual Professional Learning Plan
IDEP	Idaho Dental Education Program	IPS	Idaho Postsecondary System
IDFY	Idaho Drug Free Youth	IPTEF	Idaho Professional-Technical Education Foundation
ID-HOSA	Idaho Health Occupations Students of America	IPTV	Idaho Public Television (same as IEPBS)
IDLA	Idaho Digital Learning Academy	IPUC	Idaho Public Utilities Commission
IDOC	Idaho Department of Commerce	IPUL	Idaho Parents Unlimited, Inc.
IDOL	Idaho Department of Labor	IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IDSAC	Idaho State Accreditation Committee	IRA	Idaho Reading Association
IDSOS	Idaho Secretary of State	IRA	International Reading Association
IDVR	Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	IRC	Idaho Registrar's Council
IEA	Idaho Education Association	IREC	Idaho Real Estate Commission
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation	IRI	Idaho Reading Indicator
IEEA	Idaho Environmental Education Association	IRIS	Idaho Reaches Into Space
IEG	Income Eligibility Guidelines	IRON	Idaho Regional Optical Network
IELA	Idaho English Language Assessment	IRP	Idaho Rural Partnerships
IELS	Idaho Early Learning Standards	IRSA	Institutional Research and Student Affairs
IEN	Idaho Education Network	ISAS	Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars
IEN	Idaho Education News	ISAT	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests
IEP	Individualized Education Program	ISATA	Idaho Speech Arts Association
IEPBS	Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting System (IPTV)	ISAT-Alt	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate
IES	Institute for Education Sciences	ISBA	Idaho School Boards Association
IESTA	Idaho Earth Science Teachers Association	ISBA	Idaho State Building Authority
IETA	Idaho Education Technology Association	ISBOE	Idaho State Board of Education
IETOC	Idaho Educational Technology Oversight Committee	ISC	Idaho Supreme Court

ISCA Idaho School Counselors Association  
 ISCD Idaho Society for Curriculum and Development  
 ISDB Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind  
 ISEE Idaho System for Education Excellence  
 ISFSA Idaho Food Service Association  
 ISHA Idaho Speech/Language Hearing Association  
 ISHS Idaho State Historical Society  
 ISIMS Idaho Student Information Management System  
 ISMTC Idaho Science, Math and Technology Coalition  
 ISL Idaho State Library  
 ISNA Idaho School Nutrition Association  
 I-SNAP Idaho Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan  
 ISPA Idaho School Psychologists Association  
 ISSA Idaho School Superintendents Association  
 ISSH Idaho State School and Hospital  
 ISTA Idaho Science Teachers Association  
 ISTARS Idaho State Teacher Advancement and Recognition System  
 ISTE International Society for Technology in Education  
 ISTEP Idaho Standards Teacher Education Project  
 ISU Idaho State University  
 ITAG Idaho Talented and Gifted  
 ITBG Instructional Television Broadcasting Guide  
 ITBS Iowa Tests of Basic Skills  
 ITC Idaho Training Clearinghouse  
 ITP Individualized Transition Plan  
 ITP Infant Toddler Program  
 ITQSG Improving Teacher Quality State Grants  
 ITRMC Information Technology Resource Management Council  
 ITTA Idaho Trade and Technical Association  
 ITTP Information Technology Training Program  
 IU International Unit  
 ITV Instructional Television  
 IVATA Idaho Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association  
 IVGA Idaho Vocational Guidance Association

**J**

JAD Joint Application Development  
 JAG Jobs for America's Graduates  
 JDC Juvenile Detention Center  
 JFAC Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee  
 JFLC Joint Fall Leadership Conference  
 JIDG Jobs for Idaho's Graduates  
 JKAF J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation  
 JOBS Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (Family Support Act)  
 JOM Johnson O'Malley Act  
 JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

**K**

**L**

LAC Legislative Affairs Committee  
 LAN Local Area Network  
 LCME Liaison Committee on Medical Education  
 LCSC Lewis-Clark State College  
 LD Learning Disability  
 LDC Literacy Design Collaboration  
 LEA Local Education Agency  
 LEAP Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (formerly SSIG)  
 LEAP Learning Enrichment After School Program  
 LEAP Liberal Education and America's Promise  
 LEP Limited English Proficient  
 LEPPM Limited English Proficient Program Manager  
 LG Large Group (Medicaid Service Code)  
 LI Language Impaired  
 LiLI Libraries Linking Idaho  
 LMI Labor Market Information  
 LOA Letter of Authorization  
 LPC Local Partnership Councils  
 LRE Least Restrictive Environment  
 LRP Legal Review Public  
 LSO Legislative Services Office

**M**

MAC Mathematics as Applied in Careers  
 MAPP Mastery Advancement Pilot Program  
 MARKED Marketing Education Resource Center, Inc.  
 MAVC Multi-state Academic and Vocational Curriculum  
 MCC Merchant Category Code  
 MCO Maintenance of Current Operations  
 McREL Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning  
 MD Multiple Disabilities  
 MDT Multidisciplinary Team  
 MEP Migrant Education Program  
 M&O Maintenance & Operations  
 MOA Memorandum of Agreement  
 MOST Maximizing Opportunities for Students and Teachers  
 MOU Memorandum of Understanding  
 MPLH Meals Per Labor Hour  
 MR Mentally Retarded  
 MSACS Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
 MSAP Manager of Student Aid Programs  
 MSDS Material Safety Data Sheets  
 MSIS Migrant Student Information Systems  
 MSIX Migrant Student Information Exchange  
 MSW Making Schools Work  
 MTP Move to Production

**N**

NAAE National Association of Agricultural Educators  
 NAAS Northwest Association of Accredited Schools  
 NACHC National Association of Community Health Centers

NACOL	North American Council for Online Learning	NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NACSA	National Association of Charter School Authorizers	NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers	NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies
NAEOP	National Association of Educational Office Professionals	NCTAF	National Commission on Teaching and America's Future
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NAEYC	National Association for the Educators of Young Children	NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NAFEO	National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education	NDA	National Dance Association
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders	NEASC	New England Association of Schools and Colleges
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System	NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NASASPS	National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools	NET	Nutrition Education Training
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education	NEON	Northwest Evaluation Online Network
NASC	Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges	NEON	Northwest Educational Outreach Network
NASDE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education	NETC	Northwest Educational Technology Consortium
NASDTEC	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification	NETS	National Education Technology Standards
NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	NFSMI	National Food Service Management Institute
NASH	National Association of System Heads	NGA	National Governors Association
NASPA	National Association of Student Personnel Administrators	NIC	North Idaho College
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals	NICH	North Idaho Children's Home
NASSTIE	National Association of State Supervisors for Trade and Industry Education	NIH	National Institutes of health
NASTA	National Association of State Textbook Administrators	NIL	National Institute for Literacy
NASTAD	National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors	NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges	NLHN	National Latina Health Network
NATFACS	National Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences	NMSA	National Middle School Association
NATIE	National Association for Trade and Industry Education	NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NAWDP	National Association of Workplace Development Professionals	NNDCNP	National Nutrient Database for Child Nutrition Programs
NBA	National Band Association	NNU	Northwest Nazarene University
NBEA	National Business Educators Association	NNY	National Network for Youth
NCACS	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools	NOCTI	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
NCAN	National College Access Network	NORD	Neglected or Delinquent
NCAS	National Coalition of Advocates for Students	NPEC	National Postsecondary Education Cooperative
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	NSBP	National School Breakfast Program
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research	NSC	National Student Clearinghouse
NCCHC	National Commission on Correctional Health Care	NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	NSLW	National School Lunch Week
NCHE	National Center for Health Education	NSMP	Nutrient Standard Menu Planning
NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems	NSSE	National Study of School Evaluation
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (Act of 2001)	NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NCME	National Council for Measurement in Education	NTC	New Teacher Center
NCPPHE	National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education	NTE	National Teachers Exam
NCRVE	National Center for Research in Vocational Education	NTEP	Network for Transforming Educator Preparation
NSC	National Student Clearinghouse	NTPN	National Tech Prep Network
NCSDBE	National Council of State Directors for Bilingual Education	NUCEA	National University Continuing Education Association
NCSEE	National Coalition for Sex Equity and Education	NWASC	Northwest Association of Schools & Colleges
		NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association
		NWPE	Northwest Professional Educators
		NWREL	Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
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		OAR	Online Action Research
		OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
		OCR	Office of Civil Rights
		ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
		OE	Operating Expense
		OI	Orthopedically Impaired

OIS	Occupational Information System
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
O*NET	Occupational Information Network
OPE	Office of Performance Evaluation
OPO	Operations/Performance Officer
OSBE	Office of the State Board of Education
OSDS	Occupational Supply & Demand System
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTAGS	Off to a Good Start
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education/U.S. Dept of Education
OVS	Offer versus Serves

## P

P & P	Paper & Pencil (ISAT)
PAL	Program Allocation Level
PALS	Peer Assistant Learning System
PASI	Postsecondary Agricultural Students of Idaho
PAEMST	Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PAS	Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support
PASS	Portable Assisted Study Sequence
PBDMI	Performance Based Data Management System
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PBS	Positive Behavior Supports
PBS	Public Broadcasting System
PC	Personnel Costs
PC	Presidents' Council
PCAC	Parent Community Advisory Council
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PCSA	Public Charter School Commission
PDC	Public Domain Clearinghouse
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PEI	Postsecondary Education Institution
PEITC	Public Education Information Technology Commission
PEN	Public Education Network
PERC	Parent Education Resource Center
PERSI	Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho
PFY	Previous Fiscal Year
PGAO	Policy and Governmental Affairs Officer
PGI	Performance Goals and Indicators
PHOTE	Primary Home Language Other Than English
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIER	Public Information Emergency Response

PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIR	Plan for Improving Results
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PNLA	Pacific Northwest Library Association
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Point of Service
POSSE	Problem Organization and Solution System for Educators
PP	Para-Professional
PPGAC	Planning, Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee
PPRA	Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment
PSA	Professional Services Agreement
PSA	Public Service Announcement
P/SAC	Personnel/Student Affairs Committee
PSAT	Preliminary SAT
PSC	Professional Standards Commission
PSEP	Professional Student Exchange Program
PS	Proprietary School
PSI	Performance Standard One
PSII	Performance Standard Two
PSR	Psycho-Social Rehabilitation
PSST	Postsecondary Short-Term Training
PSTC	Public School Technology Council
PT	Physical Therapy
PTE	Professional-Technical Education
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTAC	Privacy Technical Assistance Center
PTIC	Parent Training and Information Center
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTS	Professional-Technical School
PTV	Public Television
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PWN	Prior Written Notice

## Q

QBS	Quality Based Selection
QED	Quality Education Data

## R

RA	Recipient Agency
RA	Regional Advisors
RAC	Reimbursement Accuracy Check
RAK	Random Acts of Kindness
RCCI	Residential Child Care Institutions
RCCP	Residential Child Care Program
RCGP	Research Center Grant Program
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
REAP	Rural Education Advancement Program
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHEC	Rural Health Education Centers
RIT	Rasch Unit

RO Regional Office  
 RTA Regional Technology Advisors  
 RTI Response to Intervention  
 RTTP Race to the Top

**S**

SA State Agency  
 SAA Standards, Assessment, and Accountability  
 SAAPM Standards, Assessment and Accountability Programs Manager  
 SASC Southern Association of Schools and Colleges  
 SADD Students Against Drunk Drivers  
 SAE State Administrative Expense Funds  
 SAEP Supervised Agricultural Experience Program  
 SAGE State Advocates for Gifted Education  
 SAHE State Agency for Higher Education  
 SAP Students Assistance Program  
 SAP Satisfactory Academic Progress  
 SARA State Assessments and Related Activities  
 SASA School Achievement/School Accountability (formerly SDE Compensatory Education)  
 SASI School Accreditation School Improvement  
 SAT Scholastic Assessment Test  
 SAT Student Assistance Team  
 SBAC SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium  
 SBOE State Board of Education  
 SBP School Breakfast Program  
 SBI Serious Bodily Injury  
 SBR Scientifically Based Research  
 SCF Students Come First  
 SCO State Controller's Office  
 S/C Self-Contained  
 SD Standard Deviation  
 SDE State Department of Education  
 SDFS Safe and Drug Free Schools  
 SDOE State Department of Education  
 SDPTE State Division of Professional-Technical Education  
 SEA State Education Agency  
 SEAC Special Education Advisory Committee  
 SEAP Special Education Advisory Panel  
 SED Severe Emotional Disturbance  
 SEEAC Statewide Engineering Education Advisory Council  
 SEF Student Enrollment File  
 SES Supplemental Educational Services  
 SETDA State Educational Technology Director's Association  
 SFA School Food Authority  
 SFSF State Fiscal Stabilization Fund  
 SFSP Summer Food Service Program  
 SG Small Group (Medicaid Service Code)  
 SHEAO State Higher Education Academic Officers  
 SHEEO State Higher Education Executive Officers  
 SHEFO State Higher Education Fiscal Officers  
 SHHH Self Help for the Hard of Hearing  
 SI Sensory Integration

SI Speech Impaired  
 SIEOP State of Idaho Education Office Professionals  
 SIG School Improvement Grant  
 SIIEC State of Idaho Indian Education Committee  
 SILC State Independent Living Council  
 SIOP Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol  
 SIP School Improvement Plan  
 SIS Student Information System  
 SkillsUSA Secondary and Postsecondary Trade, Industry, Technical and Health Occupations Student Association  
 SLD Specific Learning Disability  
 SLDS Statewide Longitudinal Data System  
 SLP Speech Language Pathologist  
 SMCNWS Science & Mathematics Consortium for the Northwest Schools  
 SMEAC Statewide Medical Education Advisory Council  
 SMI Schools Meals Initiative  
 SMP Special Milk Program  
 SNA School Nutrition Association (formerly ASFSA)  
 SNAC Statewide Nursing Articulation Committee  
 SNAP Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan  
 SNB Severe Need Breakfast  
 SNE Society for Nutrition Education  
 SOC Standard Occupational Classification System  
 SOCAT Student Occupational Competency Achievement Test  
 SODA Students Opposed to Drugs and Alcohol  
 SOICC State Occupational Information Coordinating Commission  
 SONA Student Organization of North America  
 SOP Standard Operating Procedure  
 SOP Summary of Performance  
 SOPI Superintendent of Public Instruction  
 SPEDLEP Special Education Limited English Proficient  
 SP Services Plan  
 SPED Special Education  
 SPP State Performance Plan  
 SPPI Special Populations Personnel of Idaho  
 SRGP Specific Research Grant Program  
 SS Standard Score  
 SSDHPER Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
 SSFP Simplified Summer Food Program  
 SSI Social Security Insurance  
 SSI Supplemental Security Income  
 SSIG State Student Incentive Grant (now LEAP)  
 SSN Social Security Number  
 STAR Skills Training Advantage for Riders  
 STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math  
 STRIVE State Tuition Reimbursement as Incentive for Volunteer Emergency Responders  
 STW School-to-Work  
 SWOT Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats  
 SWSCD Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities

## T

TA	Technical Assistance
TAA	Trade Adjustment Agreement
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (SAA)
TAFI	Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho
TAP	Tests of Achievement and Proficiency
TAS	Targeted Assistance School
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
TB	Trustee & Benefits
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCSS	Tracking & Coordination Summary Sheet
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TEAI	Technology Education Association of Idaho
TEGAC	Targeted Educational Groups Advisory Council
TFBMP	Traditional Food Based Menu Planning Method
TIF	Teacher Incentive Fund Grant
TIMSS	Third International Math and Science Study
Title IV	Safe & Drug Free Schools Community Act
TLCF	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
TN	Team Nutrition
TNDP	Team Nutrition Demonstration Project
TNT	Team Nutrition Training
TNTG	Team Nutrition Training Grants
TNT	Technology Network Training
TOBI	The Open Book Initiative
TOCAT	Teacher Occupational Competency Achievement Test
TRACS	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges And Schools
TREE	Teens Restoring Earth's Environment
TSA	Teacher Shortage Area
TSA	Technology Student Association
TTT	Transition to Teaching
TVCC	Treasure Valley Community College
TVLOC	Treasure Valley Local Operations Committee

## U

UAP	University Affiliated Program
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UI	University of Idaho
UNCF	United Negro College Fund
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDE	U.S. Department of Education
UU	University of Utah
UUSM	University of Utah School of Medicine

## V

VA	Veteran's Administration
VAMC	Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VI	Visually Impaired

VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VSA	Volunteer System of Accountability
Voc Ed	Vocational Education
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
V-TECS	Vocational Technical Education Consortium of States

## W

WAGS	Western Associate of Graduate Schools
WAN	Wide Area Network
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
WBITE	Western Business and Information Technology Educators
WCALO	Western Consortium for Accelerated Learning Opportunities
WCET	Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications
WDC	Workforce Development Council
WDQI	Workforce Data Quality Initiative
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WGU	Western Governors' University
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (supplemental food program)
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIN	Western Institute of Nursing
WISE	Ways to Improve School Effectiveness
WIRT	OSBE Website Information Redesign Taskforce
WOI	Washington-Oregon-Idaho Veterinary Education Program at Washington State University
WPL	Workplace Literacy
WRGP	Western Regional Graduate Program
WRO	Western Regional Office
WRRC	Western Regional Resource Center
WSU	Washington State University
WTN	Workforce Training Network
WUE	Western Undergraduate Exchange
WWAMI	Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho Medical Education Program
WWW	World Wide Web

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## Y

YVA	Youth Volunteers in Action
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