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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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 - with abbreviations that end in a lowercase letter (p. [page], e.g., a.m., p.m., Dr., Ms., and Rev.); and
 - when you refer to the United States in a descriptive manner (U.S. schools, U.S. students).

A

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

DCCRPD 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

DCT 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				Department of Investments
DESC	Developmental Evaluation Services for Children		DOP	Department of Procurement	
DESPRS	Department of Special Education Prekindergarten and Related Services		DOT	Division of Transportation Services	
DFM	Division of Facilities Management		DP	Diploma Programme	
	Division of Financial Management		DPG	Department of Planning and Construction	
DFO	Division of Financial Oversight		DPGS	Department of Professional Growth Systems	
DFS	Department of Food Services		DPK12C	Department of PreK-12 Curriculum	
DFSS	Department of Financial School Support		DPPAS	Division of Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services	
DHCM	Department of Human Capital Management		DPS	Division of Psychological Services	
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Montgomery County)		DPT	Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus	
D/HOH	Deaf/hard of hearing		DRC	Dispute Resolution Conference	
DHRISE	Department of Human Resources Information Systems and Evaluations		DRP	Disaster Recovery Process	
DHRTM	Division of Human Resources and Talent Management			Dispute Resolution Program	
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills		DRSAU	Disciplinary Review and School Assignment Unit	
DIME	Dual Independent Map Encoding File		DSA	Department of Shared Accountability	
DIT	Department of Instructional Technology		DSC	Division of Sustainability and Compliance	
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice		DSCDP	Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs	
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services		SDS	Department of Student and Data Systems	
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps®		DSE	Division of Special Education	
DLR	Department of Labor Relations		DSEC	Department of Special Education Compliance	
DLS	Division of Legal Services		DSES	Division of Special Education	
DMB	Department of Management and Budget		DSESM	Division of Special Education Systems and Management	
DMM	Department of Materials Management		DSLI	Division of School Leadership and Improvement	
DMO	Division of Maintenance and Operations		DSMV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	
DNU	Do Not Use		DSEM	Division of Safety and Emergency Management	
DOC	Department of Controller		DSSS	Division of Specialized Support Services	
DOI	Documentation of Intervention		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



- 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
HHHS 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
HSMP	High School Mathematics Project
HSTAR	Homeless Student Transportation Action Request
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning



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	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i>
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	<i>Job Training Partnership Act</i>
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	MCG	Montgomery County Government
MCBETA	Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association	MCGATE	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
MCBOA	Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators	MCIE	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education
MCBRE	Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education	MCITP	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program
MCC	Mathematics content coaches	MCJC	Montgomery County Juvenile Court
MCCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program		Montgomery County Junior Councils
MCCR	Maryland Commission for Civil Rights	MCMTA	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association
MCCB	Montgomery County Collaboration Board	MCPD	Montgomery County Police Department
MCCCEC	Montgomery County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children	MCPEC	Montgomery County Public Employees Council
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	MCSSAA	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		

MCSCTF	Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation	MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators' Association
MCSIP	Montgomery County Self- Insurance Program	MIFI	Mobile wifi
MCSPA	Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association	MIM	Microsoft Identity Manager
MCSS	Maryland Center for School Safety	MIRL	Monitoring Instructional Reading Levels
MDH	Maryland Department of Health	MIRN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation	MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment
MEC	Maryland Education Coalition Montgomery Education Connection Minimum English Competency	MIT	Math Implementation Team
MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)	MLC	Modern Learning Center Maryland Library Consortium
MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization	MLM	Mid-level Management
MENC	Music Educators National Conference	MLR	Math Language Routine
MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network	MMAP	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation
MEQ	Master's Equivalency	MMEA	Maryland Music Education Association
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (Maryland)	MMFA	Maryland Meals For Achievement
METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.	MMS	Materials Management System
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication	MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness
MFD	Minority /Female/Disabled (person-owned businesses)	M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MFP	Management and fiscal policy	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement Methods of Administration
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests	MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MHAM	Mental Health Awareness Month	MOCOCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program
MHAMD	Mental Health Association of Maryland	MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust	MOD-HSA	Modified High School Assessment
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading	MOD-MSA	Modified Maryland School Assessment
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
		MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
		MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
		MOSCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MPA	Marking period average
MPDS	Maryland Professional Development Standards
MPIA	<i>Maryland Public Information Act</i>
MPSSAA	Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MRB	Management Review Board (for Computer Technology)
MROFE	MCPS Retirees and Other Former Employees
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staph Aureus
MRTA	Maryland Retired Teachers Association
MS	Middle school
MSA	Maryland School Assessment
MSAC	Maryland State Arts Council
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
MISS	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
MTPPS	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	NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NAF	National Academy Foundation	NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NAFEO	National Association For Equal Opportunity (in Higher Education)	NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations
NAFSA	National Association of Foreign Student Achievers	NCUST	National Center for Urban School Transformation
NAGC	National Association for the Gifted Coalition	NEA	National Education Association
NALS	National Adult Literacy Survey	NEA-R	National Education Association-Retired
NAPE	National Association for Primary Education	NEC	Northeast Consortium
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NEC/DCC	Northeast/Downcounty Consortia
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists	NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals	NEHS	National Elementary Honor Society
NAVAE	National Association for Vietnamese American Education	NEO	New Educator Orientation
NBA	National Braille Association	NEP	Not English Proficient
NBCT	National Board-Certified Teacher	NETS*A	National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	NFB	National Federation of the Blind
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association	NFHS	National Federation of State High School Associations
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research	NFUSSD	National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NCLB	<i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>	NHS	National Honor Society
NCLR	National Council of La Raza	NIH	National Institutes of Health
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education	NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations	NIMS	National Incident Management System
NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
		NJROTC	Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
		NMSA	National Middle School Association
		NMSQT	Scholarship Qualifying Test

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOGA Notice of Grant Award

NP National percentile

NPP Nonpublic Placement

NSBA National School Boards Association

NSDC National Staff Development Council

NSF National Science Foundation

NSL National, State, and Local (refers to National/State/Local Government exam)

NSPA National Student Press Association

NSPRA National School Public Relations Association

NSTA National Science Teachers Association

NTE National Teachers Examination

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

OSSMO Office of the School System Medical Officer

OT Occupational therapy or therapist

OT/PT Occupational therapy/physical therapy

OWI One-way Immersion

P

PACE 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)	PIO	Public Information Office and Web Services
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	PIP	Performance Improvement Process
PBL	Project-based learning	PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PC	Progress Checks	PISCES	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services
PCC	Parent community coordinator	PITC	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners for Success)
PCR	Parent/Child Reunification process	PLAAFP	Present level of academic and functional performance
PCU	Principals' Curriculum Update	PLAR	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement
PDCC	Professional Development Coordinating Committee	PLC	Professional learning community
PDEI	Professional Development and Educational Improvement (committee)	PLCI	Professional Learning Communities Institute
PDF	Portable document format	PLM	Peak Load Management (MCPS program)
	Project description forms	PLTW	Project Lead The Way
PDIP	Process Design and Improvement Process	PM	Performance Matters
PDK	Phi Delta Kappa (honorary association in education)	PMC	Policy Management Committee
PDO	Professional Development Online	PMD	Personal mobile device
PDP	Professional Development Plan	PMHS	Public Mental Health Services
PDS	Professional Development School	PMI	Process Management and Improvement
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act	PML	Principals Memorandum Library
PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)	PMS	Program Mission Summary
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

PRISM Program Review Instrument for Systems Management

Project ALERT Adolescent Learning Experience Resistance Training

Project BASIC Businesses and Schools Investing in Children

Project IMPACT Increasing the Mathematical Power of All Children and Teachers

Project SHARE Students Help And Reach Elders

Project TNT Toward No Tobacco Use

PROMAT Professional experience Master of Arts in Teaching

PROSEMS Professional Immersion Special Education Master of Science

PSA Public Service Announcement
Professional Services Agreement

PSAC Pilot School Advisory Committee

PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test

PSM Peer Support Model

PSSAM Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland

PST Public Schools Television

PSTEB Professional Standards Teacher Education Board

PT Physical therapy or therapist

PTA Parent Teacher Association

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



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
SBOE	State Board of Education
SBR	Scientifically Based Reading Research
SCA	Senior Community Advisor
SCALE-UP	The Scaling up Curriculum for Achievement, Learning, and Equity project
SCAT	School Community Action Team
SCB	School community-based program
SCE	State Compensatory Education

SCHN	School community health nurse
SCIS	Science Curriculum Improvement Study (program)
SCMS	Substitute Call Management System
SCO	Security and compliance officer
SCOC	Student Code of Conduct
SCS	School Counseling Services
SCSU	School Counseling Services Unit
SCYS	School Community-based Youth Services
SDA	Service delivery area
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test
SDST	Staff development substitute time
SDT	Staff development teacher
SEA	State Education Agency
SEBH	Student Engagement and Behavioral Health
SEBHA	Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics
SECAC	Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee
SEES	Statewide Educator Evaluation System
SEFEL	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (Local 500)
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SELP	Student Emergent Leaders Program
SEM	Standard Error of Measurement
SEMS	Substitute Employee Management System
SEP	Supervising and Evaluating Performance School Emergency Plan
SEPA	Students Engaged in Pathways to Achievement
SERT	School Energy and Recycling Team School Eco-response Team

SES	Supplemental Educational Services	SLT	Sample Learning Tasks
	Success for Every Student		Senior Leadership Team
SET-IT	Special Education Teacher–Immersion Training	SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute
SFO	School Funds Online	SMACS	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet program)
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	SMART	Self-Management and Resistance Training
SFSS	Student, Family, and School Services	SMFO	Spring Mill Field Office
SGA	Student Government Association	SMI	School Meal Initiative
SGGCR	Student Grades and Graduation Report	SMOB	Student Member of the Board
SHRT	School health room technician	SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program
SHOP	Students Helping Other People	SNEAKERS	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness, Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)
SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today	SN or SNow	ServiceNow
SHS	School Health Services	SOAR	Student Outcome and Achievement Report
SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report	SOC	System and Organization Controls
SIMS	Student-based Instructional Monitoring System	SOL	Student Online Learning
SIN	Salary Information Notice	SOMIRAC	State of Maryland International Reading Association Council
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol	SPC	Standard Professional Certificate
SIP	School Improvement Plan	SPF	Strategic Planning Framework
SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation	SPI	School Progress Index
SIS	Student Information System	SPO	School Plant Operations
SISP	Specialized instructional support personnel	SPP	Strategic Planning Process
SLA	Superintendent’s Leadership Academy		State Performance Plan
	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		
SLS	School Learning Systems		

SRSI	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SSA	System of Shared Accountability	STS	School Technology Support
SSAC	Safe School Action Committee Site Selection Advisory Committee	STSRC	Support to Schools Request Center
SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment	SUMMER RISE	Real Interesting Summer Experience
SSE	School security employee Summer Supplemental Employment Surveys of School Environment	SUPRE	Substance Use Prevention and Resiliency Education
SSIF	School Support and Improvement Framework	SWBA	Student Well-being and Achievement
SSIG	State School Improvement Grant	SWBT	Student Well-being Team
SSL	Student Service Learning	SWC	Student Welfare and Compliance
SSLI	Society of School Librarians International	SWD	Students with Disabilities
SSMO	School System Medical Officer	SWIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SSO	Single Sign On	SY	School year
SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System	SYNERGYSIS	Synergy Student Information System
SSPR	Self-service Password Reset		
SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program		
SST	Special Services Tracking System Studying Skillful Teaching	TARP	Technology and Research Partnership (program) Troubled Asset Relief Program
SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps	TASH	The Association for Severe Handicaps
SSTD	Supporting Services Training and Development	TASS	Thinking and Academic Success Skills
SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for Paraeducators	TC	Teacher competency (courses)
STAR	Student Transportation Action Request	TCCI	The College Counselor's Internet
STARS	Students That Achieve Real Success	TDA	Tax-deferred Annuity
STC	School test coordinator	TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Teletypewriter
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics	TEAM	Technology Education Association of Maryland
STELP	Science, Technology, Engineering Leadership Program	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

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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