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## Education Acronyms, Initials and Terms

21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers
504 Plan	Section 504 Accommodation Plan
3020A	Teacher Tenure Hearing
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Phys Ed, Recreation and Dance
ACBM	Asbestos Containing Building Material
ACT	American College Testing Assessment Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADAAA	Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AHSEP	Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program
AIDP	Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIS	Academic Intervention Services
AITC	Agriculture in the Classroom Program
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMO	Annual Measurable Objectives
AOE	Approved Operating Expense (for state aid purposes)
AP	Advanced Placement Program
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APPR	Annual Professional Performance Review
APQI	Autism Program Quality Indicators
APR	Annual Performance Report
ASCA	American School counselor Association
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
ATV	All terrain vehicle
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy
AVI	Annual Visual Inspection
BAN	Bond Anticipation Note
BAU	Building Aid Units
BCS	Building Condition Survey
BEDS	Basic Educational Data System
BETAC	Bilingual ESL Technical Assistance Center
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BMI	Body Mass Index
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services



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BOE	Board of Education
C4E	Contract for Excellence
CAD	Computer-aided Drafting for design
CALLA	Cognitive Academic Language Learning Approach
CAP	Ceiling on Aid
CAPTA	Federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
CARD	Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
CBT	Computer-Based Testing
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDEP	Comprehensive District Education Plan
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDOS	NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies
CE	Calculator Expense
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervening Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGI	Cognitively Guided Instruction
CHAPS	Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services Team
CHPS	Collaborative for High Performance Schools
CI&IT	Curriculum Instruction and Instructional Technology
CIN	Client Identification Number
CIO/OFT	NYS Chief Information Officer/Office for Technology
CIPA	Children's Internet Protection Act
CIR	Comprehensive Information Report – nonpublic schools
CIS	NYS Curriculum and Instructional Support
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CNKC	Child Nutrition Knowledge Center
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COPs	Certificates of Participation
CPB	NY Consumer Protection Board
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	NYS Child Protective Services
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CREATE	Computer Recycling for Education and Technology Enhancement Act
CRP/ICF	Children's Residential Project-Intermediate Care Facility
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
CSCIC	NY State Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination
CSD	Central School District
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSEA	Civil Service Employees Association
CSHN	Coordinated School Health Network
CSIP	Comprehensive School Improvement Plan



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CSO	Chief School Officer
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CT	Consultant Teacher
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTEDS	Career and Technical Education Data System
CTT	Collaborative Team Teaching
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DCJS	NY Division of Criminal Justice
DCMA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act
DCS	District's Computer System
DDSO	NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office
DEC	NY Department of Environmental Conservation
DEO	Designated Educational Official –for court reports
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DIRI	Documentation of Integration of Required Instruction
DMV	NYS Department of Motor Vehicles
DOB	NYS Department of Budget
DOE	US Department of Education
DOH	NYS Department of Health
DS	District Superintendent
DSR	District Safety Review
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTC	Depository Trust Company (limited purpose trust under NY Banking Law)
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBALR	Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve
ECP	Emergency Care Plan
ED	U.S. Department of Education
ED-1	Records Retention and Disposition Schedule for School Districts
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI	Early Intervention
EIA	Elementary and Intermediate Assessment
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ELPPS	Electronic Liberty Partnership Program System
eMedNY	Electronic Medicaid System in New York
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
EMS	Emergency Medical System/Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPE	Employment Preparation Education
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ERS	Employees Retirement System
ERSS	Educationally Related Support Services



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ESD/SVP	Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
ESY	Extended School Year
ETS	Educational Testing Service
EXCEL	Expanding our Children's Education and Learning
EXP	Experimental Program
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Final Average Salary
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCA	NYS Family Court Act
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCR	Final Cost Reports
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FERPA	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GED	General Education Development Test
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GESST	Grade Eight Social Studies Test
GEST	Grade Eight Science Test
GFSSST	Grade Five Social Studies Test
GFST	Grade Four Science Test
GINA	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
GIS	Geographic Information System
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HCI	Health Care Integrator
HCIA	Health Care Integration Agency
HCFA	Federal Health Care Finance Administration <i>now CMS</i>
HE	NYS Office of Higher Education
HECAT	Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool
HIPAA	US Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HPEFCS	Health, Physical Education, Family and Consumer Sciences
HPN	Health Provider Network



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HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRL	NYS Human Rights Law
HSE	High School Equivalency Diploma
HSEP	High School Equivalency Preparation Program
HSGR	High School Graduation Report
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IBC	International Building Code
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
ICS	Incident Command System
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluations
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IHCP	Individual Health Care Plan
IHIP	Individualized Home Instruction Plan
IHO	Impartial Hearing Officer
IHP	Individualized Healthcare Plan
IHRS	NYS Impartial Hearing Reporting System (public schools only)
IMF	Institution Master File (BEDS/VADIR)
INTASC	Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IST	Instructional Support Teams
LAB-R	Language Assessment Battery-Revised
LAP	Local Assistance Plan
LAT	Local Action Team
LD	Learning Disabled
LDSS	Local Department of Social Services
LEA	Local (Leading) Educational Agency
LEADS	Linking Employment, Academics and Disability Services
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (Green Building Rating System)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LOTE	Language Other Than English
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSN	Lifelong Services Network
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
MAT	Miller Analogies Test
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDS	Medicaid Data System
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team (Section 504)
MH	Multiple Handicapped
MI	Master Instructor (bus drivers)



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MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MPS	NY Manual of Planning Standards for Educational Facilities
MR	Mentally Retarded
MSA	Mandated Services Aid (non-public schools only)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MST	Math, Science, Technology
MTP	Model Transition Program (VESID)
NAC	Network Access Control
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAME	National Alliance for Medicaid-in-Education
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
NCSS	National Council for Social Studies
NIMAC	National Instructional Materials Access Center
NIMAS	National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLA	Native Language Arts
NLW	National Language Writing Test
NMSA	National Middle School Association
NOCTI	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
NPI	National Provider Identifier for CMS
NSMP	Nutrient Standard Menu Planner
NTE	National Teaching Examination
NYACCE	New York Association for Continuing/Community Education
NY-CHPS	NY Collaborative for High Performance Schools
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations
NYSAA	New York State Alternate Assessment
NYSAN	NYS After School Network
NYSASBO	NYS Association of School Business Officials
NYSCLSA	NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities
NYSKOSS	NYS Council of School Superintendents
NYSOSS	NYS Center for School Safety
NYSED	NYS Education Department
NYSERDA	NYS Energy Research and Development Agency
NYSERS	NYS Employees Retirement System
NYSESLAT	NYS English as a Second Language Achievement Test
NYSIIS	NYS Immunization Information System
NYSPHSAA	NYS Public High School Athletic Association
NYSSAC	NYS School Administrators Consortium
NYSSHSC	NY Statewide School Health Services Center
NYSSSA	NYS Summer School for the Arts



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nySTART	New York State Testing and Accountability Reporting Tool
NYSTCE	NYS Teacher Certification Exam
NYSTRS	NYS Teachers Retirement System
NYSUT	New York United Teachers
OCFS	NYS Office of Children and Family Services
OCR	US Office for Civil Rights
OFT	NYS Office for Teaching
OFT	NYS Office for Technology
OGS	NYS Office of General Services
OHE	NYS Office of Higher Education
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OMIG	NYS Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
OML	Open Meetings Law
OMS	NYS Office of Management Services
ORIS	NTS Office of Research and Information Systems
OSA	Examination Request System
OSAS	NYS Dept. of Health Online School Assessment Survey
OSC	NY Office of State Comptroller
OSEP	US Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	US Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSHA	US Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPRA	NYS Office of School Personal Review and Accountability
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
OTC	Over the counter drugs
OTDA	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
OTI	NYS Office of Teaching Initiatives
OWPCE	NYS Office of Workforce Presentation and Continuing Education
P-16	SED Pre-K through college initiative
PAD	Public Access Defibrillation
PAR	Program Assessment and Review
PAR	Pupil Attendance Report
PART 100	State Regulations – mandates for education programs
PART 200	State Regulations – mandates for students with disabilities
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PCP	Phencyclidine
PD	Professional Development
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PDS	Professional Development Seminars (bus drivers)
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PESH	NY Public Employee Safety and Health Program
PHI	Protected Health Information (see HIPAA)



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PII	Chancellor's Policy Integration and Innovation Committee
PILOT	Payments in Lieu of Taxes
PINS	Persons In Need of Supervision
PIRP	Point Insurance Reduction Program
PL	Public Law
PNN	Pesticide Neighbor Notification
POS	Point of Sale (Food Service Program)
PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services
PPU	Period of probable usefulness
PRN	"pro re nata" = dispense medication as needed
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PSEN	Pupils with Special Education Needs
PSHSP	Preschool Supportive Health Services Program
PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Physical Therapy Assistant
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA	Parent-Teacher-Student Association
QIP	Quality Improvement Process
QZAB	Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
RCT	Regents Competency Test
RCTP	Regents Competency Testing Program
RE	Regents Examinations
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
RESCUE	Rebuilding Schools to Uphold Education
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHS	Registration of High School
RIC	Regional Information Center
RLIS	NYS Rural and Low Income School Program
RM	Records Management
RMO	Records Management Officer
RN	Registered Nurse
RSSC	Regional School Support Center
RSU	Rate Setting Unit
RT	Recreation Therapist
RtI	Response to Intervention
RtI-TAC	Technical Assistance Center on RtI
RWADA	Resident Weighted Average Daily Attendance used in computing state aid
SA	State Aid
SAANYS	School Administrator's Association of New York State
SAE	Scholarship for Academic Excellence
SAMS	State Aid Management System (public schools only)





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SAP	Substance Abuse Professional
SAR	NYS Standards, Assessments and Reporting
SARA	NY State Archives and Records Administration
SASS	NYS System of Accountability for Student Success
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SAVE	Project SAVE – Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act
SBDI	School Bus Driver Instructor
SBL	School Building Leader
SBSIOBSAAT	School Bus Safety is One Bus Stop at a Time
SCANS	Secretaries Commission of Achieving Necessary Skills - federal
SCDN	Staff and Curriculum Development Network
SCHIP	State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SCR	State Central Register (child abuse)
SDC	Adult Education Staff Development Consortia
SDM	Shared Decision-Making
SDPEP	School District Physical Education Plan
SEA	State Educational Agency
SED	State Education Department
SEDCAR	Strategic Evaluation Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting Unit of VESID
SEDDAS	SED Delegated Account System
SEDL	Social and Emotional Development and Learning Survey
SEDREF	SED Reference File
SEIT	Special Education Itinerant Teacher
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SETRC	Special Education Training Resource Center
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SHIFT	Statewide Infrastructure for School Health
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SI	Speech Impaired
SICS	NYS School Improvement and Community Services
SIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (ELL/LEP)
SIRS	NYS Student Information Repository System
SIT	School Improvement Team
SLATE	Student Lending, Accountability, Transparency and Enforcement Act
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMI	School Meals Initiative
SNA	School Nutrition Association
SOMS	NYS School Operations and Management Services
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SORA	Sex Offender Registration Act
SOSHA	State Occupational Safety Health Administration
SPE	Speech



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SPP	State Performance Plan
SQR	School Quality Review
SRO	School Resource Officer (see SSO)
SRO	State Review Officer
SRP	Statewide Reference Point
SRSA	Small Rural School Achievement Grant
SRT	Speech Reception Threshold
SS	Social Studies
SSE	Safety-sensitive employee
SSHSP	School Supportive Health Services Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIP	State School Immunization Program (only NYC, Rochester and Buffalo)
SSL	NYS Social Services Law
SSO	School Safety Officer (see SRO)
STAC	NYS System to Track and Account for Children
STAR	School Tax Relief Program
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Partnership
STEP	Science and Technology Entry Program
SUNY	State University of New York
SURR	Schools Under Registration Review
TAPU	Total Aidable Pupil Units; used in computing state aid
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TEACH	Teacher Education and Certification Help
TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded; student with an I.Q. between 35 and 50
TPHI	Third Party Health Insurance
TPQI	Teacher/Principal Quality Initiative
TSA	US Transportation Security Administration
TSHH	Teacher of Speech and Hearing Handicapped
TSS	Test Storage Sites
TWPU	Total Wealth Pupil Units; used in computing state aid
UbD	Understanding by Design
UCS	Unified Contract Service (VESID)
UDO	Under the direction of a SLP
UFSD	Union Free School District
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Education
USERRA	US Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
UVIRS	Uniform Violent Incident Reporting System (now VADIR)
VADIR	Violent and Disruptive Incident Report (formerly UVIRS)
VESID	NY Office of Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
VI	Visually Impaired



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VLS	Virtual Learning System
WADA	Weighted Average Daily Attendance
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (part of USDA Food and Nutrition Service)
WSC	Weight Status Category
WSP	Waiver Service Provider
WWIS	What Works in Schools
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey