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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).

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For example: MCPS (Montgomery County Public Schools), AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress), and SLMP (School Library Media Programs).

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Librarians **AASPA** American Association of School Personnel Administrators **AAUW** American Association of University Women **ABE** Adult Basic Education **ACA** American Counselors Association

ACB American Council of the Blind **ACCESS** Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State **ACCG** Advisory Committee on Counseling and Guidance ACE Adverse Childhood Experiences **ACEI** Association for Childhood **Education International ACES** Achieving Collegiate Excellence

and Success **ACET** Alternative Certification for Effective Teaching **ACS** Access Control System **ACT-SO** Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics **ACTFL** American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

AD	Athletic director
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AED	Automated external defibrillator
AEI	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction
AEILC	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Literacy Coach
AEIMCS	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Mathematics Content Specialist
AEIST	Acceleration and Enriched Instruction Support Teacher
AEP	Alternative Education Program
AERA	American Educational Research Association
AFB	American Foundation for the Blind
AFEP	Achievement-focused Extracurricular Programming
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AGB	Alternative Governance Board
AICE	Advanced International Certificate of Education
AIEP	American Indian Education Program
AIX	Advanced Interactive eXecutive (operating system)
ALA	American Library Association
	Alternate Learning Objectives
	Alternative Learning Outcomes
ALT-MSA	Alternate Maryland School Assessment
AM0	Annual Measurable Objectives
AMPE	Art, Music, and Physical Education

ACF Administration for Children and Families

AOF	Academy of Finance	ATF	(Montgomery County Students)
AOIT	Academy of Information		Automotive Trades Foundation
	Technology	ATM	automated teller machine
	Advanced Placement	ATS	Applicant Tracking System
AP	Assistant principal	AVA	American Vocational
	Asian Pacific American		Association
APASAAG	Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group	41/75	Association of Vietnamese Americans
APC	Advanced Professional Certificate	_	Advancement Via Individual Determination
APE	Adapted Physical Education	AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
APEX	Advanced Placement Experience (program at Walter Johnson HS)	TAL	
APP	Alternative Placement Program	BAT	Bilingual Assessment Team
AP-PR	Assessment Program in		Brief Constructed Response
APQC	Primary Reading American Productivity and Quality Center		Building Educated Leaders for Life
ΛDD	Annual performance report	BES	Benefit Enrollment System
	Adult Protective Services	BESC	Bilingual Education Service Center
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	BES	Benefits Enrollment System
AR	Administrative review	BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
A&S	Administrative and supervisory		Board of Investment Trustees
	Administrative and		Building Maintenance Plan
	Supervisory Professional Growth System		Building Modifications and Program Improvements
ASA	Assistant school administrator	BOAST	Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers
ASB0	Association of School Business Officials	BOD	Board of directors
ASC	Achievement Steering	BOE	Board of Education (Board)
ASCA	Committee American School Counselor	BOND	Building Our Network of Diversity
	Association	BOSS	Brotherhood of Super Stars
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development		Base Realignment and Closure
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder	BRFA	Budget Reconciliation and
	American Speech-Language-	рр∩тиерс	Financing Act of 2002 Blacks Peaching Out To Halp
	Hearing Association	PVOILERS	Blacks Reaching Out To Help Each Reach Success (at Albert
ASL	American Sign Language		Einstein and Gaithersburg high
ASM	Administrative services manager	BRP	schools) Business Resumption Plan
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	BSAM	Building service assistant manager
AT	Assistive technology	BSM	Building service manager

BST Behavioral support teacher **BTE** Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act of 2002 (Thornton CAA Curriculum Advisory Assembly **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 **CARS** Cross-Agency Resource Sharing (committee) **CAPP** Collaborative Autism Preschool Program CAI Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction **CAL** Center for Applied Linguistics **CAP** Collaborative Action Process and Communication Arts Program (DCC program at Montgomery Blair HS) **CAPPIES** Critics and Awards Program for High School Theater and **Journalism CAPSA** Chinese American Parents and Students Association CARECEN Central American Resource Center **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

CBD Commerce Business Daily **CBE** Council for Basic Education

CBI Community-based instruction **CBMI** Comprehensive Behavior Management Intervention **CBO** Community-based organization **CCAPS** Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Public Schools **CCIC** College career information coordinator **CCR** College and career ready **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 **CEC** Council for Exceptional Children **CEEB** College Entrance Examination Board **CEEM** Council of Economic Education in Maryland **CEIS** Coordinated Early Interviewing Services **CEO** Community engagement officer **CES** Centers for Enriched Studies **CESC** Carver Educational Services Center **CEU** Continuing Education Unit (credit) **CFDA** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance **CFR** Code of Federal Regulations **CFW** Commission for Women (Montgomery County Government) **CGCP** Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program, K-12

CAT Community Action Team

GIIADD		CO A 1D-13	Colollovii us disease 2019
	with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorders	CPD	Continuing professional development
CHC	Community health coordinator	CPF	Central Production Facility
CHE	Comprehensive Health Education	CP	Consulting principal
CIA	Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	СРН	Certified professional horticulturalist
CIED	Central Individualized	CPI	Cumulative Promotion Index
CILI	Education Program		Crisis Prevention Intervention
CIF	Centralized Investment Fund	CPP	Career Pathways Program
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs		Career and Postsecondary Partnerships
CIPA	Children's Internet Protection Act	CPS	Collaborative Problem Solving
CIRF	Conflict Intervention, Resolution, and Follow-up		Child Protective Services
CIS	Cafeteria Information System	CPU	Central Placement Unit
	Critical Incident Stress Management	CREA	Career Readiness Education Academy
CISMC	Communities in Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.	CREATE	Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation
CITE	Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education	CRI	Criterion referenced inventory
CL	College level	CRT	Critical Race Theory
	Classroom Assessment Scoring	CS	Computer Science
	System	CS	Content specialist
CLEP	College-level Examination Program	CSAAC	Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children
CLM	College-level Math	CSE	Common Sense Education
CLPP	(ACCUPLACER) Career Lattice Project Panel	CSIT	Choice Study Implementation Team
	Classroom learning system	CSMP	Comprehensive School
	Collaborative Management		Mathematics Program
CMMS	Coordinating Committee Computerized maintenance		Central Services Meeting with Principals
	management system	CSPA	Columbia Scholastic Press
СОВ	Close of business		Association
	Council Office Building		College Scholarship Service
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act		Coordinated Student Services Teams
COLA	Cost-of-living adjustment	CSTL	Center for Skillful Teaching and Leading
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations	ርሞ	Consulting teacher
CompTIA	Computing Technology Industry Association		Career and Technology
CONUS	Continental United States		Education
COSA	Change of School Assignment		

COVID-19 Coronovirus disease 2019

CHADD Children and Adults

011	Students) Construction Trades	DEGC	Services for Children
СТІ	Foundation Center for Technology	DFNS	Division of Food and Nutrition Services
GII	Innovation	DHCM	Department of Human Capital
CTL	Councils on Teaching and	21.011	Management
CTLS	Learning Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Schools	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Montgomery County)
CTY	Center for Talented Youth	D/HOH	Deaf/hard of hearing
CUPF	(Johns Hopkins) Community Use of Public	DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
CWE	Facilities Cooperative work experience	DIME	Dual Independent Map
	Child Welfare Services	חזת	Encoding File Department of Infrastructure
	•	DIO	and Operations
Age Al	SF4/275 \)	DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
		DJS	Department of Juvenile Services
DBFIS	Division of Business, Fiscal, and Information Systems	DMM	Department of Materials Management
DBIS	Department of Business Information Systems	DMO	Division of Maintenance and Operations
DCAEC	Division of the Cares Act, Early	DNU	Do Not Use
Dag	Childhood, and Title I	DOC	Division of Construction
	Downcounty Consortium		Division of Controller
DCCAP5	Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services	D0E	Department of Education
DCCRDP	Department of College		Documentation of Intervention
	and Career Readiness and		Department of Transportation
DCI	Districtwide Programs	DPK12C	Department of PreK-12 Curriculum
DCI	Department of Compliance and Investigations	ΠΡΡΔς	Division of Pupil Personnel and
DCP	Division of Capital Planning	DITTIO	Attendance Services
D 00	and Real Estate	DPS	Division of Psychological Services
DC2	Department of Certification and Staffing	חפת	Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus
DDC	Division of Design and		Dispute Resolution Conference
	Construction		Disaster Recovery Process
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration		Dispute Resolution Program
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America	DRSAU	Disciplinary Review and School Assignment Unit
DECDP	Department of Elementary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs		Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs
DECTIRF	Division of Early Childhood, Title I Programs, and Recovery Funds	DSC	Division of Sustainability and Compliance

CTF (Montgomery County

DESC Developmental Evaluation

DSEPPS	Division of Special Education Prekindergarten, Programs and	EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
DSMV	Services Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	EEP	Educational Empowerment Program (run by the Housing Opportunities Commission)
DSSEM	Department of Systemwide	EFR	Elected Facility Representative
	Safety and Emergency Management	EGPS	Editorial, Graphics & Publishing Services
DTILMS	Department of Technology, Integration, and Learning Management Systems	EIC	Elementary Integrated Curriculum
		EIIP	Early Identification and Intervention Program
15.0		EIU	Equity Initiatives Unit
PAP	F-1	EL	English learners
	Entrepreneurial Activities Fund	ELA	Early Learning Assessment
	Employee Assistance Program ESOL Bilingual Advisory		Enriched Literacy Curriculum
	Committee	ELCP	Educational Leadership Certificate Program
	Excel Beyond the Bell	ELD	English Language Development
	Employee Benefit Plan Evidence-based Reading and	ELI	Educational Leadership Institute
	Writing	ELL	English Language Learners
	Extracurricular activity	ELO	Extended Learning
ECAP	Early Childhood Assessment Program		Opportunities
ECCFT	Early Childhood Cross- functional Team	ELO SAIL	Extended Learning Opportunities—Summer Adventures in Learning
ECE	Early Childhood Education	ELP	English language proficiency
ECOR	Early Childhood Observation Record	ELPA	English language proficiency assessments
ECPD	Equitable Classroom Practices	ELT	Executive Leadership Team
ECR	Document Extended Constructed	EMAT	Elementary Mathematics Assessment Tasks
T00	Response	EML	Emergent Multilingual Learners
EC2	Education Commission of the States	EMT	Educational Management Team
ED	Emotional Disabilities	EOB	Executive office building
	(U.S.) Department of Education		Evidence of Learning
EDGAR	Education Department General		Equal Opportunity Schools
	Administrative Regulations		End of Year
EEEP	Extended Elementary Education Program	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EEK	Early Entrance to Kindergarten	EPAT	Elementary Principals Action
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	EPIC	Team Evaluation Procedures
			Imprinted on Computer
		EPP	Enhanced Program Proposal

EVD	expulsion Review Board		9
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center	THE WO	7
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning	32 Y 12 W	非省通过 总补
ERSC	Employee and Retiree Service Center	FACS	Family and Consumer Sciences
ERT	Emergency Response Team	TACT	Family and Consumer Services
	Elementary school	FACI	Facilities Assessment and Criteria Testing
	Evaluation and Selection	FAESD	Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act
	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965	FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
	Educational Systems Federal Credit Union	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public
ESIP	Elementary Science Integration Project	FAO	Education Frequently asked questions
	Equitable Services Implementation Plan		Free and Reduced-price Meals System
	Enhanced School Improvement Team	FASTT	Fluency and Automaticity through Systematic Teaching
ESL	English as a second language		and Technology
ESLP	Elementary Science Leadership Program	FAW	Future Administrators Workshop
ESMP	Elementary School Mathematics Project	FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
ESR	Elected support representative	FCCLA	Family, Career and Community
ESS	Extended summer schedule		Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015	70746	America)
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund		Family and Community Partnerships Advisory Council
ECV	Extended school year		Federal Credit Union
	ESOL Testing and	FCWG	Faith Community Working Group
	Accountability Center	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and
ETC	ESOL transition counselor		Privacy Act
ETI	Experienced Teacher Institute	FFA	Future Farmers of America
E-TIPS	Educators Using Technology	FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable
	to Improve the Performance of Students	FHRM	Program Foundation of Hospitality and
ETM	Education That is Multicultural		Restaurant Management
ETS	Educational Testing Service	FIS	Financial Information System
EU	Enduring Understandings		Facilitative leadership
	Early Warning Indicators	FLES	Foreign Language in Elementary Schools
			Word A

EQ Essential QuestionsERB Expulsion Review Board

EXCEL Extended Careers Experience and Learning

FLS Fundamental life skills **GT/LD** Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled FLSA Fair Labor Standards Act **GWU** The George Washington **FMCLB** Family Medical Crisis Leave University **FMLA** Family and Medical Leave Act FMS Financial Management System **FOIA** Freedom of Information Act **HAPIT** Honors/Advanced Placement **FOT** Foundations of Technology Identification Tool **FPA** Family Partnership Agreement **HAZMAT** Hazardous Materials (Response (Head Start) Team) **FREED** Family Resource for Education **HBCU** Historically Black Colleges and on Eating Disorders Universities **FRS** Functional Remediation System **HEA** Hispanic Employees **FS** financial specialist Association (of MCPS) **FSA** flexible spending account **HELP** Help Elementaries Lead Prevention FTA Future Teachers of America Honors Executive Leadership **FTE** Full-time equivalent Program FTF Field Trip Fund **HHMI** Howard Hughes Medical **FY** Fiscal year Institute **HHPC** Healthy High Performance Cleaning **HHS** Health and Human Services **HIAT** High Incidence Accessible **GAC** Guidance Advisory Committee Technology **GAFE** Google Apps for Education **HIF** Health Inventory Form **GASB** Government Accounting **HLA** Higher-level Assignment Standards Board **HLS** Home Language Survey **GBTLA** The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy **HMO** Health Maintenance Organization **GCEI** Geographic Cost of Education Index **HN** Handle and Notify **GED** General Equivalency Diploma **HOC** Housing Opportunities or General Educational Commission Development (test) **HOPE** Hispanic Organization of **GESA** Generating Expectations for Parents and Educators, Inc. Student Achievement **HOUSSE** High Objective Uniform State **GESP** Global Ecology Studies Standard of Evaluation Program (at Poolesville HS) **HQ** Highly qualified **GFOA** Government Finance Officers **HRC** Human Relations Commission Association (of the Montgomery County **GO** General Obligation Government) **GORT** Gray Oral Reading Test **HRIS** Human Resources Information System (SUN) **GPA** Grade Point Average **HRO** Human Resources Online GT Gifted and Talented **HS** Head Start

HS	High school	IEL	Institute of Educational
HSA	High School Assessment		Leadership
HSM	Home School Model	IEP	Individualized Education Program
HSMP	High School Mathematics Project	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
	High School Plus	IFPS	Interagency Family
HSTAR	Homeless Student Transportation Action Request		Preservation Services
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning	IGCS	Institute for Global and Cultural Studies (at Wheaton HS)
Wil Wall		IGOE	Inputs, guides, outputs, and enablers
8/15/8	P R AND SHOW	IHE	Institution of higher education
IAC	Interagency Committee on Public School Construction	IIRF	(International Admissions) Intake and Referral Form
IAE	Induction Advisory Committee International Admissions and Enrollment	IIS	Interim Instructional Services (homeschooling)
IAFC	Interim Alternative	ILT	Instructional Leadership Team
IALO	Educational Setting	IM	Investigations into Mathematics
IAF	Independent Activity Fund	IMAP	Independence Mastery Assessment Program
IAJE	International Association of Jazz Educators	IMS	Instructional Management System
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality		Information Management
IAR	International Applicant Records		System
IAU	Internal Audit Unit	INTERACT	Interdisciplinary Augmentative Communication Team
	International Baccalaureate	מפז	Instruction and professional
IBMYP	IB Middle Years Programme	11 D	development
IC	Instruction Center (on myMCPS)	IPM	Instructional Planning Model
ICATS	Instructional Computers And	IPR	Instructional program reviews
101110	Technical Services	IPT	IDEA Proficiency Test
ICB	Interagency Coordinating	IRA	Instructionally related activity
	Board (for community use of public facilities)		Independent reading activity
ICB/CUPF	Interagency Coordinating Board/Community Use of	IRO	International Reading Organization
	Public Facilities (Montgomery		Internal Revenue Service
ICE	County Government) International Certificate of		Interdisciplinary resource teacher
TCC	Education	ISCT	Instructional Support Coordination Team
	Incident Command System Instructional Core Team	ISEF	International Science and
	Instructional Core Team Individuals with Disabilities	1011	Engineering Fair
IDEA	Education Act	ISLLC	Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium

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

JV Junior Varsity

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act



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



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

LSAAG Latino Student Achievement Action Group

LISST Local School Support Team LIT Leadership Training Institute (at Kennedy HS) LTS long-term substitute LTL Linkages to Learning LULAC League of United Latin American Citizens LSWC Local School Wellness Council MSC Maryland Association for Sudent Social Maryland Association MEB Minority Business Enterprise MC Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (formerly MCAASP) MCAASP MCABSE Montgomery County Aliance of Black School Educators MACD Maryland Association of Counties MACD Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education MAEOE Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education MAEUC Maryland Association of Education Inchesian Against Drunk Driving MAEA Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Uses of Computers MAFSA Metropolitan Association for Education Inchesian Against Drunk Driving MAEOR Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Inchesian Against Drunk Driving MAEOR Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education MCECT Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association MCERTA Montgomery	LSP	Local school program	MAS	Maryland Adolescent Survey
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MCCIRA	Montgomery County Council of the International Reading	AP-PR	Schools Assessment Program- Primary Reading
MCCL	Association 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	MCPSTV	
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career- Ready Standards	MCPSSAA	Montgomery County Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MCEA	Montgomery County Education Association	MCR	Montgomery County Regional (Maryland Association of
	Montgomery County Early Childhood Advisory Council	мсрп	Student Councils) Montgomery County
MCEMSA	Montgomery County Educational Media Specialists		Recreation Department
MCFL.	Association Maryland Coalition for	MCRTA	Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association
	Financial Literacy Montgomery County	MCSCTF	Students Construction Trades
	Federation of Teachers Montgomery County	MCSIP	Foundation Montgomery County Self-
	Government	MCSPA	Insurance Program Montgomery County School
MCGATE	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education		Psychologists' Association
MCIE	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education		Maryland Center for School Safety
MCITP	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program	MDH	Maryland Department of Health
МСЈС	Montgomery County Juvenile	MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
	Court Montgomery County Junior	MEC	Maryland Education Coalition
мсмтл	Councils		Montgomery Education Connection
MCMIA	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association		Minimum English Competency
MCPD	Montgomery County Police Department	MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)
MCPEC	Montgomery County Public Employees Council	MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization
MCPPWA	Montgomery County Pupil Personnel Workers Association	MENC	Music Educators National Conference
MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools	MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network
MCPS	Montgomery County Public	MEQ	Master's Equivalency

MESA	Mathematics, Engineering,	МОЕ	Maintenance of Effort
	and Science Achievement (Maryland)	MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.	МООС	Massive Open Online Courses
METS	Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support	MOSCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten
MFD	Minority/Female/Disabled (person-owned businesses)		Memorandum of Understanding
MFP	Management and fiscal policy	MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests	MPA	Marking period average
MHAMD	Mental Health Association of Maryland		Maryland Professional Development Standards
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust	MPIA	Maryland Public Information Act
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading		Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art	MRB	Management Review Board (for
MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer		Computer Technology)
MIRL	Coordinators' Association Monitoring Instructional	MRSA	Methicillin–Resistant Staph Aureus
MIDM	Reading Levels	MRTA	Maryland Retired Teachers
MIKN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network	мс	Association Middle school
MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment		Maryland School Assessment
міт	Math Implementation Team	MSAC	Maryland State Arts Council
	Modern Learning Center	MSAP	Maryland Student Assistance
	Maryland Library Consortium	мср	Program Maryland Cabacil for the Plind
MLM	Mid-level Management	:	Maryland School for the Blind Maryland School Counselor
MMAP	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation		Association
MMEA	Maryland Music Education		Maryland School for the Deaf
	Association	W2DF	Maryland State Department of Education
	Maryland Meals For Achievement	MSI	Montgomery SUCCESS, Inc.
	Materials Management System	MSIA	Middle School Instruction and
MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness	150150	Achievement
M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital	MSMC	Middle School Magnet Consortium
MOA	Park and Planning Commission Memorandum of Agreement	MSMP	Middle School Mathematics Program
_	Modified High School Assessment	MSOIEP	9
Mod-MCA	Modified Maryland School		Program
	Assessment	MSPA	Maryland Scholastic Press
MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association		Association

MSPDI	Middle School Professional	NAF	National Academy Foundation
MSPRP	Development Institute Maryland School Performance	NAFSA	National Association of Foreign Student Achievers
	Recognition Program	NAGC	National Association for the
MSRS	Maryland State Retirement System		Gifted Coalition
MSS	Mainframe Security System		National Adult Literacy Survey National Association for
	Maryland State Alternative	NAFE	Primary Education
MOORE	Assessment	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space
MSSEI	Middle School Special Education Institute	MACD	Administration National Association of School
MSSHC	Maryland State School Health	IVASI	Psychologists
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	Media services technician Maryland State Teachers	МАСТІП	Secondary School Principals National Association of State
MOIA	Association	NASIID	Title I Directors
MTLSS	Maryland Technology Literacy Standards for Students	NAVAE	National Association for Vietnamese American
MTPDS	Maryland Teacher Professional		Education
).cmmo	Development Standards		National Braille Association
MTTS	Maryland Teacher Technology Standards	NBCT	National Board-Certified Teacher
MVLO	Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities	NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
MYP	Middle Years Programme	NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
VY		NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research
NAAPAE	National Association for Asian	NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent
NABSE	and Pacific American Education National Alliance of Black	NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
	School Educators	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NACAC	National Association for College Admission Counseling	NCLR	National Council of La Raza
NAD	National Association of the Deaf	NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education
NAEA	National Art Education Association	NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress	NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals	NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NAFEO	National Association For Equal Opportunity (in Higher Education)	NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations	NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NCUST	National Center for Urban	NSF	National Science Foundation
MEA	School Transformation	NSL	National, State, and Local
	National Education Association National Education		(refers to National/State/Local Government exam)
	Association-Retired	NSPA	National Student Press Association
	Northeast Consortium	NSPRA	National School Public
NEC/DCC	Northeast/Downcounty Consortia		Relations Association
NEO	New Educator Orientation	NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NEH	National Endowment for the	NTE	National Teachers Examination
MEHIC	Humanities	NTI	New Teacher Induction
NEHS	National Elementary Honor Society	NTTI	National Teacher Training
NETS*A	National Educational	3-14-F-A	Institute
	Technology Standards for Administrators	NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association
NFB	National Federation of the Blind		1
NFHS	National Federation of State	A A	
	High School Associations	OARS	Online Achievement and
NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education		Reporting System
NFUSSD	National Federation of Urban- Suburban School Districts	OASDI	Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program
NGO	Nongovernmental organization	OASIS	Older Adult Service and Information System
	Next Generation Science	ОАТ	Observing and Analyzing
	Standards	0111	Teaching
	National Honor Society	OCA	Organization of Chinese Americans
	National Institutes of Health		Our Call to Action
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
NIMS	National Incident Management		Office of Districtwide Services
	System	0200	and Supports
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	OEA	Outdoor Education Association
NJROTC	Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
NMSA	National Middle School Association	OEEP	Outdoor Environmental Education Programs
NOAA	National Oceanic and	0EM	Original equipment manufacturer
	Atmospheric Administration	ОЕМ	Office of Facilities Management
	National percentile		Office of Finance and
	Nonpublic Placement	010	Operations
NSBA	National School Boards Association	OGC	Office of General Counsel

OHRD	Office of Human Resources and Development	PACE	Provocative, Ambiguous, Complex, Emotional
OIG	Office of the Inspector General	PACS	Payroll Attendance Collection
OJT	On-the-job training		System
OLC	Online Learning Community	PADI	Program of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction
OL0	Office of Legislative Oversight	PALKIT	Play and Learn Kit
00C	Office of Communications		Personnel Action Notice
MO	Odyssey of the Mind		Peer Assistance and Review
OMB	Ombudsman		Partnership for Assessment
OMS	Occupational Medical Section		of Readiness for College and
OPEB	Other Post-employment Benefits	PBA	Careers Performance-based Assessment
OPTG	Online Pathway to Graduation		(PARCC)
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement	PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
OSA	Office of Shared Accountability	PRI	Project-based learning
OSET	On-site Emergency Team		Progress Checks
OSFSE	Office of Student and Family		Parent community coordinator
OCITA	Support and Engagement		Principals' Curriculum Update
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		Professional Development Coordinating Committee
	Office of Strategic Initiatives	DULI	Professional Development
	Online School Payment	1 DL1	and Educational Improvement
0/SS	Online Administrative Student Information System/Special Services	PDF	(committee) Portable document format
ОТ	Occupational therapy or		Project description forms
	therapist	PDIP	Process Design and Improvement Process
	Office of Technology and Innovation	PDK	Phi Delta Kappa (honorary association in education)
	Office of Teaching, Learning, and Schools	PD0	Professional Development
OTLS-CIP	OTLS Curriculum and Instructional Programs	PDP	Online Professional Development Plan
OTLS-SE	OTLS Special Education		Professional Development
	OTLS Student and Family	120	School
	Support and Engagement	PDSA	Plan Do Study Act
OTLS-SSI	Office of Teaching, Learning, and Schools/School Support	PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)
OT/PT	and Improvement Occupational therapy/physical	PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee
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IAGS	System
PADI	Program of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction
LKIT	Play and Learn Kit
PAN	Personnel Action Notice
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review
ARCC	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
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)
PD0	Professional Development Online
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PDS	Professional Development School
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act
PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)
PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee
PEAR	Program Efficiency, Abandonment, and Redirection
ARLS	Parent Education and Responsive Life Skills Program

PAC Parent Advisory Council

PELP	Public Education Leadership Program (Harvard)	PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PEO	Plant equipment operator	PPW	Pupil personnel worker
PEP	Preschool Education Program	PQI	Program Quality Index
PGC	Professional growth consultant	PRISM	Program Review Instrument for
PGS	Professional Growth System		Systems Management
PIIE	Process Improvement and Innovation in Education	ALERT	Adolescent Learning Experience Resistance Training
PIO	Public Information Office and Web Services	BÁSIC	Businesses and Schools Investing in Children
PIP	Performance Improvement Process	Project IMPACT	Increasing the Mathematical Power of All Children and Teachers
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment	Project SHARE	Students Help And Reach Elders
PISCES	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services	Project TNT	Toward No Tobacco Use
PITC	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners		Professional experience Master of Arts in Teaching
	for Success)	PROSEMS	Professional Immersion Special Education Master of Science
PLAR	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement	PSAC	Pilot School Advisory Committee
PLC	Professional learning community	тара	Preliminary Scholastic
PLCI	Professional Learning Communities Institute		Assessment Test
PLM	Peak Load Management (MCPS program)	NMSQT	PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Peer Support Model
PLTW	Project Lead The Way		Public School Superintendents
PM	Performance Matters	1001111	Association of Maryland
PMC	Policy Management Committee	PST	Public Schools Television
PMD	Personal mobile device	PSTEB	Professional Standards Teacher
_	Public Mental Health Services	D.	Education Board
PMI	Process Management and Improvement		Physical therapy or therapist
рмт	Principals Memorandum		Parent Teacher Association
IPIL	Library		Professional technical educator
PMS	Program Mission Summary	PISA	Parent Teacher Student Association
PO	Purchase order	PV	Photovoltaic system
POC	Point of Contact	PYP	Primary Years Programme (part
POS	Program of Studies		of International Baccalaureate
POSE	Parents for Options in Special Education		Organization Continuum of Programs)
PPAS	Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services	THE TO	WEEKS N. 1
PP0	Preferred Provider	50 A C 18	基本法律
	Organization	QIE	Quality integrated education

QMC Quality Management Council

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SAP Student Assistance Progra	m
RC Resource counselor SAR School Allocation Report	
RCC Ready Common Core SAS Supplementary Aids and	
RDA Recommended Dietary Services Allowance SASCA Screening and Assessment	
REHS Regional Evening High School Services for Children and	
REIA Residency Enrollment and Adolescents	
International Admissions SBA School business administr	
RELL Reclassified English language SBEC School-based ESOL counse learner	
SBHC School-based health center	
RFA/RFP Request for Application/ SBLC School-based learning cen SPOF Control Provided Foundation	ter
Request for Proposal	
RFQ Request for Quote SBRR Scientifically Based Reading Research	ıg
RHRC Rocking Horse Road Center SCALE-UP The Scaling up Curriculum	. 60#
RICA Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents SCALL-OF The scaling up Curricular Achievement, Learning, as Equity project	nd
RIGOR Reading Instructional Goals for Older Readers School Community Action Team	Į.
RIT Rasch Unit (score) SCBP School community-based	
RLA Reading/language arts program	
ROTC Reserve Officer Training Corps SCE State Compensatory Educ	ation
RQA Required Quarterly Assessment SCHN School community health	nurse
RRC. Regulatory Review Committee SCIS Science Curriculum	`
RSS Really Simple Syndication	
RT Resource teacher SCMS Substitute Call Manageme System	nt
RTI Response to Intervention SCSU School Counseling Service	

SDA	Service delivery area	SHOP	Students Helping Other People
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test	SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today
SDST	Staff development substitute	SHS	School Health Services
SDT	time Staff development teacher	SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report
SEA	State Education Agency	SIMS	Student-based Instructional
SEAC	Special Education Advisory	0737	Monitoring System
CEDILA	Committee		Salary Information Notice
ЭЕВНА	Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics		Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SEES	Statewide Educator Evaluation		School Improvement Plan
	System	SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation
	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	SISP	
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (Local 500)	SIS	Student Information System
SEL	Social Emotional Learning	SLA	Superintendent's Leadership Academy
SELP	Student Emergent Leaders	SLC	Smaller Learning Communities
CEM	Program Standard Error of Massurement		Secondary Learning Center
	Standard Error of Measurement Substitute Employee	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLMS	Management System		Speech and Language Impaired
SEP	Supervising and Evaluating Performance	SLIFE	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education
SEPA	Students Engaged in Pathways	SLMP	School Library Media Programs
	to Achievement	SL0	Student Learning Objective
SERT	School Energy and Recycling Team	SLP	Speech language pathologist
	School Eco-response Team		School Learning Systems
SES	Supplemental Educational	SLT	Sample Learning Tasks
	Services		Senior Leadership Team
	Success for Every Student	SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute
SET-IT	Special Education Teacher– Immersion Training	SMACS	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet
SF0	School Funds Online		program)
SFSE	Student and Family Support and Engagement	SMART	Self-Management and Resistance Training
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	SMFO	Spring Mill Field Office
SC A	Student, Family, and School Services Student Government	SMI	School Meal Initiative
SGA	Association	SMOB	
SGGCR	Student Grades and Graduation Report	SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program
SHRT	School health room technician		

SNEAKERS	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness,	SSLI	Society of School Librarians International
	Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)	SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System
SOAR	Student Outcome and	SSPR	Self-service Password Reset
	Achievement Report Student Online Learning	SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program
	State of Maryland International	SST	Special Services Tracking System
CDC	Reading Association Council		Studying Skillful Teaching
	Standard Professional Certificate	SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps
	Special Education	CCTD	Supporting Services Training
	Strategic Planning Framework	3311	and Development
SPI	School Progress Index	SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for
SP0	School Plant Operations		Paraeducators
SPP	Strategic Planning Process State Performance Plan	STAR	Student Transportation Action Request
SOL	Standard Query Language	STARS	Students That Achieve Real
	Selected Response		Success
	State-rated Capacity	STC	School test coordinator
	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (grant)	STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
CDI		STELP	
	Systems Reform Initiative School resource officer		Engineering Leadership Program
SRPS	(Maryland) State Retirement and Pension Systems	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SRR	Student Rights and		Student to Educator Pathway
CDCI	Responsibilities	STEP	Summer Title I Enrichment
2K21	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction	STS	Program School technology support
SSA	System of Shared Accountability		Support to Schools Request
SSAC	Safe School Action Committee		Center
	Site Selection Advisory Committee		Real Interesting Summer Experience
SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment	SUPRE	Substance Use Prevention and Resiliency Education
SSE	School security employee		Student Well-being and
	Summer Supplemental		Achievement
	Employment Surveys of School Environment	SWC	Student Welfare and Compliance
SSIF	School Support and	SWD	Students with Disabilities
	Improvement Framework	SWIFE	Students with Interrupted
SSIG	State School Improvement		Formal Education
00-	Grant		School year
SSL	Student Service Learning	SynergySIS	Synergy Student Information System

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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

TN/2 TerraNova, second edition

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign
Language

TOWK Test of Word Knowledge

TPE Telework Partnership with

TPGS Teacher Professional Growth

Employees

System

System

TST	Transition support teacher
TWI	Two-Way Immersion
I	Jessen
UCARE	Understanding, Computing, Applying, Reasoning, and Engaging
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UMSAP	User Management Security Access Portal
MOU	Unit of measure
UQ	Unifying Questions
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (web address)
URSC	Upcounty Regional Services Center
USD	Unicenter Service Desk
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education
USG	Universities at Shady Grove
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
USPS	United States Postal Service
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
E AS	THE REAL PROPERTY.
VAC	Visual Art Center
VB	Visiting bookkeeper
VIEW	Vocational Interest Exploration Workshop
VIPK16	Vertically Integrated

Partnership K-16

VMS Visitor Management System

VOC Volatile organic compounds

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

VSC Vision Services Center Voluntary State Curriculum

VSM valley stream mapping



WAN Wide area network

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

WSS Work Sampling System

WSWCC Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child

Model

WWW World Wide Web



YRBS Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YRE Year-round education

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