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| AANAPISIs: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions | CAP: Cost Allocation Plan |
| AASA: The School Superintendents Association | CAR: Consolidated Annual Report |
| ACG/SMART: Academic Competitiveness Grants/ National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants | CARES Act: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act |
| ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act | CAROI: Cooperative Audit Resolution & Oversight Initiative |
| AEFFA: Association of Educational Federal Finance Administrators | CBO: Community-Based Organization |
| AEFLA: Adult Education & Family Literacy Act | CCDBG: Child Care and Development Block Grant |
| AFT: American Federation of Teachers | CCEIS: Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervention Services |
| AGA: Association of Government Accountants | 21 st CCLC: 21 st Century Community Learning Centers |
| ALJ: Administrative Law Judge | CCR: College and Career Readiness |
| AP: Advanced Placement | CCSSO: Council of Chief State School Officers |
| APA: Administrative Procedures Act | CCWI: Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc. |
| APR: Annual Performance Report | CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| ARP/A: American Rescue Plan/Act | CDR: Cohort Default Rate |
| ARRA: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act | CEIS: Coordinated Early Intervening Services |
| AYP: Adequate Yearly Progress | CEP: Community Eligibility Provision |
| BABA: Build America, Buy America Act | CFDA: Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance |
| BD: Borrower Defense | CFO: Chief Financial Officer |
| BDR: Borrower Defense to Repayment | CFPB: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau |
| BIP: Behavior Intervention Plan | CFR: Code of Federal Regulations |
| BJA: Bureau of Justice Assistance | CIA: Central Intelligence Agency |
| BSCA: Bipartisan Safer Communities Act | CIFR: Center for IDEA Fiscal Reporting |
| CACFP: Child and Adult Care Food Program | CISA: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency |
| CAMP: College Assistance Migrant Program | CLNA: Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment |
| CAP: Corrective Action Plan | CMO: Charter Management Organization |

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| CMS: | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | EANS: | Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools |
| COFAR: | Council on Financial Assistance Reform | ECR: | Early Complaint Resolution |
| COI: | Conflict of Interest | ED: | U.S. Department of Education |
| COPAA: | Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates | EDGAR: | Education Department General Administrative Regulations |
| COSO: | Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission | EIS: | Early Intervening Services |
| CPM: | Case Processing Manual | EL: | English Learner |
| CR: | Continuing Resolution | ELL: | English Language Learners |
| CRA: | Congressional Review Act | ELP: | English Language Proficiency |
| CRDC: | Civil Rights Data Collection | EMO: | Education Management Organization |
| CRF: | Coronavirus Relief Fund | EPA: | Environmental Protection Agency |
| CRRSAA: | Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act | ERS: | Economic Research Service |
| CSP: | Charter Schools Program | ESA: | Educational Service Agency |
| CTE: | Career & Technical Education | ESEA: | Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965 |
| CTSO: | Career and Technical Student Organization | ESSA: | Every Student Succeeds Act |
| CWDs: | Children with Disabilities | ESSER: | Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund |
| DACA: | Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals | ESY: | Extended School Year |
| DATA: | Digital Accountability and Transparency Act | ETA: | Employment & Training Administration |
| DBA: | Davis-Bacon Act | F&A Cost: | Facilities and Administrative Cost |
| DCL: | Dear Colleague Letter | FAC: | Federal Audit Clearing House |
| DHS: | Department of Homeland Security | FAFSA: | Free Application for Federal Student Aid |
| DOD: | U.S. Department of Defense | FAPE: | Free Appropriate Public Education |
| DOJ: | U.S. Department of Justice | FAPIIS: | Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System |
| DOL: | U.S. Department of Labor | FAR: | Federal Acquisition Regulations |
| DSS: | Direct Student Services | FBA: | Functional Behavior Assessment |
| | | FBI: | Federal Bureau of Investigation |

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| FBO: | Faith-Based Organization | GAGAS: | Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards |
| FCA: | False Claims Act | GAN: | Grant Award Notification |
| FEBP Act: | Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act | GAO: | Government Accountability Office |
| FEMA: | Federal Emergency Management Agency | GAP: | Grant Assistance Partnership Program |
| FERPA: | Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act | GAPS: | Grant Administration & Payment System |
| FFATA: | Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act | GASB: | Government Accounting Standards Board |
| FFCRA: | Families First Coronavirus Response Act | GE: | Gainful Employment |
| FFEL: | Federal Family Education Loan | GEAR UP: | Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs |
| FFVP: | Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | GED: | General Equivalency Diploma |
| FFY: | Federal Fiscal Year | GEER: | Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund |
| FIBF: | Grants Management Federal Integrated Business Framework | GEPA: | General Education Provisions Act |
| FIFO: | First In, First Out (accounting) | GSA: | General Services Administration |
| FMS: | Financial Management Service | HBCUs: | Historically Black Colleges and Universities |
| FNS: | Food and Nutrition Service | HEA: | Higher Education Act |
| FPL: | Federal Poverty Line | HEERF: | Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund |
| FR: | Federal Register | HELP: | U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions |
| FRBP: | Facilitated Resolution Between Parties | HEP: | High School Equivalency Program |
| FRL/FRPL: | Free or Reduced-Price Lunch | HERA: | Hurricane Education Recovery Act |
| FSA: | Federal Student Aid | HEW: | Department of Health, Education, and Welfare |
| FTE: | Full-Time Employee | HHFKA: | Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act |
| FY: | Fiscal Year | HHS: | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services |
| GA: | Guaranty Agency (student loans) | HOD: | Hearing Officer Determination |
| GAAP: | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles | HR: | House Resolution |
| GAANN: | Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need | | |

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| HR: | Human Resources | LGBTQ: | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer |
| HUD: | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | LRE: | Least Restrictive Environment |
| IB: | International Baccalaureate | LWDB: | Local Workforce Development Board |
| IBR/IDR: | Income-Based/Driven Repayment | MC: | Montana Compact |
| IBS: | Institutional Base Salary | MDR: | Manifestation Determination Review |
| ICR: | Indirect Cost Rate | MDT: | Multidisciplinary Team |
| IDEA: | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act | MEQ: | Maintenance of Equity |
| IDELR: | Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report | MEP: | Migrant Education Program |
| IEE: | Independent Educational Evaluation | MOA: | Memorandum of Agreement |
| IEP: | Individualized Education Program | MOE: | Maintenance of Effort |
| IET: | Integrated Education and Training | MOEquity: | Maintenance of Equity |
| IFR: | Interim Final Rule | MOU: | Memorandum of Understanding |
| IG: | Inspector General | MSI: | Minority Serving Institution |
| IHE: | Institution of Higher Education | MTDC: | Modified Total Direct Cost |
| IELCE: | Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education | NAACP: | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| IRS: | Internal Revenue Service | NACIQI: | National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity |
| ISAC: | Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center | NAEP: | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| ISP: | Identified Student Percentage | NAESPA: | National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators |
| ITA: | Individual Training Accounts | NAFIS: | National Association of Federally Impacted Schools |
| JJDPA: | Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act | NCELA: | National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition |
| LEA: | Local Educational Agency | NCLB: | No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 |
| LEAP: | Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program | N&D: | Neglected & Delinquent |
| LEARN: | Literacy for All, Results for the Nation | NDAA: | National Defense Authorization Act |
| LEO: | Local Elected Official | NDD: | Non-Defense Discretionary |
| LEP: | Limited English Proficient | NEA: | National Education Association |

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| NFE: | Non-Federal Entity | OSO: | One-Stop Operator |
| NIFE: | National Institute of Food and Agriculture | OSS: | Office of State Support |
| NIH: | National Institutes for Health | PAR: | Personnel Activity Report |
| NL: | Notification Letter | PARCC: | Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers |
| NPRM: | Notice of Proposed Rulemaking | PBIS: | Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions |
| NSBA: | National School Boards Association | PBIs: | Predominantly Black Institutions |
| NSF: | National Science Foundation | PCRN: | Perkins Collaborative Resource Network |
| NSLP: | National School Lunch Program | PCS: | Payroll Certification System |
| OALJ: | Office of Administrative Law Judges | PD: | Professional Development |
| OCFO: | Office of the Chief Financial Officer | PDL: | Program Determination Letter |
| OCR: | Office for Civil Rights | PFM: | Pay for Performance |
| OCTAE: | Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education | PIMS: | Performance Information Management Service |
| OELA: | Office of English Language Acquisition | PI: | Principal Investigator |
| OESE: | Office of Elementary & Secondary Education | PII: | Personally Identifiable Information |
| OFO: | Office of Finance and Operations | PLOP: | Present Level of Performance |
| OGC: | Office of General Counsel | PMA: | President's Management Agenda |
| OHA: | Office of Hearings and Appeals | POS: | Programs of Study |
| OIG: | Office of the Inspector General | P&P: | Policies & Procedures |
| OII: | Office of Innovation and Improvement | PPA: | Per Pupil Allocation |
| OJT: | On the Job Training | PPE: | Personal Protective Equipment |
| OMB: | Office of Management and Budget | PPP: | Paycheck Protection Program |
| ONPE: | Office of Non-Public Education | PPY: | Prior-Prior Year |
| OPE: | Office of Postsecondary Education | PR: | Public Relations |
| OREA: | Official Record of Employee Activities | PROSPER (Act): | Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform Act |
| OSEP: | Office of Special Education Programs | PS: | Postsecondary |
| OSERS: | Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services | | |

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| PSLF: | Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program | SES: | Supplemental Educational Services |
| P/T: | Pass-Through | SFA: | Student Financial Assistance |
| PTAC: | Privacy Technical Assistance Center | SFA: | School Food Authority |
| PTE: | Pass-Through Entity | SFSF: | State Fiscal Stabilization Fund |
| PWN: | Prior Written Notice | SIG: | School Improvement Grant |
| R2T4: | Return of Title IV (HEA) Funds | S/L: | State/Local |
| RA: | Resident Assistant | SLD: | Specific Learning Disability |
| RDA: | Results Driven Accountability | SNAP: | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program |
| RESPONSE | | SNS: | Supplement Not Supplant |
| Act: | Restoring, Enhancing, Strengthening, and Promoting Our Nation's Safety Efforts Act | SOL: | Statute of Limitations |
| RFP: | Request for Proposal | S/PS: | Secondary/Post-Secondary |
| RIF: | Reduction in Force | SPED: | Special Education |
| RMS: | Risk Management Services | SPP: | State Performance Plan |
| RTI: | Response to Intervention | SPPE: | State Per Pupil Expenditure |
| RTT: | Race to the Top | SRO: | School Resource Officer |
| S/A: | State-Administered | SSA: | Social Security Administration |
| SAM: | System for Award Management | SSIP: | State Systemic Improvement Plan |
| SBP: | School Breakfast Program | STEM: | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics |
| SBR: | Scientifically Based Research | SW: | Schoolwide |
| SCOTUS: | Supreme Court of the United States | SWDs: | Students with Disabilities |
| SEA: | State Educational Agency | SWDB: | State Workforce Development Board |
| SECIM: | Special Education COVID-19 Impact Mitigation Grant | SWP: | Schoolwide Program |
| SEFA: | Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards | SY: | School Year |
| SEOG: | Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant | T&C: | Terms and Conditions |
| SERV: | School Emergency Response to Violence | T&E: | Time & Effort |
| | | TA or T/A: | Technical Assistance |
| | | TANF: | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |

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| TAS: | Targeted Assistance School |
| TEACH: | Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant |
| TEGL: | Training & Employment Guidance Letter |
| TOP: | Treasury Offset Procedures |
| TP: | Third Party |
| TRO: | Temporary Restraining Order |
| UGG: | Uniform Grant Guidance |
| USC: | United States Code |
| USDA: | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| USDE: | U.S. Department of Education |
| WDB: | Workforce Development Board |
| WIA: | Workforce Investment Act |
| WIB: | Workforce Investment Board |
| WIOA: | Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 |