

# Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington State

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## ACRONYMS

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### A

<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>A+Commission</b>	Academic Achievement and Accountability Commission
<b>AA</b>	Affirmative Action
<b>AA</b>	Associate in Arts
<b>AAFTE</b>	Annual Average Full-Time Equivalency
<b>AASA</b>	American Association of School Administrators
<b>AASA</b>	Agency on Aging and Adult Services
<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education
<b>ABFR</b>	Administrative, Budgeting, Financial Reporting handbook
<b>ACCT</b>	Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
<b>ACE</b>	American Council on Education
<b>ACJ</b>	Administrative Court Judge
<b>ACPE</b>	Association of Computer Professionals in Education
<b>ACT</b>	American College Testing Program
<b>ACTE</b>	Association of Career and Technical Education
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADP</b>	Average Daily Participation
<b>AERA</b>	American Education Research Association
<b>AESA</b>	Association of Educational Service Agencies
<b>AFT</b>	American Federation of Teachers
<b>AG</b>	Attorney General
<b>AGELE</b>	Association for Gender Equity in Education
<b>AGO</b>	Attorney General Option
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>AICPA</b>	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<b>AL</b>	Annual Leave
<b>ALE</b>	Alternative Learning Experience
<b>ALJ</b>	Administrative Law Judge
<b>APB</b>	All Points Bulletin
<b>AALT</b>	Arts Assessment Leadership Team

<b>AMEWS</b>	Association of Military Educators in Washington State
<b>APCAC</b>	Admissions and Professional Conduct Advisory Committee
<b>ARS</b>	At Risk Students
<b>ASB</b>	Associated Student Body
<b>ASBF</b>	Associated Student Body Fund
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASFSA</b>	American School Food Service Association
<b>ASSM</b>	Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics
<b>ASVAB</b>	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
<b>ASW</b>	Autism Society of Washington
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>AVA</b>	American Vocational Association
<b>AWB</b>	Association of Washington Business
<b>AWMLP</b>	Association of Washington Middle Level Principals
<b>AWSP</b>	Association of Washington School Principals
<b>AYP</b>	Adequate Yearly Progress

## B

<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts
<b>BBCC</b>	Big Bend Community College
<b>BBS</b>	Bulletin Board Service
<b>BCC</b>	Bellevue Community College
<b>BD</b>	Behavioral Disability
<b>BE</b>	Business Education
<b>BEA</b>	Basic Education Act
<b>BEACONS</b>	Behavioral, Emotional and Academic Curriculum for the Ongoing Needs of Students
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>BIAW</b>	Brain Injury Association of Washington
<b>BIP</b>	Behavioral Intervention Plan
<b>BORNFREE</b>	Building Options, Reassessing Norms and Freeing Roles through Educational Equity
<b>BS</b>	Bachelor of Science

## C

<b>CA</b>	Children's Administration
<b>CAA</b>	Certificate of Academic Achievement
<b>CAAN</b>	Child and Adolescent Nutrition
<b>CACFP</b>	Child and Adult Care Food Program
<b>CAFR</b>	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<b>CAFS</b>	Computer Assisted Food Service
<b>CAL</b>	Current Authorized Level
<b>CAMP</b>	College Assisted Migrant Program
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CAROI</b>	Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative
<b>CAS</b>	Cognitive Assessment System
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>CASE</b>	Council for Administrators of Special Education
<b>CBC</b>	Circumstances Beyond Control
<b>CBC</b>	Columbia Basin College
<b>CBSA</b>	Core-Based Statistical Data
<b>CC</b>	Centralia College
<b>CC</b>	Clark College
<b>CCC</b>	Cascadia Community College
<b>CCC</b>	County Community Council
<b>CCD</b>	Common Core of Data
<b>CCSSO</b>	Council of Chief State School Officers
<b>CD</b>	Communication Disorders
<b>CD ROM</b>	Compact Disk - Read only Memory
<b>CDP</b>	Census Designated Place
<b>CDS</b>	Communication Disorder Specialist
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control
<b>CE</b>	Community Education
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children
<b>CENET</b>	Community Education National Electronic Telephone
<b>CEP</b>	Cultural Enrichment Program
<b>CEU</b>	Continuing Education Units (AKA "Clock Hours")
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFP</b>	Consolidated Federal Programs
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CFS</b>	Character and Fitness Supplement
<b>CFS</b>	Children and Family Services (Children's Administration)
<b>CHAP</b>	Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Plan
<b>CHEF</b>	Comprehensive Health Education Foundation
<b>CHESP</b>	Community, Higher Education and School Partnerships
<b>CHINS</b>	Child in Need of Services
<b>CIA</b>	Certificate of Individual Achievement
<b>CIS</b>	Certificated Instructional Staff
<b>CIP</b>	Classification of Instructional Programs
<b>CJTC</b>	Criminal Justice Training Commission
<b>CNA</b>	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
<b>CNP</b>	Child Nutrition Program

<b>CNS</b>	Child Nutrition Services
<b>COM</b>	Certificate of Mastery (replaced by CAA and CIA)
<b>COVE</b>	Council on Vocational Education
<b>CPA</b>	Certified Public Accountant
<b>CPF</b>	Capital Projects Fund
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>CPR</b>	Consolidated Program Review
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>CPRT</b>	Consolidated Program Review Team
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit
<b>CRA</b>	Civil Rights Act
<b>CRE</b>	Coordinated Review Effort
<b>CR</b>	Civil Rights
<b>CRT</b>	Criterion-Referenced Tests
<b>CSA</b>	Consolidated Services Agreement
<b>CSA</b>	Consolidated Statistical Area
<b>CSHCN</b>	Children with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CSL</b>	Commission on Student Learning
<b>CSPD</b>	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
<b>CSR</b>	Civil Service Reform
<b>CSR</b>	Comprehensive School Reform
<b>CSRS</b>	Core Student Record System
<b>CSTC</b>	Child Study and Treatment Center
<b>CTBS</b>	Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>CTED</b>	Community, Trade and Economic Development
<b>CTONI</b>	Comprehensive Test of Non-Verbal Intelligence
<b>CQ</b>	Classification Questionnaire
<b>CVEO</b>	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer
<b>CWS</b>	Child Welfare Services
<b>CWU</b>	Central Washington University
<b>CY</b>	Calendar Year (January-December)

## D

<b>DA</b>	Distributing Agency
<b>DAID</b>	District Assigned ID
<b>DARE</b>	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
<b>DAS</b>	Differential Ability Scales
<b>DASA</b>	Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
<b>DCFS</b>	Division of Children and Family Services

<b>DCTED</b>	Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development
<b>DD</b>	Developmentally Delayed
<b>DDC</b>	Developmental Disabilities Council
<b>DDD</b>	Division of Developmental Disabilities
<b>DE</b>	Distributive Education
<b>DECA</b>	Distributive Education Clubs of America
<b>DGA</b>	Dietary Guidelines for Americans
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DIBELS</b>	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
<b>DNR</b>	Department of Natural Resources
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>DOE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>DOH</b>	Department of Health
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Licensing
<b>DOP</b>	Department of Personnel
<b>DORF</b>	DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>DOVIA</b>	Directors of Volunteers in Agencies
<b>DRP</b>	Degrees of Reading Power
<b>DRS</b>	Department of Retirement System
<b>DSB</b>	Department of Services for the Blind
<b>DSF</b>	Debt Service Fund
<b>DSHS</b>	Department of Social and Health Services
<b>DVR</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

## E

<b>E2T2</b>	Enhancing Education Through Technology
<b>EALR</b>	Essential Academic Learning Requirements (Essential Learnings)
<b>EBD</b>	Emotionally/Behaviorally Disabled
<b>EBP</b>	Evidence Based Practice
<b>ECC</b>	Edmonds Community College
<b>ECC</b>	Everett Community College
<b>ECDAW</b>	Early Childhood Development Association of Washington
<b>ECEAP</b>	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
<b>ECIA</b>	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
<b>ED</b>	Emotional Disturbance
<b>ED</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>EDGAR</b>	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
<b>EEO</b>	Equal Educational Opportunities
<b>EETT</b>	Enhancing Education Through Technology

<b>EHA</b>	Education for Handicapped Act
<b>EIAC</b>	Education Information Advisory Council
<b>EIPOP</b>	Enhancing Instruction Program Options Project
<b>EIRF</b>	Education Institute for Rural Families
<b>ELD</b>	English Language Development
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>ERA</b>	Equal Rights Amendment
<b>ER</b>	Extended Response
<b>ERC</b>	Employee Recognition Committee
<b>ERIC</b>	Educational Resources Information Center
<b>ERL</b>	Essential Requirements Level
<b>ES</b>	Employment Security (Department)
<b>ESA</b>	Economic Services Administration
<b>ESA</b>	Educational Staff Associate
<b>ESHB</b>	Engrossed Substitute House Bill
<b>ESD</b>	Educational Service District
<b>ESD</b>	Employment Security Department
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages
<b>ESPAW</b>	Elementary School Principals Association of Washington
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year
<b>ETSC</b>	Educational Technology Support Center
<b>ETV</b>	Educational Television
<b>EWU</b>	Eastern Washington University

## **F**

<b>FACSE</b>	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
<b>FAE</b>	Fetal Alcohol Effect
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FAQs</b>	Frequently Asked Questions
<b>FAS</b>	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
<b>FASB</b>	Financial Accounting Standards Board
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment
<b>FBLA</b>	Future Business Leaders of America
<b>FCCLA</b>	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FDCH</b>	Family Day Care Home
<b>FDP</b>	Food Distribution Program

<b>FDPIR</b>	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Act
<b>FEPP</b>	Family Educator Partnership Project
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FERPA</b>	Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FFA</b>	Future Farmers of America
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year
<b>FHA/HERO</b>	Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Activities
<b>FIP</b>	Family Independence Program
<b>FMVSS</b>	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FPC</b>	Family Policy Council
<b>FSD</b>	Food Service Director
<b>FSMC</b>	Food Service Management Company
<b>FSP</b>	Food Stamp Program
<b>FSS</b>	Food Service Supervisor
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year (July-June)

## G

<b>GA</b>	General Administration
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<b>GAAS</b>	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
<b>GAGAS</b>	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
<b>GAO</b>	Government Accountability Office
<b>GASB</b>	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
<b>GATB</b>	General Aptitude Test Battery
<b>GCERF</b>	Governor's Council on Education Reform and Funding
<b>GEAR UP</b>	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
<b>GED</b>	General Education Development certificate
<b>GED/HEP</b>	General Educational Development/High School Equivalency Program
<b>GEPA</b>	General Education Provisions Act
<b>GESA</b>	Generating Expectations and Student Achievement (AKA Gender/Ethnic Expectations and Student Achievement)
<b>GF</b>	General Fund
<b>GFOA</b>	Government Finance Officers' Association
<b>GHC</b>	Grays Harbor College
<b>GIS</b>	Geographical Information Systems
<b>GLE</b>	Grade Level Expectations
<b>GPA</b>	Grade Point Average

## H

<b>HB</b>	House Bill
<b>HCC</b>	Highline Community College
<b>HD</b>	Health Department
<b>HECB</b>	Higher Education Coordinating Board
<b>HEW</b>	Health, Education and Welfare
<b>HFALT</b>	Health and Fitness Assessment Leadership Team
<b>HFL</b>	Home and Family Life
<b>H/H</b>	Home/Hospital
<b>HHS</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>H/LTT</b>	Hispanic/Latino Think Tank
<b>HOB</b>	House Office Building
<b>HQ</b>	Highly Qualified
<b>HRC</b>	Human Rights Commission
<b>HRMS</b>	Human Resource Management Service
<b>HRS</b>	Health and Rehabilitative Services
<b>HS</b>	Head Start
<b>HSC</b>	Health Service Commission
<b>HTML</b>	Hypertext Markup Language (markup symbols or codes for Web browser page)
<b>HUD</b>	Housing and Urban Development

## I

<b>IASA</b>	Improving America's Schools Act
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate
<b>ICC</b>	Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>ICSEW</b>	Governor's Interagency Committee for State Employed Women
<b>ICW</b>	Indian Child Welfare
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IDEIA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
<b>IE</b>	Internet Explorer web browser software
<b>IEE</b>	Independent Educational Evaluation
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFIC</b>	Interagency Food Issue Committee
<b>IFSP</b>	Individualized Family Services Plan
<b>IGC</b>	Institute for Global Communications
<b>iGRANTS</b>	Informed Grants Reporting Analytical Net-based Transaction System
<b>IHE</b>	Institution of Higher Education



<b>IIA</b>	Institute of Internal Auditors
<b>ILC</b>	Independent Living Center
<b>IMEC</b>	Interstate Migrant Education Council
<b>INTASC</b>	Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
<b>I/R</b>	Identification and Recruitment
<b>IR</b>	Intake and Referral
<b>IRA</b>	International Reading Association
<b>IRCA</b>	Immigration Reform and Control Act
<b>IRT</b>	Item Response Theory
<b>ISF</b>	Initial Sound Fluency
<b>ISLLC</b>	Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>ITBS</b>	Iowa Test of Basic Skills
<b>ITED</b>	Iowa Tests of Educational Development
<b>ITEIP</b>	Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program
<b>ITIP</b>	Instructional Theory Into Practice

## J

<b>JAC</b>	John A. Cherberg (Building)
<b>JAG</b>	Jobs for Amercia's Graduates
<b>JATC</b>	Joint Apprenticeship Training Council
<b>JCPP</b>	Joint Committee on Pension Policy
<b>JDRP</b>	Joint Dissemination and Review Project
<b>JDRP</b>	Juvenile Detention Rehabilitation Program
<b>JLARC</b>	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
<b>JRA</b>	Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration
<b>JSCER</b>	Joint Select Committee on Education Restructuring
<b>JOM</b>	Johnson O'Malley
<b>JTPA</b>	Job Training Partnership Act

## K

<b>K-TEA II</b>	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition
<b>K-TEA/NU</b>	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement/Normative Update
<b>K-12</b>	Grades kindergarten through twelve
<b>K20</b>	Videoconference Network
<b>KABC II</b>	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition
<b>KAIT</b>	Kaufman Adolescent and Adult Intelligence Test
<b>KM-R/NU</b>	Key Math-Revised/Normative Update
<b>KSA</b>	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

**L**

<b>L&amp;I</b>	Labor and Industries
<b>LAP</b>	Learning Assistance Program
<b>LAS-O</b>	Language Assessment Scales - Oral
<b>LBC</b>	Legislative Budget Committee
<b>LCB</b>	Liquor Control Board
<b>LCD</b>	Liquid Crystal Display
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability
<b>LDA</b>	Learning Disabilities Association of Washington
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency
<b>LEAP</b>	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program
<b>LEAP</b>	Latino Educational Achievement Project
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>LEITER-R</b>	Leiter-Revised
<b>LID</b>	Learning Improvement Day
<b>LNF</b>	Letter Naming Fluency
<b>LON</b>	Letter of Notification
<b>LPN</b>	Licensed Practical Nurse
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LWOP</b>	Leave Without Pay

**M**

<b>M&amp;O</b>	Maintenance and Operation
<b>MAA</b>	Medical Assistance Administration
<b>MALT</b>	Math Assessment Leadership Team
<b>MAT</b>	Master of Arts in Teaching
<b>MAT6</b>	Metropolitan Achievement Test (6 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>MC</b>	Multiple Choice
<b>MCE</b>	Multicultural Education
<b>McREL</b>	Mid-continent Regional Education Laboratory
<b>MDL</b>	Management Decision Letter
<b>MECCA</b>	Making Equity Count for Classroom Achievement
<b>MEN</b>	Migrant Education News
<b>MEP</b>	Migrant Education Program
<b>MERO</b>	Migrant Education Regional Office
<b>METT</b>	Multi-Ethnic Think Tank
<b>MHC</b>	Math Helping Corps
<b>MHCC</b>	Math Helping Corps Cadre
<b>MHD</b>	Mental Health Division
<b>MIT</b>	Masters in Teaching

<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of Effort
<b>MOESR</b>	Maintenance of Effort State Revenue
<b>MOST Goals</b>	Measureable, Observable, Specific, Timebound Goals
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPR</b>	Median Percentile Rank
<b>MR</b>	Mental Retardation
<b>MS</b>	Mail Stop
<b>MSA</b>	Management Services Administration
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Statistical Area
<b>MSDR</b>	Migrant Student Data and Recruitment
<b>MSIS</b>	Migrant Student Information System
<b>MSRS</b>	Migrant Student Record System
<b>MSRTS</b>	Migrant Student Record Transfer System
<b>MWBE</b>	Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
<b>M-V</b>	McKinney-Vento

## N

<b>NA</b>	Not Applicable
<b>NAAC</b>	National Association for Alternative Certification
<b>NAAS</b>	Northwest Association of Accredited Schools
<b>NABE</b>	National Association of Bilingual Educators
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NAESP</b>	National Association of elementary School Principals
<b>NAEYC</b>	National Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>NAPT</b>	National Association for Pupil Transportation
<b>NASCU</b>	Northwest Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities
<b>NASDCTE</b>	National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education
<b>NASDPTS</b>	National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services
<b>NASDME</b>	National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education
<b>NASDSE</b>	National Association of School Directors of Special Education
<b>NASDTEC</b>	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education
<b>NASSP</b>	National Association of Secondary School Principals
<b>NBC</b>	National Board Certification
<b>NBPTS</b>	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
<b>NCATE</b>	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
<b>NCCE</b>	Northwest Council for Computers in Education
<b>NCE</b>	National Curve Equivalent
<b>NCEA</b>	National Community Education Association

<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics (course code classification system)
<b>NCLB</b>	No Child Left Behind (Federal Act)
<b>NCREL</b>	North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
<b>NCSEACE</b>	National Council of State Education Agency Community Educators
<b>NCS</b>	NCS Pearson - testing company that helped develop the WASL
<b>NCSS</b>	National Council for Social Studies
<b>NCSTL</b>	Northwest Consortium for the Study of Time and Learning
<b>NCTE</b>	National Council of Teachers of English
<b>NCTM</b>	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>NCSM</b>	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
<b>NDN</b>	National Diffusion Network
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NEA</b>	National Endowment for the Arts
<b>NECTAC</b>	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
<b>NECTAS</b>	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Services (now NECTAC)
<b>NERC</b>	Non-Employee Related Costs
<b>NET</b>	Nutrition Education Training
<b>NEVAC</b>	North East Vocational Area Cooperative
<b>NHTSA</b>	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
<b>NICHD</b>	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
<b>NIE</b>	National Institute of Education
<b>NMSA</b>	National Middle School Association
<b>NPA</b>	Non Public Agency
<b>NRP</b>	National Reading Panel
<b>NRT</b>	Norm-Referenced Tests
<b>NSBA</b>	National School Boards Association
<b>NSCC</b>	North Seattle Community College
<b>NSLP</b>	National School Lunch Program
<b>NSMP</b>	Nutrient Standard Menu Planning
<b>NSTA</b>	National Science Teachers Association
<b>NSVP</b>	National School Volunteer Program
<b>NWCCC</b>	Northwestern Curriculum Coordination Center
<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b>NWF</b>	Nonsense Word Fluency
<b>NWREL</b>	Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

## O

<b>OAC</b>	Office of Administrator of the Courts
<b>OC</b>	Olympic College

<b>OCBOA</b>	Other Comprehensive Basis Of Accounting
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>OE</b>	Office of Education (Federal)
<b>OEDS</b>	Organizational and Employee Development Services (part of DOP)
<b>OESE</b>	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>OFM</b>	Office for Financial Management
<b>OGC</b>	Office of General Counsel
<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General
<b>OJT</b>	On-The-Job Training
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OME</b>	Office of Migrant Education
<b>OMK</b>	Operation Military Kids
<b>OPEC</b>	Office of Professional Education and Certification (see PEC)
<b>OPP</b>	Office of Professional Practices
<b>OPS</b>	Operations and Support
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>OSPI</b>	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapist
<b>OTS</b>	Order Typing Service
<b>OVAE</b>	Office of Vocational and Adult Education
<b>OVS</b>	Offer Versus Serve
<b>OWLS</b>	Oral and Written Language Scales

## P

<b>PA</b>	Physician Assistant
<b>PA</b>	Phonemic Awareness
<b>PACER</b>	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
<b>PAIT-R/NU</b>	Peabody Individual Achievement Test-Revised/Normative Update
<b>PAR</b>	Personnel Action Request
<b>PAS</b>	Promoting Academic Success
<b>PASS</b>	Portable Assisted Study Sequence
<b>PAVE</b>	Parents Are Vital in Education
<b>PC</b>	Peninsula College
<b>PC</b>	Personal Computer
<b>PCFS</b>	Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
<b>PCP</b>	Pierce College Puyallup
<b>PCW</b>	Practitioner's Committee Workshop
<b>PDA</b>	Professional Development Assistant
<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Development Disorder

<b>PDF</b>	Portable Document Format (can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader software)
<b>PKD</b>	Phi Delta Kappa
<b>PDMS</b>	Professional Development Management System
<b>PEAB</b>	Professional Educators Advisory Board
<b>PEAC</b>	Professional Education Advisory Council (see PEAB)
<b>PEC</b>	Professional Education and Certification
<b>PERS</b>	Public Employees' Retirement System
<b>PESB</b>	Professional Educator Standards Board
<b>PFL</b>	Partnership for Learning
<b>PGP</b>	Professional Growth Plan
<b>PGT</b>	Professional Growth Team
<b>PI</b>	Prevention/Intervention
<b>PIC</b>	Private Industry Council
<b>PIP</b>	Primary Intervention Program
<b>PIPE</b>	Private Initiatives in Public Education
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PLU</b>	Pacific Lutheran University
<b>PLUS</b>	Project Literacy United States
<b>PNAIS</b>	Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools
<b>PR</b>	Purchase Request
<b>ProCert</b>	Professional Certification
<b>PSAC</b>	Private School Advisory Committee
<b>PSCTM</b>	Puget Sound Council of Teachers of Mathematics
<b>PSE</b>	Public School Employee
<b>PESD</b>	Puget Sound Educational Service District
<b>PSF</b>	Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapist
<b>PTA</b>	Parents and Teachers Association
<b>PTO</b>	Parent Teacher Organization
<b>PTWA</b>	Physical Therapist Association of Washington

## Q

<b>QZAB</b>	Qualified Zone Academy Bond
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## R

<b>R2R</b>	Right to Read
<b>RALT</b>	Reading Assessment Leadership Team
<b>RAP</b>	Remediation Assistance Program
<b>RCCI</b>	Residential Child Care Institution

<b>RCU</b>	Research Coordinating Unit
<b>RCW</b>	Revised Code of Washington
<b>RD</b>	Registered Dietitian
<b>REAP</b>	Rural Education Achievement Program
<b>RESA</b>	Regional Education Services Agency
<b>REW</b>	Rehabilitation Enterprises of Washington
<b>RFI</b>	Request for Information
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RFQ</b>	Request for Quotes
<b>RFQ</b>	Request for Qualifications
<b>RFT</b>	Retell Fluency
<b>RIC</b>	Resource Information Center
<b>RIF</b>	Reduction in Force
<b>RLAC</b>	Regional Learning Assessment Center
<b>RLISP</b>	Rural Low-Income Schools Program
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>RRC</b>	Regional Resource Center
<b>RSN</b>	Regional Support Network
<b>RSVP</b>	Recruitment/Retention System for Vital Personnel
<b>RTL</b>	Readiness To Learn

## **S**

<b>S-BIV</b>	Stanford-Binet IV
<b>S-B5</b>	Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales, Fifth Edition
<b>SA</b>	Short Answer
<b>SAC</b>	State Advisory Committee
<b>SAC</b>	Subject Advisory Committee
<b>SACVE</b>	State Advisory Council on Vocational Education
<b>SAE</b>	State Agency Expense
<b>SAILS</b>	Standards, Assessment, Instruction, Leadership, Systemwide Commitment
<b>SALT</b>	Science Assessment Leadership Team
<b>SAO</b>	State Auditor's Office
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Assessment Test
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Achievement Test
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>SaYES</b>	Seniors Assisting Youth Engaged in Service
<b>SB</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SBCTC</b>	State Board for Community and Technical College
<b>SBD</b>	Severely Behaviorally Disabled
<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education

<b>SBH</b>	State Board of Health
<b>SBP</b>	School Breakfast Program
<b>SBVE</b>	State Board for Vocational Education (used to be CVE)
<b>SC</b>	Skills Center
<b>SCC</b>	Shoreline Community College
<b>SCC</b>	Spokane Community College
<b>SCCC</b>	Seattle Central Community College
<b>SD</b>	School District
<b>SDAAC</b>	School District Accounting Advisory Committee
<b>SDI</b>	Specifically Designed Instruction
<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency
<b>SEAC</b>	Special Education Advisory Council
<b>SEALT</b>	Special Education Assessment Leadership Team
<b>SEC</b>	Special Education Coalition
<b>SEEN</b>	Sex Equity in Education Network
<b>SEMY</b>	Secondary Education for Migrant Youth
<b>SEP</b>	Standard Error of Proportion
<b>SES</b>	Socio-Economic Status
<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Education Services
<b>SETC</b>	Special Education Technology Center
<b>SEVIS</b>	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
<b>SFA</b>	School Food Authority
<b>SFAB</b>	School Facilities Advisory Board
<b>SFCC</b>	Spokane Falls Community College
<b>SFSP</b>	Summer Food Service Program
<b>SGN</b>	State Government Network
<b>SHB</b>	Substitute House Bill
<b>SI</b>	School Improvement
<b>SICC</b>	State Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>SIF</b>	School Improvement Facilitator
<b>SIP</b>	School Improvement Plan
<b>SIRS</b>	School Information & Research Service
<b>SL</b>	Sick Leave
<b>SLA</b>	Second Language Acquisition
<b>SLD</b>	Severe Learning Disabled
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLE</b>	Supportive Learning Environments
<b>SLIG</b>	Student Learning Improvement Grant
<b>SLIAG</b>	State Legislation Impact Assistant Grant
<b>SLO</b>	Student Learning Objective
<b>SLP</b>	Speech-Language Pathologist
<b>SLP</b>	Student Leadership Program



<b>SLP</b>	Student Learning Plans
<b>SMART</b>	Specific, Measurable, Attainable/Realistic, Related to Student Achievement, Time bound
<b>SMI</b>	School Meals Initiative
<b>SMP</b>	Special Milk Program
<b>SNAP</b>	School Nutrition Accountability Program
<b>SNOW</b>	School Nurse Organization of Washington
<b>SNB</b>	Severe Need Breakfast
<b>SNP</b>	School Nutrition Program
<b>SO</b>	Sponsoring Organization
<b>SOICC</b>	State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
<b>SOP</b>	State-Operated Program
<b>SPI</b>	Superintendent of Public Instruction
<b>SPLICE</b>	Skills for the Person to Live Independently in the Community and the Economy
<b>SPS</b>	School Program Section
<b>SPSCC</b>	South Puget Sound Community College
<b>SPU</b>	Seattle Pacific University
<b>SRSAP</b>	Small Rural School Achievement Program
<b>SSALT</b>	Social Studies Assessment Leadership Team
<b>SSB</b>	Substitute Senate Bill
<b>SSCC</b>	South Seattle Community College
<b>SSID</b>	Secure Student Identifier
<b>SSIRG</b>	School System Improvement Resource Guide
<b>SSIT</b>	Statewide School Improvement Training
<b>STC</b>	School-To-Career
<b>STD</b>	Sexually Transmitted Disease
<b>STEPS</b>	Sequenced Transition from Education to Post-School Settings
<b>STEPS</b>	Sequenced Transition in Education for Public Schools
<b>STOMP</b>	Specialized Training of Military Parents
<b>STW</b>	School-To-Work
<b>SVC</b>	Skagit Valley College

## T

<b>T&amp;I</b>	Trade and Industrial
<b>TA</b>	Technical Assistance
<b>TA</b>	Travel Authorization
<b>TAC</b>	Technical Assistance Center (NW Regional Education Laboratory)
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>TAP</b>	Teacher Assistance Program
<b>TAP</b>	Technical Assistance Paper

<b>TESA</b>	Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TBIP</b>	Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program
<b>TCC</b>	Tacoma Community College
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
<b>TESC</b>	The Evergreen State College
<b>TNT</b>	Team Nutrition Training
<b>TR</b>	Travel Request
<b>TSE</b>	Traffic Safety Education
<b>TTT</b>	Troops To Teachers
<b>TVF</b>	Transportation Vehicle Fund

## U

<b>UA</b>	Urbanized Area
<b>UNIT</b>	Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test
<b>UPS</b>	University of Puget Sound
<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locator (the “address” of a web site)
<b>URRD</b>	Urban, Rural, Racial, Disadvantaged
<b>USC</b>	United States Code
<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>USDE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>USDL</b>	United States Department of Labor
<b>USDOE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>USDOJ</b>	United States Department of Justice
<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>USIC</b>	Unique Student Identifier Code
<b>USOE</b>	United States Office of Education
<b>UW</b>	University of Washington

## V

<b>V-TECS</b>	Vocational-Technical Education Consortium of States
<b>VA</b>	Veterans Administration
<b>VC</b>	Video Conference
<b>VICA</b>	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
<b>VSC</b>	Vocational Skills Center
<b>VTC</b>	Video TeleConference
<b>VTI</b>	Vocational Technical Institute

## W

<b>WAAE</b>	Washington Alliance for Arts Education
<b>WAAS</b>	Washington Alternate Assessment System
<b>WABE</b>	Washington Association for Bilingual Education
<b>WAC</b>	Washington Administrative Code
<b>WACAL</b>	Washington Coalition of Adult Literacy
<b>WACCBD</b>	Washington Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
<b>WACTE</b>	Washington Association for Career and Technical Education
<b>WACTE</b>	Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
<b>WAEA</b>	Washington Art Education Association
<b>WAEDHH</b>	Washington Association for Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>WAEGM</b>	Washington Association of Educational Grants Managers
<b>WAEYC</b>	Washington Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>WAHPERD</b>	Washington Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
<b>WAIS-III</b>	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - III
<b>WAIS-R</b>	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Revised
<b>WALA</b>	Washington Association for Learning Alternatives
<b>WALT</b>	Writing Assessment Leadership Team
<b>WAME</b>	Washington Association of Marketing Educators
<b>WAMOA</b>	Washington Association of Maintenance and Operations Administrators
<b>WAPE</b>	Washington Association of Partners in Education
<b>WAPT</b>	Washington Association for Pupil Transportation
<b>WASL</b>	Washington Assessment of Student Learning
<b>WASA</b>	Washington Association of School Administrators
<b>WASBO</b>	Washington Association of School Business Officials
<b>WASSP</b>	Washington Association of Secondary School Principals
<b>WASSW</b>	Washington Association of School Social Workers
<b>WAVA</b>	Washington Association of Vocational Administrators
<b>WAVE</b>	Washington Award of Vocational Education
<b>WAVES</b>	Washington Virtual Education System
<b>WAVESNP</b>	Washington Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel
<b>WCC</b>	Whatcom Community College
<b>WCCE</b>	Washington Center for Community Education
<b>WCEAP</b>	Washington Council on High School College Relations
<b>WCHSCR</b>	Washington Council for Education Administration Programs
<b>WCPCAN</b>	Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse
<b>WCPM</b>	Washington Certified Public Management Program
<b>WEA</b>	Washington Education Association
<b>WEEdNet</b>	Washington Education Network
<b>WEEA</b>	Women's Educational Equity Act
<b>WERA</b>	Washington Educational Research Association

<b>WESAC</b>	Washington Educational Staff Associates Council
<b>WFIS</b>	Washington Federation of Independent Schools
<b>WHO</b>	Washington Homeschool Organization
<b>WIA</b>	Workforce Investment Act
<b>WIAA</b>	Washington Interscholastic Activities Association
<b>WIAT</b>	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
<b>WIAT-II</b>	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - II
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children (program)
<b>WINC</b>	Women in Nontraditional Careers Curriculum
<b>WISC-III</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - III
<b>WISC-IV</b>	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition
<b>WISE</b>	Washington Initiative for Supported Employment
<b>WISHA</b>	Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act
<b>WJ-III</b>	Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities – III
	Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement - III
<b>WJ-R</b>	Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery - Revised
<b>WJEA</b>	Washington Journalism Education Association
<b>WLMA</b>	Washington Library Media Association
<b>WLPT</b>	Washington Language Proficiency Test
<b>WMEA</b>	Washington Music Educators Association
<b>WOIS</b>	Washington Occupational Information Service
<b>WORD</b>	Washington Organization for Reading Development
<b>WOTA</b>	Washington Occupational Therapy Association
<b>WPC</b>	Washington Pre-College (test)
<b>WRC</b>	Washington Reading Corps
<b>WRI</b>	Washington Research Institute
<b>WRMT-R/NU</b>	Woodcock Reading Mastery Test – Revised/Normative Update
<b>WRO</b>	Western Regional Office
<b>WRRC</b>	Western Regional Resource Center
<b>WSAC</b>	Washington State Arts Commission
<b>WSACVA</b>	Washington State Advisory Council for Vocational Accreditation
<b>WSAME</b>	Washington State Association for Multicultural Education
<b>WSAS</b>	Washington State Assessment System
<b>WSASCD</b>	Washington State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>WSASP</b>	Washington State Association of School Psychiatrists
<b>WSASP</b>	Washington State Association of School Psychologists
<b>WSBEA</b>	Washington State Business Education Association
<b>WSCAVTI</b>	Washington State Council of Area Vocational Technical Institutes
<b>WSCEA</b>	Washington State Community Education Association
<b>WSCSS</b>	Washington State Council for the Social Studies
<b>WSCTE</b>	Washington State Council of Teachers of English

<b>WSD</b>	Washington School for the Deaf
<b>WSDS</b>	Washington Sensory Disabilities Services
<b>WSFSA</b>	Washington School Food Service Association
<b>WSHA</b>	Washington Speech and Hearing Association
<b>WSIPC</b>	Washington School Information Processing Cooperative
<b>WSIPP</b>	Washington State Institute for Public Policy
<b>WSLC</b>	Washington State Labor Council
<b>WSMC</b>	Washington State Migrant Council
<b>WSMC</b>	Washington State Mathematics Council
<b>WSNC</b>	Washington State Nursing Association
<b>WSPA</b>	Washington School Personnel Association
<b>WSPRA</b>	Washington School Public Relations Association
<b>WSSA</b>	Washington State Speech Association
<b>WSSB</b>	Washington State School for the Blind
<b>WSSDA</b>	Washington State School Directors Association
<b>WSSEC</b>	Washington State Special Education Coalition
<b>WSSVP</b>	Washington State School Volunteer Program
<b>WSU</b>	Washington State University
<b>WTSC</b>	Washington Traffic Safety Commission
<b>WUF</b>	Word Use Fluency
<b>WVA</b>	Washington Vocational Association
<b>WVC</b>	Wenatchee Valley College
<b>WWCC</b>	Walla Walla Community College
<b>WWU</b>	Western Washington University
<b>WWW</b>	World Wide Web

## **X, Y and Z**

<b>YVCC</b>	Yakima Valley Community College
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