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acronyms

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Function: noun:

a word (as NATO or radar) formed from the initial letter or letters of each of the successive parts or major parts of a compound term; also, an abbreviation (e.g., FBI) formed from initial letters



VALUES

*Learning
Respect
Relationships
Excellence
Equity*

VISION

Future Ready

All students will graduate ready to thrive in a changing world—with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to lead, adapt, and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond..

MISSION

To Unleash Potential

All students will receive a solid academic foundation, grounded in strong critical thinking skills, with opportunities to enhance and enrich their learning. All students will develop resilience, be adaptable, and have a lifelong passion for learning. All students will become effective communicators and collaborators predicated on meaningful relationships. All students will make a positive impact in their community and be ready for success in their personal and professional life.

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Definitions

An abbreviation is any shortened form of a word. For example: etc. for etcetera, and Aug. for August. Acronyms and initialisms are types of abbreviations.

Acronyms are abbreviations that can be pronounced as words. For example: ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics), BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure), and COSA (Change of School Assignment).

Initialisms are abbreviations not pronounced as words. For example: MCPS (Montgomery County Public Schools), AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress), and SLMP (School Library Media Programs).

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AA	Administrative Assistant Appropriate Action	ACT-SO	Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	AD	Athletic director Active Directory
AACC	Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center	ADA	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i> of 1990
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AAP/CEC	African American Parents/Community Education Consortium	ADFS	Active Directory Federation Services
AAS	Academic achievement specialist	ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AASA	American Association of School Administrators	AD/LDS	Active Directory /Lightweight Directory Services
AASAAG	African American Student Achievement Action Group	ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AASL	American Association of School Librarians	AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AASPA	American Association of School Personnel Administrators	AED	Automated external defibrillator
AAUW	American Association of University Women	AEI	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction
ABE	Adult Basic Education	AEILC	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Literacy Coach
ACA	American Counselors Association	AEIMCS	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Mathematics Content Specialist
ACB	American Council of the Blind	AEIST	Acceleration and Enriched Instruction Support Teacher
ACCESS	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State	AEP	Alternative Education Program
ACCG	Advisory Committee on Counseling and Guidance	AERA	American Educational Research Association
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experiences	AFB	American Foundation for the Blind
ACEI	Association for Childhood Education International	AFEP	Achievement-focused Extracurricular Programming
ACES	Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success	AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ACET	Alternative Certification for Effective Teaching	AGB	Alternative Governance Board
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	AI	Artificial Intelligence
ACS	Access Control System	AIB	Accountability and Implementation Board
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	AICE	Advanced International Certificate of Education
		AIEP	American Indian Education Program
		AIM	Action in Montgomery

AIX Advanced Interactive eXecutive (operating system)

ALA American Library Association

ALOS Alternate Learning Outcomes

AMO Annual Measurable Objectives

AMPE Art, Music, and Physical Education

AOF Academy of Finance

AOIT Academy of Information Technology

AP Advanced Placement
Assistant principal

APA Asian Pacific American

APASAAG Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group

APC Advanced Professional Certificate

APE Adapted Physical Education

APEX Advanced Placement Experience (program at Walter Johnson HS)

APP Alternative Placement Program

AP-PR Assessment Program in Primary Reading

APQC American Productivity and Quality Center

APR Annual performance report

APS Adult Protective Services

AR Administrative review

ARRA *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

ARP American Rescue Plan

A&S Administrative and supervisory

ASA Assistant school administrator

ASBO Association of School Business Officials

ASC Achievement Steering Committee

ASCA American School Counselor Association

ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

ASD Autism spectrum disorder

ASHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ASL American Sign Language

ASM Administrative services manager

A&S PGS Administrative and Supervisory Professional Growth System

ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

AT Assistive technology

ATF (Montgomery County Students) Automotive Trades Foundation

ATM Automated teller machine

ATS Applicant Tracking System

ATSI Additional Targeted School Improvement

AVA American Vocational Association
Association of Vietnamese Americans

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress



403(B) Tax-Sheltered Savings Plan

457(B) Deferred Compensation Plan

BAC Budget Advisory Committee

BAT Bilingual Assessment Team

BCR Brief Constructed Response

BELL Building Educated Leaders for Life

BES Benefit Enrollment System

BESC Bilingual Education Service Center

BIP Behavioral Intervention Plan

BIT Board of Investment Trustees

BLUEPRINT Blueprint for Maryland's Future

BMP Building Maintenance Plan

BMPI Building Modifications and Program Improvements

BOARD Board of Education

BOAST Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers

BOD Board of directors

BOE Board of Education (Board)

- BOND** Building Our Network of Diversity
- BOSS** Brotherhood of Super Stars
- BRAC** Base Realignment and Closure
- BRFA** *Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002*

BROTHERS Blacks Reaching Out To Help Each Reach Success (at Albert Einstein and Gaithersburg High Schools)

- BRP** Business Resumption Plan
- BSAM** Building service assistant manager
- BSM** Building service manager
- BST** Behavioral support teacher
- BTE** *Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act of 2002 (Thornton Act)*

C

- CAA** Curriculum Advisory Assembly
- CAAS** Child & Adolescent Assessment Services
- CAB** Cluster Advisory Board
- CABHS** (Montgomery County) Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services
- CAC** Curriculum Advisory Committee
- CAD** Computer-aided design
Computer-aided drafting
- CAFR** Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- CAI** Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction
- CAL** Center for Applied Linguistics
- CAO** Chief academic officer
- CAP** Collaborative Action Process and Communication Arts Program (DCC program at Montgomery Blair HS)
- CAPP** Comprehensive Autism Preschool Program
- CAPPIES** Critics and Awards Program for High School Theater and Journalism

- CAPSA** Chinese American Parents and Students Association
- CARECEN** Central American Resource Center
- CARES** *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act*
- CARS** Cross-Agency Resource Sharing (committee)
- CARTS** Computer-assisted Routing Transportation System
- CAS** Core academic subjects
- CASA** Central American Solidarity Association
- CASE** Coalition for Alternatives in Special Education
Council for Advancement and Support of Education
Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
- CAT** Community Action Team
- CBD** Commerce Business Daily
- CBE** Council for Basic Education
- CBI** Community-based instruction
- CBMI** Comprehensive Behavior Management Intervention
- CBO** Community-based organization
- CC** County Council
- CCAPS** Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Public Schools
- CCCR** College, Career, and Community Readiness
- CCEIS** Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervention Services
- CCIC** College career information coordinator
- CCR** College and Career Ready OR College and Career Readiness
- CCRCCA** *College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013*
- CCRD** College/Career Research and Development
- CCSS** Common Core State Standards
- CCSSO** Council of Chief State School Officers
- CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CEASOM	Council of Educational, Administrative, and Supervisory Organizations of Maryland	CIPA	<i>Children's Internet Protection Act</i>
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	CIRF	Conflict Intervention, Resolution, and Follow-up
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board	CIS	Cafeteria Information System
CEEM	Council of Economic Education in Maryland	CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CEO	Community engagement officer	CISMC	Communities in Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	CITE	Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education
CES	Centers for Enriched Studies	CKLA	Core Knowledge Language Arts
CESC	Carver Educational Services Center	CL	College level
CEU	Continuing Education Unit (credit)	CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	CLEP	College-level Examination Program
CFO	Chief financial officer	CLM	College-level Math (ACCUPLACER)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	CLPP	Career Lattice Project Panel
CFT	Cross-functional Team	CLS	Classroom learning system
CFW	Commission for Women (Montgomery County Government)	CMCC	Collaborative Management Coordinating Committee
CGCP	Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program, K–12	CMMS	Computerized maintenance management system
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders	COB	Close of business Council Office Building
CHC	Community health coordinator	COBRA	<i>Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</i>
CHE	Comprehensive Health Education	COLA	Cost-of-living adjustment
ChildFind	Early-intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities	COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
CHRC	Community Health Resources Commission	CompTIA	Computing Technology Industry Association
CHSSP	Central High School Summer Program	CONUS	Continental United States
CIA	Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	COS	Chief of Staff
CIEP	Central Individualized Education Program	COSA	Change of School Assignment
CIF	Centralized Investment Fund	COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	CP	Consulting principal Career-related programme
		CPD	Continuing professional development
		CPF	Central Production Facility
		CPH	Certified professional horticulturalist
		CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention

CPP Career Pathways Program
Career and Postsecondary
Partnerships

CPRET Capital Planning & Real Estate
Team

CPS Collaborative Problem Solving
Child Protective Services

CPU Central Placement Unit

CREA Career Readiness Education
Academy

CREATE Center for Research on
Educational Accountability and
Teacher Evaluation

CRF Contract Review Form

CRI Criterion referenced inventory

CRT Critical Race Theory

CS Computer Science
Content specialist

CSAAC Community Services for
Autistic Adults and Children

CSE Common Sense Education

CSI Comprehensive Support and
Improvement

CSIT Choice Study Implementation
Team

CSMP Comprehensive School
Mathematics Program

Central Services Meeting with
Principals

CSPA Columbia Scholastic Press
Association

CSS College Scholarship Service

CSST Coordinated Student Services
Teams

CSTL Center for Skillful Teaching and
Leading

CT Consulting teacher

CTE Career and Technical Education

CTF (Montgomery County
Students) Construction Trades
Foundation

CTI Center for Technology
Innovation

CTL Councils on Teaching and
Learning

CTY Center for Talented Youth
(Johns Hopkins)

CUPF Community Use of Public
Facilities

CWE Cooperative work experience

CWS Child Welfare Services



DAE Database of Accountable
Evaluations

DBIS Department of Business
Information Services

DCC Downcounty Consortium

DCCAPS Division of Consortia Choice
and Application Program
Services

DCCRDP Department of College
and Career Readiness and
Districtwide Programs

DCI Department of Compliance and
Investigations

DCIC Defined Contribution
Investment Committee

DCPPCA Division of Career and
Postsecondary Partnerships
and Career Advising

DCS Department of Certification and
Staffing

DDT Design and Construction Team

DCTI Department of Cybersecurity
and Technology Infrastructure

DDO Division of District Operations

DEA Drug Enforcement
Administration

DECA Distributive Education Clubs of
America

DECDP Department of Elementary
Curriculum and Districtwide
Programs

DELME Department of English Learners
and Multilingual Education

DEPA Dual Enrollment Program
Assistant

DEOD Division of Equity and
Organizational Development

DESC Developmental Evaluation
Services for Children

DESPRS Department of Special Education Prekindergarten and Related Services

DFM Division of Facilities Management

Division of Financial Management

DFO Division of Financial Oversight

DFS Department of Food Services

DFSS Department of Financial School Support

DHCM Department of Human Capital Management

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services (Montgomery County)

D/HOH Deaf/hard of hearing

DHRISE Department of Human Resources Information Systems and Evaluations

DHRTM Division of Human Resources and Talent Management

DIBELS Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DIME Dual Independent Map Encoding File

DIT Department of Instructional Technology

DJJ Department of Juvenile Justice

DJS Department of Juvenile Services

DLM Dynamic Learning Maps®

DLS Division of Legal Services

DMB Department of Management and Budget

DMM Department of Materials Management

DMO Division of Maintenance and Operations

DNU Do Not Use

DOC Department of Controller

DOI Documentation of Intervention

Department of Investments

DOP Department of Procurement

DOT Division of Transportation Services

DP Diploma Programme

DPC Department of Planning and Construction

DPGS Department of Professional Growth Systems

DPK12C Department of PreK-12 Curriculum

DPPAS Division of Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services

DPS Division of Psychological Services

DPT Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus

DRC Dispute Resolution Conference

DRP Disaster Recovery Process

Dispute Resolution Program

DRSAU Disciplinary Review and School Assignment Unit

DSA Department of Shared Accountability

DSC Division of Sustainability and Compliance

DSCDP Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

DSDS Department of Student and Data Systems

DSE Division of Special Education

DSEC Department of Special Education Compliance

DSES Division of Special Education

DSESM Division of Special Education Systems and Management

DSLI Division of School Leadership and Improvement

DSMV Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

DSEM Division of Safety and Emergency Management

DSSS Division of Specialized Support Services

DTA Department of Talent Acquisition

DTILMS Department of Technology, Integration, and Learning Management Systems

DTL Division of Teaching and Learning

DTS Division of Technology Services

E

- 2E** Twice Exceptional
- EAF** Entrepreneurial Activities Fund
- EAI** Expansion in the Arts Initiative
- EAP** Employee Assistance Program
- EBAC** ESOL Bilingual Advisory Committee
- EBB** Excel Beyond the Bell
- EBP** Employee Benefit Plan
- EBRW** Evidence-based Reading and Writing
- ECA** Extracurricular activity
- ECE** Early Childhood Education
- ECPD** Equitable Classroom Practices Document
- ECS** Early Childhood Services
- ECR** Extended Constructed Response
Education Commission of the States
- ED** Emotional Disabilities
(U.S.) Department of Education
Executive Director
- EDGAR** Education Department General Administrative Regulations
- EEEP** Extended Elementary Education Program
- EEK** Early Entrance to Kindergarten
- EEO** Equal Employment Opportunity
- EEOC** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- EEP** Educational Empowerment Program (run by the Housing Opportunities Commission)
- EFR** Elected facility representative
- EGPS** Editorial, Graphics & Publishing Services
- EIC** Elementary Integrated Curriculum
- EIIP** Early Identification and Intervention Program
- EIU** Equity Initiatives Unit
- EL** English learners
- ELA** English Language Arts
- ELC** Enriched Literacy Curriculum
- ELCP** Educational Leadership Certificate Program
- ELD** English Language Development
- ELI** Educational Leadership Institute
- ELO** Extended Learning Opportunities
- ELO SAIL** Extended Learning Opportunities—Summer Adventures in Learning
- ELP** English language proficiency
- ELPA** English Language Proficiency Assessments
- ELT** Executive Leadership Team
- EMAT** Elementary Mathematics Assessment Tasks
- EML** Emergent multilingual learner
- EMLETC** Emergent multilingual learner therapeutic counselor
- EMLS** Emergent multilingual learners
- EMT** Educational Management Team
- EOB** Executive office building
- EOC** End of Course
End of Course Assessment
- EOL** Evidence of Learning
- EOS** Equal Opportunity Schools
- EOY** End of Year
- EPA** Environmental Protection Agency
- EPAT** Elementary Principals Action Team
- EPIC** Evaluation Procedures Imprinted on Computer
- EPP** Enhanced Program Proposal
- EQ** Essential Questions
- ERB** Expulsion Review Board
- ERIC** Educational Resources Information Center
- ERP** Enterprise Resource Planning
- ERSC** Employee and Retiree Service Center
- ERT** Emergency Response Team

ES Elementary school

E&S Evaluation and Selection

ESEA *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*

ESFCU Educational Systems Federal Credit Union

ESIP Elementary Science Integration Project

Equitable Services Implementation Plan

ESIT Enhanced School Improvement Team

ESL English as a second language

ESLP Elementary Science Leadership Program

ESMP Elementary School Mathematics Project

ESR Elected support representative

ESS Extended summer schedule

ESSA *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*

ESSER Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

ESY Extended school year

ETAC ESOL Testing and Accountability Center

ETC ESOL transition counselor

ETI Experienced Teacher Institute

E-TIPS Educators Using Technology to Improve the Performance of Students

ETM Education That is Multicultural

ETS Educational Testing Service

EU Enduring Understandings

EWI Early warning indicators

EXCEL Extended Careers Experience and Learning



2FA Two-Factor Authentication

FAC Family Advisory Council

FACS Family and Consumer Sciences

FACT Facilities Assessment and Criteria Testing

FAESD *Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act*

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FAQ Frequently asked questions

FARMS Free and Reduced-price Meal Systems

FASTT Fluency and Automaticity through Systematic Teaching and Technology

FAW Future Administrators Workshop

FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment

FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of America)

FCPAC Family and Community Partnerships Advisory Council

FCU Federal Credit Union

FCWG Faith Community Working Group

FDP Family Development Plan (Head Start)

FERPA *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*

FFA Future Farmers of America

FFVP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

FHRM Foundation of Hospitality and Restaurant Management

FIS Financial Information System

FL Facilitative leadership

FLES Foreign Language in Elementary Schools

FLSA *Fair Labor Standards Act*

FMCLB Family Medical Crisis Leave Bank

FMLA *Family and Medical Leave Act*

FMS Financial Management System

FOIA *Freedom of Information Act*

FOT Foundations of Technology

FPA	Family Partnership Agreement (Head Start)
FPG	Federal Poverty Guidelines
FREED	Family Resource for Education on Eating Disorders
FRS	Functional Remediation System
FS	Financial specialist Federation Services
FSA	Flexible spending account
FSW	Family service worker
FTA	Future Teachers of America
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FTF	Field Trip Fund
FY	Fiscal year

G

GAC	Guidance Advisory Committee
GAPE	Google Apps for Education
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GBTLA	George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy
GCEI	Geographic Cost of Education Index
GED	General Equivalency Diploma or General Educational Development (test)
GESA	Generating Expectations for Student Achievement
GESP	Global Ecology Studies Program (at Poolesville HS)
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GH6	Global Humanities Grade 6
GH7	Global Humanities Grade 7
GO	General Obligation
GORT	Gray Oral Reading Test
GPA	Grade Point Average
GT	Gifted and Talented
GWU	The George Washington University

H

HAPIT	Honors/Advanced Placement Identification Tool
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials (Response Team)
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HCM	Human Capital Management
HEA	Hispanic Employees Association (of MCPS)
HELP	Help Elementaries Lead Prevention Honors Executive Leadership Program
HHMI	Howard Hughes Medical Institute
HHPC	Healthy High Performance Cleaning
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIAT	High Incidence Accessible Technology
HIF	Health Inventory Form
HLA	Higher-level Assignment
HLS	Home Language Survey
HMH	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HN	Handle and Notify
HOC	Housing Opportunities Commission
HOPE	Hispanic Organization of Parents and Educators, Inc.
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HQ	Highly qualified
HRC	Human Relations Commission (of the Montgomery County Government)
HRIS	Human Resources Information System (SUN)
HRO	Human Resources Online
HS	Head Start High school

- HSA** High School Assessment
HSM Home School Model
HSPM High School Mathematics Project
HSTAR Homeless Student Transportation Action Request
HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

I

- IAC** Interagency Committee on Public School Construction
 Induction Advisory Committee
IAE International Admissions and Enrollment
IAES Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IAF Independent Activity Fund
IAJE International Association of Jazz Educators
IAQ Indoor Air Quality
IAR International Applicant Records
IAU Internal Audit Unit
IB International Baccalaureate
IBMYP IB Middle Years Programme
IC Instruction Center (on myMCPS)
ICATS Instructional Computers And Technical Services
ICB Interagency Coordinating Board (for community use of public facilities)
ICB/CUPF Interagency Coordinating Board/Community Use of Public Facilities (Montgomery County Government)
ICE International Certificate of Education
ICS Incident Command System
ICT Instructional Core Team
IDEA *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*
IDP Identity Provider
IEL Institute of Educational Leadership

- IEP** Individualized Education Program
IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan
IFPS Interagency Family Preservation Services
IGCS Institute for Global and Cultural Studies (at Wheaton HS)
IGOE Inputs, guides, outputs, and enablers
IHE Institution of higher education
IIRF Intake and Referral Form (International Admissions)
IIS Interim Instructional Services (homeschooling)
ILC Imagine Learning Classroom
ILT Instructional Leadership Team
IM Investigations into Mathematics
 Illustrative Math
IMAP Independence Mastery Assessment Program
IMS Instructional Management System
InterACT Interdisciplinary Augmentative Communication Team
IPD Instruction and professional development
IPM Instructional Planning Model
IPR Instructional program reviews
IPT IDEA Proficiency Test
IRA Instructionally related activity
 Independent reading activity
IRC Industry Recognized Credentials
IRO International Reading Organization
IRS Internal Revenue Service
IRT Interdisciplinary resource teacher
ISC Innovative School Calendar
ISCT Instructional Support Coordination Team
ISEF International Science and Engineering Fair
ISLLC Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium

- ISO** In search of
IST Instructional support teacher
ISTE International Society for Technology in Education
ISY Innovative School Year
ITEA International Technology Education Association
ITF Information Technology Foundation (Montgomery County students)
ITPS Integrated Test Processing System
ITSS Information technology systems specialist

J

- JCC** Joint Collaboration Committee
JEBC Joint Employee Benefit Committee
JETS Junior Engineering and Technical Society
JLMCC Joint Labor/Management Collaboration Committee
JROTC Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
JSA Juvenile Services Administration
JSSA Jewish Social Service Agency
JTPA *Job Training Partnership Act*
JV Junior Varsity

K

- KEA** Kindergarten Entry Assessment
KEPRO Keystone Peer Review Organization
KFA Kids First Alliance
KFI Key facility indicator
KIPP Knowledge is Power Program
KRA Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

L

- LACA** Literacy Across Content Areas
LAD Learning and Academic Disabilities
LAFF Local Application for Federal Funds
LAN Local area network
LAS (Links) Language Assessment System
LASU Language Assistance Services Unit
LCC Local Coordinating Council
LD Learning disabled
LDAC Leadership Development Advisory Committee
LDAMC Learning Disabilities Association of Montgomery County
LDP Leadership Development Program
LDS Longitudinal Data System
LDU Leadership development unit
LEA Local education agency
LEAAP League of Educators for Asian American Progress
LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LEP Limited English proficient
LES Lockdown–Evacuate–Shelter
LETRS Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling
LFI Learning for Independence
LGBTQ+ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning
LICC Local Interagency Coordinating Council
LMC Labor/Management Committee
LMCAPS Library Media Center Automated Processing Services
LMCC Labor Management Collaboration Council
LOAD Legal Oversight and Decision (team)

LOI	Levels of implementation
LOU	Letter of Understanding
LRE	Least restrictive environment
LRH	Learning resource hub
LS	Legal Services
LSAAG	Latino Student Achievement Action Group
LSP	Local school program
LSST	Local School Support Team
LSWC	Local School Wellness Council
LTI	Leadership Training Institute (at Kennedy HS)
LTL	Linkages to Learning
LTS	long-term substitute
LULAC	League of United Latin American Citizens

M

MAA	Mathematical Association of America
MABE	Maryland Association of Boards of Education
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee (of the Board of Education)
MACO	Maryland Association of Counties
MACP	Maryland Assessment Center Program
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAEA	Maryland Art Education Association
MAEOE	Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education
MAEUC	Maryland Association for Educational Uses of Computers
MAFSA	Metropolitan Association of Foreign Student Advisors
MAG	Management Action Group Maryland Assessment Group
MAHPERD	Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

MAP-M	Measures of Academic Progress—Mathematics
MAP-P	Measures of Academic Progress—Primary Grades
MAP-R	Measures of Academic Progress—Reading
MAS	Maryland Adolescent Survey
MASC	Maryland Association of Student Councils (state level of SGA)
MASCD	Maryland Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
MBDA	Maryland Band Directors Association
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MC	Montgomery County Montgomery College
MC2	Montgomery College Middle College
MCAAP	Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (formerly MCAASP)
MCABSE	Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators
MCAEA	Montgomery County Art Education Association
MCAEL	Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy
MCAHIC	Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired Children
MCAP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program
MCBETA	Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association
MCBOA	Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators
MCBRE	Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education
MCC	Mathematics content coaches
MCCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program
MCCB	Montgomery County Collaboration Board
MCCCEC	Montgomery County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children

MCCE	Maryland Center for Computing Education	MCPPWA	Montgomery County Pupil Personnel Workers Association
MCCF	Montgomery County Civic Federation	MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools
	Montgomery County Correctional Facility	MCPS AP-PR	MCPS Assessment Program Primary Reading
MCCIRA	Montgomery County Council of the International Reading Association	MCPSERP	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees' Retirement and Pension Plan
MCCL	Montgomery County Consejo Latino, Inc.	MCPSER/PS	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees Retirement/ Pension Systems
MCCPTA	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations	MCPSPA	Montgomery County Public Schools Psychologists Association
MCCPTSA	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations	MCPSRST	Montgomery County Public Schools Retirement System Trust
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards	MCPSTV	Montgomery County Public Schools Television
MCEA	Montgomery County Education Association	MCPSSAA	Montgomery County Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MCECAC	Montgomery County Early Childhood Advisory Council	MCR	Montgomery County Regional (Maryland Association of Student Councils)
MCEMSA	Montgomery County Educational Media Specialists Association	MCRD	Montgomery County Recreation Department
MCFL	Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy	MCRTA	Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association
MCFT	Montgomery County Federation of Teachers	MCSCFT	Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation
MCG	Montgomery County Government	MCSIP	Montgomery County Self-Insurance Program
MCGATE	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education	MCSPA	Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association
MCIE	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education	MCSS	Maryland Center for School Safety
MCITP	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program	MDH	Maryland Department of Health
MCJC	Montgomery County Juvenile Court	MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
	Montgomery County Junior Councils	MEC	Maryland Education Coalition
MCMTA	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association		Montgomery Education Connection
MCPD	Montgomery County Police Department		Minimum English Competency
MCPEC	Montgomery County Public Employees Council	MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)
		MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization

MENC	Music Educators National Conference	MMS	Materials Management System
MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network	MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness
MEQ	Master's Equivalency	M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (Maryland)	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement Methods of Administration
METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.	MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication	MOCOCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program
MFD	Minority /Female/ Disabled (person-owned businesses)	MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association
MFP	Management and fiscal policy	MOD-HSA	Modified High School Assessment
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests	MOD-MSA	Modified Maryland School Assessment
MHAM	Mental Health Awareness Month	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MHAMD	Mental Health Association of Maryland	MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust	MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading	MOSCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators' Association	MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MIFI	Mobile wifi	MPA	Marking period average
MIM	Microsoft Identity Manager	MPDS	Maryland Professional Development Standards
MIRL	Monitoring Instructional Reading Levels	MPIA	<i>Maryland Public Information Act</i>
MIRN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network	MPSSAA	Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	MRB	Management Review Board (for Computer Technology)
MIT	Math Implementation Team	MROFE	MCPS Retirees and Other Former Employees
MLC	Modern Learning Center Maryland Library Consortium	MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staph Aureus
MLM	Mid-level Management	MRTA	Maryland Retired Teachers Association
MLR	Math Language Routine	MS	Middle school
MMAF	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation	MSA	Maryland School Assessment
MMEA	Maryland Music Education Association	MSAC	Maryland State Arts Council
MMFA	Maryland Meals For Achievement	MSAP	Maryland Student Assistance Program

MSB	Maryland School for the Blind
MSCA	Maryland School Counselor Association
MSD	Maryland School for the Deaf
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
MSI	Montgomery SUCCESS, Inc.
MSIA	Middle School Instruction and Achievement
MSMC	Middle School Magnet Consortium
MSMP	Middle School Mathematics Program
MSPA	Maryland Scholastic Press Association
MSPDI	Middle School Professional Development Institute
MSPRP	Maryland School Performance Recognition Program
MSRS	Maryland State Retirement System
MSS	Mainframe Security System
MSSA	Maryland State Alternative Assessment
MSSEI	Middle School Special Education Institute
MSSHC	Maryland State School Health Council
MST	Media services technician
MSTA	Maryland State Teachers Association
M-STAT	MCPS Process to monitor key data points, hold schools and central office accountable together for results, share and recognize best practices
MTLSS	Maryland Technology Literacy Standards for Students
MTPDS	Maryland Teacher Professional Development Standards
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
MTTS	Maryland Teacher Technology Standards
MVLO	Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities
MWH	Modern World History
MYP	Middle Years Programme



NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAAPAE	National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education
NABSE	National Alliance of Black School Educators
NACAC	National Association for College Admission Counseling
NAD	National Association of the Deaf
NAEA	National Art Education Association
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAESPA	National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators
NAF	National Academy Foundation
NAFEO	National Association For Equal Opportunity (in Higher Education)
NAFSA	National Association of Foreign Student Achievers
NAGC	National Association for the Gifted Coalition
NALS	National Adult Literacy Survey
NAPE	National Association for Primary Education
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NAVAE	National Association for Vietnamese American Education
NBA	National Braille Association
NBCT	National Board-Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association	NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	NFUSSD	National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent	NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	NHS	National Honor Society
NCLB	<i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>	NIH	National Institutes of Health
NCLR	National Council of La Raza	NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education	NIMS	National Incident Management System
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics	NJROTC	Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English	NMSA	National Middle School Association
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	NMSQT	Scholarship Qualifying Test
NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NCUST	National Center for Urban School Transformation	NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NEA	National Education Association	NP	National percentile
NEA-R	National Education Association-Retired	NPP	Nonpublic Placement
NEC	Northeast Consortium	NSBA	National School Boards Association
NEC/DCC	Northeast/Downcounty Consortia	NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities	NSF	National Science Foundation
NEHS	National Elementary Honor Society	NSL	National, State, and Local (refers to National/State/Local Government exam)
NEO	New Educator Orientation	NSPA	National Student Press Association
NEP	Not English Proficient	NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
NETS*A	National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators	NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NFB	National Federation of the Blind	NTE	National Teachers Examination
NFHS	National Federation of State High School Associations	NTI	New Teacher Induction
		NTTI	National Teacher Training Institute
		NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association

O

- OARS** Online Achievement and Reporting System
- OASDI** Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program
- OASIS** Older Adult Service and Information System
- OAT** Observing and Analyzing Teaching
- OCA** Organization of Chinese Americans
Our Call to Action
- OCR** Office for Civil Rights
- OEA** Outdoor Education Association
- OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OEEP** Outdoor Environmental Education Programs
- OEM** Original equipment manufacturer
- OIG** Office of the Inspector General
- OJT** On-the-job training
- OLC** Online Learning Community
- OM** Odyssey of the Mind
- OMB** Ombudsman
- OMS** Occupational Medical Section
- OPEB** Other Post-employment Benefits
- OPTG** Online Pathway to Graduation
- ORAR** Online Remote Access Request
- ORR** Office of Refugee Resettlement
- OSCO** Office of the Security and Complicance Officer
- OSET** On-site Emergency Team
- OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- OSP** Online School Payment
- OT** Occupational therapy or therapist
- OT/PT** Occupational therapy/physical therapy
- OWI** One-way Immersion

P

- PAGE** Provocative, Ambiguous, Complex, Emotional
- PACS** Payroll Attendance Collection System
- PACT** Promoting Adolescents' Comprehension of Text
- PADI** Program of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction
- PALKIT** Play and Learn Kit
- PAN** Personnel Action Notice
- PAR** Peer Assistance and Review
- PARCC** Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
- PBA** Performance-based Assessment (PARCC)
- PBIS** Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- PBL** Project-based learning
- PC** Progress Checks
- PCC** Parent community coordinator
- PCR** Parent/Child Reunification process
- PCU** Principals' Curriculum Update
- PDCC** Professional Development Coordinating Committee
- PDEI** Professional Development and Educational Improvement (committee)
- PDF** Portable document format
Project description forms
- PDIP** Process Design and Improvement Process
- PDK** Phi Delta Kappa (honorary association in education)
- PDO** Professional Development Online
- PPD** Professional Development Plan
- PPS** Professional Development School
- PDSA** Plan Do Study Act
- PTD** Professional Development and Training (committee)

PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee	PO	Purchase order
PEAR	Program Efficiency, Abandonment, and Redirection	POC	Point of Contact
PEARLS	Parent Education and Responsive Life Skills program	POS	Program of Studies
PELP	Public Education Leadership Program (Harvard)	POSE	Parents for Options in Special Education
PEO	Plant equipment operator	PPAS	Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services
PEP	Preschool Education Program	PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PGC	Professional growth consultant	PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PGS	Professional Growth System	PPW	Pupil personnel worker
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	PQI	Program Quality Index
PIIE	Process Improvement and Innovation in Education	PRE-K	Prekindergarten
PIO	Public Information Office and Web Services	PRISM	Program Review Instrument for Systems Management
PIP	Performance Improvement Process	Project ALERT	Adolescent Learning Experience Resistance Training
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment	Project BASIC	Businesses and Schools Investing in Children
PISCES	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services	Project IMPACT	Increasing the Mathematical Power of All Children and Teachers
PITC	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners for Success)	Project SHARE	Students Help And Reach Elders
PLAAFP	Present level of academic and functional performance	Project TNT	Toward No Tobacco Use
PLAR	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement	PROMAT	Professional experience Master of Arts in Teaching
PLC	Professional learning community	PROSEMS	Professional Immersion Special Education Master of Science
PLCI	Professional Learning Communities Institute	PSA	Public Service Announcement Professional Services Agreement
PLM	Peak Load Management (MCPS program)	PSAC	Pilot School Advisory Committee
PLTW	Project Lead The Way	PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PM	Performance Matters	PSM	Peer Support Model
PMC	Policy Management Committee	PSSAM	Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland
PMD	Personal mobile device	PST	Public Schools Television
PMHS	Public Mental Health Services	PSTEB	Professional Standards Teacher Education Board
PMI	Process Management and Improvement	PT	Physical therapy or therapist
PML	Principals Memorandum Library	PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PMS	Program Mission Summary	PTD	Primary Talent Development
		PTE	Professional technical educator

P-TECH Pathways in Network and Information Technology

PTSA Parent Teacher Student Association

PV Photovoltaic system

PYP Primary Years Programme

Q

QIE Quality integrated education

QMC Quality Management Council

QR CODES Quick Response Codes

QSP Quality school portfolio

QTIA *Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 1999*

QTIP Quality Teacher Incentive Program

QZAB Qualified Zone Academy Bond

R

R Reply
Respond

RA Respond Appropriately
Restorative Approaches

RAISE Recognize Achievement with
Incentives for Students' Efforts

RAP Response Abilities Pathway
Recovery and Academic
Program

RC Resource counselor

RCC Ready Common Core

RDA Recommended Dietary
Allowance

RDP Remote Desktop Protocol

RE/EML Recently Exited Emergent
Multilingual Learners

REHS Regional Evening High School

REIA Residency Enrollment and
International Admissions

RELL Reclassified English language
learner

REM Real Estate Management

RFA/RFP Request for Application/
Request for Proposal

RFQ Request for Quote

RHRC Rocking Horse Road Center

RICA Regional Institute for Children
and Adolescents

RIGOR Reading Instructional Goals for
Older Readers

RIT Rasch Unit (score)

RLA Reading/language arts

ROTC Reserve Officer Training Corps

RQA Required Quarterly Assessment

RRC Regulatory Review Committee

RSS Really Simple Syndication

RSSSW Reimagining School Safety and
Student Well-being

RT Resource teacher

RTI Response to Intervention

RTSE Resource teacher in special
education

RTTT Race to the Top

S

SADD Students Against Destructive
Decisions

SAE School Allocation Execution

SAG Spending Affordability
Guideline

SAIL Summer Adventures in
Learning

SALT School Assessment Leadership
Team

SAMM Statistics and Mathematical
Modeling

SAN Student Achievement Needs

SAP Student Assistance Program

SAR School Allocation Report

SAS Supplementary Aids and
Services

SBA School business administrator

SBEC School-based ESOL counselor

SBHC School-based health center

SBLC	School-based learning center	SELP	Student Emergent Leaders Program
SBOE	State Board of Education	SEM	Standard Error of Measurement
SBRR	Scientifically Based Reading Research	SEMS	Substitute Employee Management System
SCA	Senior Community Advisor	SEP	Supervising and Evaluating Performance School Emergency Plan
SCALE-UP	The Scaling up Curriculum for Achievement, Learning, and Equity project	SEPA	Students Engaged in Pathways to Achievement
SCAT	School Community Action Team	SERT	School Energy and Recycling Team School Eco-response Team
SCB	School community-based program	SES	Supplemental Educational Services Success for Every Student
SCE	State Compensatory Education	SET-IT	Special Education Teacher–Immersion Training
SCHN	School community health nurse	SFO	School Funds Online
SCIS	Science Curriculum Improvement Study (program)	SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
SCMS	Substitute Call Management System	SFSS	Student, Family, and School Services
SCO	Security and compliance officer	SGA	Student Government Association
SCOC	Student Code of Conduct	SGGCR	Student Grades and Graduation Report
SCS	School Counseling Services	SHRT	School health room technician
SCSU	School Counseling Services Unit	SHOP	Students Helping Other People
SCYS	School Community-based Youth Services	SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today
SDA	Service delivery area	SHS	School Health Services
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test	SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report
SDST	Staff development substitute time	SIMS	Student-based Instructional Monitoring System
SDT	Staff development teacher	SIN	Salary Information Notice
SEA	State Education Agency	SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SEBH	Student Engagement and Behavioral Health	SIP	School Improvement Plan
SEBHA	Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics	SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation
SECAC	Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee	SIS	Student Information System
SEES	Statewide Educator Evaluation System	SISP	Specialized instructional support personnel
SEFEL	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	SLA	Superintendent’s Leadership Academy
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (Local 500)		
SEL	Social Emotional Learning		

	Service Level Agreement	SPT	Special Projects Team
SLC	Smaller Learning Communities	SQL	Standard Query Language
	Secondary Learning Center	SR	Selected Response
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	SRC	State-rated Capacity
SLI	Speech and Language Impaired	SRCL	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (grant)
SLIFE	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education	SRI	Systems Reform Initiative
SLMP	School Library Media Programs	SRPS	(Maryland) State Retirement and Pension Systems
SLO	Student Learning Objective	SRR	Student Rights and Responsibilities
SLP	Speech language pathologist	SRSI	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction
SLS	School Learning Systems	SSA	System of Shared Accountability
SLT	Sample Learning Tasks	SSAC	Safe School Action Committee
	Senior Leadership Team		Site Selection Advisory Committee
SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute	SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment
SMACS	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet program)	SSE	School security employee
SMART	Self-Management and Resistance Training		Summer Supplemental Employment
SMFO	Spring Mill Field Office		Surveys of School Environment
SMI	School Meal Initiative	SSIF	School Support and Improvement Framework
SMOB	Student Member of the Board	SSIG	State School Improvement Grant
SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program	SSL	Student Service Learning
SNEAKERS	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness, Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)	SSLI	Society of School Librarians International
SN or SNow	ServiceNow	SSO	Single Sign On
SOAR	Student Outcome and Achievement Report	SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System
SOC	System and Organization Controls	SSPR	Self-service Password Reset
SOL	Student Online Learning	SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program
SOMIRAC	State of Maryland International Reading Association Council	SST	Special Services Tracking System
SPC	Standard Professional Certificate		Studying Skillful Teaching
SPF	Strategic Planning Framework	SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps
SPI	School Progress Index	SSTD	Supporting Services Training and Development
SPO	School Plant Operations	SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for Paraeducators
SPP	Strategic Planning Process		
	State Performance Plan		

STAR	Student Transportation Action Request
STARS	Students That Achieve Real Success
STC	School test coordinator
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
STELP	Science, Technology, Engineering Leadership Program
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STS	School Technology Support
STSRC	Support to Schools Request Center
SUMMER RISE	Real Interesting Summer Experience
SUPRE	Substance Use Prevention and Resiliency Education
SWBA	Student Well-being and Achievement
SWC	Student Welfare and Compliance
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SWIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SY	School year
SYNERGYSIS	Synergy Student Information System

T

TARP	Technology and Research Partnership (program) Troubled Asset Relief Program
TASH	The Association for Severe Handicaps
TASS	Thinking and Academic Success Skills
TC	Teacher competency (courses)
TCCI	The College Counselor's Internet
TDA	Tax-deferred Annuity
TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Teletypewriter

TEAM	Technology Education Association of Maryland
TECHMOD	Technology Modernization
TELL	Teaching, Empowerment, Leading, and Learning
TELP	Technology Education Leadership Project
TESA	Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement
TESOL	Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages
TIC	Technology implementation specialist
TIMS	Trends in Mathematics and Science
TIMSS	Trends in Instructional Mathematics and Science Study
TIP	Targeted Improvement Program
TIRA	Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement
TMS	Translation Management System
TN/2	TerraNova, second edition
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TOWK	Test of Word Knowledge
TPE	Telework Partnership with Employees
TPGS	Teacher Professional Growth System
TPM	Transition planning meeting
TPT	Temporary part time
TRB	Truancy Review Board
TRI-M	Medical Careers, Sports Medicine, and Management
TSS	Technical Services and Support
TST	Transition support teacher
2E	Twice Exceptional
TWI	Two-way Immersion

U

UAT	User Acceptance Test
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UCARE Understanding, Computing, Applying, Reasoning, and Engaging

UDL Universal Design for Learning

UMSAP User Management Security Access Portal

UOM Unit of measure

UQ Unifying Questions

URL Uniform Resource Locator (web address)

URSC Upcounty Regional Services Center

US8 United States History Grade 8

US9 United States History Grade 9

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USDE United States Department of Education (ED)

USG Universities at Shady Grove

USGBC United States Green Building Council

USPS United States Postal Service

UTC Universal Time Coordinated

V

VAC Visual Art Center

VB Visiting bookkeeper

VIEW Vocational Interest Exploration Workshop

VIPK16 Vertically Integrated Partnership K–16

VMC Virtual Middle College

VMS Visitor Management System

VOC Volatile organic compounds

VPN Virtual Private Network

VSC Vision Services Center

Voluntary State Curriculum

VSM Valley stream mapping

W

WAN Wide area network

WAP Wireless Access Point

WE Workforce Excellence

WGPA Weighted Grade Point Average

WIDA World-class Instructional Design and Assessment

WISC®-V Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children® Fifth Edition

WOW Warehouse on Wheels

WPA Working Parents Assistance

WS6 World Studies Grade 6

WS7 World Studies Grade 7

WSS Work Sampling System

WSCC Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model

WVD Windows Virtual Desktop

WWW World Wide Web

Y

YRBS Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YRE Year-round education

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