

Arizona Educational Acronyms

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A

AAC- Arizona Administrative Code

AACO – Arizona Association of Counties

AACSS - Arizona Association of County School Superintendents

AASBO – Arizona Association of School Business Officials

ABIL - Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADE - Arizona Department of Education

ADE/ESS - ADE Exceptional Student Services

ADE/PINS - ADE Parent Information Network Specialists

ADEQ- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

ADHD – Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

ADHS - Arizona Department of Health Services

ADL - Activities of Daily Living

ADM- Average Daily Membership

AEA – Arizona Education Association

AESA – Association of Education Service Agencies

AFR – Annual Financial Report

AG- Auditor General or Attorney General

AGO – Attorney General Opinion

Alt. AAG-Alternative (Education), Accountability Advisory Group

AOC – Administrative Office of the Courts (of the Arizona Supreme Court)

APE - Adaptive Physical Education

ARS – Arizona Revised Statutes

ARSA- Arizona Rural Schools Association

ASA – Arizona School Administrators

ASBA- Arizona School Boards Association

ASDB- Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind

ASU - Arizona State University

AT - Assistive Technology

ATRA – Arizona Tax Research Association

AZELLA- Arizona English Language Learner Assessment

AZ-TAP - Arizona Technology Access Program

AZTEA- Arizona Technology in Education Association

B

BHS - Behavioral Health Services

BIE- Bureau of Indian Education (formerly BIA, Bureau of Indian Affairs)

BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan

C

CAA – Charter Additional Assistance

CAC – Certification Advisory Committee

CBO- Congressional Budget Office

CCSSO- Council of Chief State School Officers

CEC - Council for Exceptional Children

CEP – Collaborative Education Partners

CSPD - Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

CSS- County School Superintendent OR Catholic Social Service

CTE- Career and Technical Education

D

DAA – District Additional Assistance

DACA – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (Dreamers)

DDD - Division of Developmental Disabilities

DDS – Defensive Driving School

DSI - Dual Sensory Impairments

E

ED - Emotional Disability

EDGAR – Education Department General Administrative Regulations

ELA – English Language Arts

ELL- English Language Learner

ERAU – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ESEYC - Educational Scholarship Endowment of Yavapai County

ESA – Education Service Agency OR Empowerment Scholarship Account

ESD – Elementary School District

ESS - Exceptional Student Services

ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act

F

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

FBA - Functional Behavioral Assessment

FFMA – Forest Fee Management Association

G

GCU - Grand Canyon University

H

HI - Hearing Impaired

HBCU- Historically Black Colleges and Universities

I

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE - Independent Educational Evaluation

IEP - Individualized Education Program

IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan

IGA - Intergovernmental Agreement

IHE - Institution of Higher Education

IL - Independent Living

ILC - Independent Living Center

IPP - Individualized Program Plan

IVEP - Individualized Vocational Education Plan

J

JLBC – Joint Legislative Budget Committee

JTED – Joint Technical Education District

K**L**

LD - Learning Disability

LEA - Local Education Agency

LRE - Least Restrictive (Educational) Environment

LT- Leadership Team

M

MD - Multiple Disabilities

MCESA – Maricopa County Education Service Agency

MET - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team

MID - Mild Intellectual Disability

MOID - Moderate Intellectual Disability

MOU- Memorandum of Understanding

N

NAEP- National Assessment of Educational Progress

NACO –National Association of Counties

NASBE- National Association of State Boards of Education

NAU – Northern Arizona University

NCLB- No Child Left Behind

NEA- National Education Association

O

OCR - Office of Civil Rights (of US Department of Education)

OHI - Other Health Impaired

OI - Orthopedic Impairments

OJT - On-the-Job Training

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs

OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

OT - Occupational Therapy/Therapist

P

PCP - Person Centered Plan

PE - Physical Education

PFP – Pay for Performance

PPAC – Professional Practices Advisory Committee

PT - Physical Therapy/Therapist

Q

QTL- Qualifying Tax Levy

QTR- Qualifying Tax Rate

R

RFI- Request for Information

RFP- Request for Proposals

RFQ- Request for Quotes

RSA - Rehabilitation Services Administration

RTI - Response to Intervention

S

SAREC – Southern Arizona Regional Education Center

SBE – State Board of Education

SCOTUS – Supreme Court of the United States

SDER – School District Employee Report

SEA - State Education Agency

SEI – Structured English Immersion

SES- Socioeconomic Status

SGT- Student Growth to Target

SLD - Specific Learning Disability

SLI- Specific Language Impairment

SLP – Speech-Language Pathologist

SOP - Summary of Performance OR Standard Operating Procedure

SPED - Special Education

SPI – Superintendent of Public Instruction

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

STW - School to Work

T

TAC – Technical Advisory Committee

TANS – Tax Anticipation Notes

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

U

UA - University of Arizona

USD – Unified School District

USDOE - United States Department of Education

USFR- Uniform System of Financial Records

UOP – University of Phoenix

V

VACTE- Valley Academy of Career and Technology Education (JTED)

VI - Visual Impairment

VR - Vocational Rehabilitation

W

WCRSC – West Central Regional Service Center

X

Y

YCESA - Yavapai County Education Service Agency

YCEF - Yavapai County Education Foundation

YCETC - Yavapai County Education Technology Consortium

YTP - Youth Transition Project

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