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EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS

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| A | | |
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| AP | | Advanced Placement |
| A+COMMISSION | | Academic Achievement and Accountability Commission |
| AA | | Affirmative Action |
| AA | | Associate in Arts |
| ABE | | Adult Basic Education |
| ACTE | | Association of Career and Technical Education |
| ADA | | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADD | | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AERA | | American Education Research Association |
| AESA | | Association of Educational Service Agencies |
| AFT | | American Federation of Teachers |
| AG | | Attorney General |
| AGO | | Attorney General Option |
| AIDS | | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| ALE | | Alternative Learning Experience |
| ALJ | | Administrative Law Judge |
| B | | |
| BA | | Bachelor of Arts |
| BBS | | Bulletin Board Service |
| BCC | | Bellevue Community College |
| BD | | Behavioral Disability |
| BE | | Business Education |
| BEA | | Basic Education Act |
| BIA | | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| BIP | | Behavioral Intervention Plan |
| BS | | Bachelor of Science |
| C | | |
| CAA | | Certificate of Academic Achievement |
| CAMP | | College Assisted Migrant Program |
| CASA | | Court Appointed Special Advocate |
| CBC | | Columbia Basin College |
| CC | | Centralia College |
| CC | | Clark College |
| CCC | | Cascadia Community College |
| CCC | | County Community Council |
| CD | | Communication Disorders |
| CDS | | Communication Disorders Specialist |
| CDC | | Centers for Disease Control |

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| CEU | | Continuing Education Units (AKA "Clock Hours") |
| CHINS | | Child in Need of Services |
| CIA | | Certificate of Individual Achievement |
| CIS | | Certificated Instructional Staff |
| CPI | | Consumer Price Index |
| CPR | | Consolidated Program Review |
| CPS | | Child Protective Services |
| CTBS | | Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills |
| CTE | | Career and Technical Education |
| CWU | | Central Washington University |
| CY | | Calendar Year (January-December) |
| D | | |
| DARE | | Drug Abuse Resistance Education |
| DCFS | | Division of Children and Family Services |
| DD | | Developmentally Delayed |
| DECA | | Distributive Education Clubs of America |
| DIBELS | | Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills |
| DNR | | Department of Natural Resources |
| DOE | | United States Department of Education |
| DOH | | Department of Health |
| DOL | | Department of Licensing |
| DOT | | Department of Transportation |
| DRS | | Department of Retirement Systems |
| DSB | | Department of Services for the Blind |
| DSF | | Debt Service Fund |
| DSHS | | Department of Social and Health Services |
| DVR | | Division of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| E | | |
| EBD | | Emotionally/Behaviorally Disabled |
| ECDAW | | Early Childhood Development Association of Washington |
| ECEAP | | Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program |
| ED | | Emotional Disturbance |
| ED | | United States Department of Education |
| EEO | | Equal Educational Opportunities |
| ELD | | English Language Development |
| ELL | | English Language Learner |
| EPA | | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERIC | | Educational Resources Information Center |
| ESA | | Educational Staff Associate |
| ESHB | | Engrossed Substitute House Bill |
| ESD | | Educational Service District |
| ESEA | | Elementary and Secondary Education Act |
| ESL | | English as a Second Language |
| ESOL | | English for Speakers of Other Languages |

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| ESPAW | | Elementary School Principals Association of Washington |
| ESY | | Extended School Year |
| EWU | | Eastern Washington University |
| F | | |
| FACSE | | Family and Consumer Sciences Education |
| FAE | | Fetal Alcohol Effect |
| FAPE | | Free Appropriate Public Education |
| FAQS | | Frequently Asked Questions |
| FAS | | Fetal Alcohol Syndrome |
| FBA | | Functional Behavioral Assessment |
| FBLA | | Future Business Leaders of America |
| FCCLA | | Family, Career and Community Leaders of America |
| FDA | | Food and Drug Administration |
| FEMA | | Federal Emergency Management Act |
| FERPA | | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act |
| FERPA | | Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act |
| FFA | | Future Farmers of America |
| FOIA | | Freedom of Information Act |
| FTE | | Full Time Equivalent |
| FY | | Fiscal Year (Sept-Aug) |
| G | | |
| GAO | | Government Accountability Office |
| GASB | | Governmental Accounting Standards Board |
| GED | | General Education Development Certificate |
| GED/HEP | | General Educational Development Certificate/High School Equivalency Program |
| GESA | | Generating Expectations and Student Achievement (AKA Gender/Ethnic Expectations and Student Achievement) |
| GF | | General Fund |
| GFOA | | Government Finance Officers' Association |
| GIS | | Geographical Information Systems |
| GLE | | Grade Level Expectations |
| GPA | | Grade Point Average |
| H | | |
| HB | | House Bill |
| HECB | | Higher Education Coordinating Board |
| HEW | | Health, Education and Welfare |
| HHS | | Health and Human Services |
| HIV | | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HIPAA | | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |
| HOB | | House Office Building |
| HRC | | Human Rights Commission |
| HRMS | | Human Resource Management Service |
| HRS | | Health and Rehabilitative Services |

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| HSC | | Health Service Commission |
| HTML | | Hypertext Markup Language (markup symbols or codes for Web browser page) |
| HUD | | Housing and Urban Development |
| I | | |
| IB | | International Baccalaureate |
| ICW | | Indian Child Welfare |
| IDEA | | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IDEIA | | Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act |
| IEE | | Independent Educational Evaluation |
| IEP | | Individualized Education Program |
| IGRANTS | | Informed Grants Reporting Analytical Net-based Transaction System |
| IHE | | Institution of Higher Education |
| ISLLC | | Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium |
| IT | | Information Technology |
| ITBS | | Iowa Test of Basic Skills |
| ITED | | Iowa Test of Educational Development |
| ITEIP | | Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program |
| ITIP | | Instructional Theory Into Practice |
| J | | |
| JATC | | Joint Apprenticeship Training Council |
| JTPA | | Job Training Partnership Act |
| K | | |
| K-12 | | Grades Kindergarten through twelve |
| L | | |
| L&I | | Labor and Industries |
| LAP | | Learning Assistance Program |
| LCD | | Liquid Crystal Display |
| LD | | Learning Disability |
| LDA | | Learning Disabilities Association of Washington |
| LEA | | Local Education Agency |
| LEAP | | Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program |
| LEAP | | Latino Educational Achievement Project |
| LEP | | Limited English Proficient |
| LID | | Learning Improvement Day |
| LNF | | Letter Naming Fluency |
| LON | | Letter of Notification |
| LPN | | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LRE | | Least Restrictive Environment |
| LWOP | | Leave Without Pay |
| M | | |
| M&O | | Maintenance and Operation |
| MAT | | Master of Arts in Teaching |
| MAT6 | | Metropolitan Achievement Test (6 th edition) |

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| McREL | | Mid-continent Regional Education Laboratory |
| MERO | | Migrant Education Regional Office |
| MIT | | Masters in Teaching |
| MOE | | Maintenance of Effort |
| MOU | | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MSA | | Management Services Administration |
| MSA | | Metropolitan Statistical Area |
| MSDR | | Migrant Student Data and Recruitment |
| MSIS | | Migrant Student Information System |
| MSRS | | Migrant Student Record System |
| MSRTS | | Migrant Student Record Transfer System |
| M-V | | McKinney-Vento |
| N | | |
| NA | | Not Applicable |
| NAAS | | Northwest Association of Accredited Schools |
| NABE | | National Association of Bilingual Educators |
| NAEP | | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NAESP | | National Association of Elementary School Principals |
| NAEYC | | National Association for the Education of Young Children |
| NAPT | | National Association for Pupil Transportation |
| NASCU | | Northwest Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities |
| NASDCTE | | National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education |
| NASDPTS | | National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services |
| NASDME | | National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education |
| NASDSE | | National Association of School Directors of Special Education |
| NASDTEC | | National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education |
| NASSP | | National Association of Secondary School Principals |
| NBC | | National Board Certification |
| NBPTS | | National Board for Professional Teaching Standards |
| NCATE | | National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education |
| NCCE | | Northwest Council for Computers in Education |
| NCE | | National Curve Equivalent |
| NCEA | | National Community Education Association |
| NCES | | National Center for Education Statistics (course code classification system) |
| NCLB | | No Child Left Behind (Federal Act) |
| NCREL | | North Central Regional Educational Laboratory |
| NCSEACE | | National Council of State Education Agency Community Educators |
| NCS | | NCS Pearson- testing company that helped develop WASL |
| NCSS | | National Council for Social Studies |
| NCSTL | | Northwest Consortium for the Study of Time and Learning |
| NCTE | | National Council of Teachers of English |
| NCTM | | National Council of Teachers of Mathematics |

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| NCSM | | National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics |
| NDN | | National Diffusion Network |
| NEA | | National Education Association |
| NEA | | National Endowment for the Arts |
| NECTAC | | National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center |
| NECTAS | | National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Services (now NECTAC) |
| NERC | | Non-Employee Related Costs |
| NET | | Nutrition Education Training |
| NEVAC | | North East Vocational Area Cooperative |
| NHTSA | | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration |
| NICHD | | National Institute of Child Health and Human Development |
| NIE | | National Institute of Education |
| NMSA | | National Middle School Association |
| NPA | | Non Public Agency |
| NRP | | National Reading Panel |
| NRT | | Norm-Referenced Tests |
| NSBA | | National School Boards Association |
| NSCC | | North Seattle Community College |
| NSLP | | National School Lunch Program |
| NSMP | | Nutrient Standard Menu Planning |
| NSTA | | National Science Teachers Association |
| NSVP | | National School Volunteer Program |
| NWCCC | | Northwestern Curriculum Coordination Center |
| NWEA | | Northwest Evaluation Association |
| NWF | | Nonsense Word Fluency |
| NWREL | | Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory |
| O | | |
| OAC | | Office of Administrator of the Courts |
| OCR | | Office for Civil Rights |
| OFM | | Office for Financial Management |
| OGC | | Office of General Counsel |
| OIG | | Office of the Inspector General |
| OJT | | On-The-Job Training |
| OMB | | Office of Management and Budget |
| OME | | Office of Migrant Education |
| OPEC | | Office of Professional Education and Certification (see PEC) |
| OPP | | Office of Professional Practices |
| OPS | | Operations and Support |
| OSEP | | Office of Special Education Programs |
| OSERS | | Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services |
| OSHA | | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OSPI | | Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| OT | | Occupational Therapist |
| P | | |

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| PA | | Physician Assistant |
| PA | | Phonemic Awareness |
| PACER | | Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights |
| PASS | | Portable Assisted Study Sequence |
| PAVE | | Parents are Vital in Education |
| PC | | Personal Computer |
| PDF | | Portable Document Format (can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader software) |
| PDK | | Phi Delta Kappa |
| PEAB | | Professional Educators Advisory Board |
| PEC | | Professional Education and Certification |
| PERS | | Public Employees' Retirement System |
| PESB | | Professional Educator Standards Board |
| PGP | | Professional Growth Plan |
| PL | | Public Law |
| ProCert | | Professional Certification |
| PSE | | Public School Employee |
| PSESD | | Puget Sound Educational Service District |
| PT | | Physical Therapist |
| PTA | | Parents and Teachers Association |
| PTO | | Parent Teacher Organization |
| PTWA | | Physical Therapist Association of Washington |
| Q | | |
| | | |
| R | | |
| RCW | | Revised Code of Washington |
| REAP | | Rural Education Achievement Program |
| RFP | | Request for Proposals |
| RFQ | | Request for Quotes |
| RFQ | | Request for Qualifications |
| RIF | | Reduction in Force |
| RN | | Registered Nurse |
| RRC | | Regional Resource Center |
| RSN | | Regional Support Network |
| RSVP | | Recruitment/Retention System for Vital Personnel |
| RTL | | Readiness to Learn |
| S | | |
| SAO | | State Auditor's Office |
| SAT | | Scholastic Assessment Test |
| SAT | | Scholastic Achievement Test |
| SAT | | Scholastic Aptitude Test |
| SB | | Senate Bill |
| SBD | | Severely Behaviorally Disabled |
| SBE | | State Board of Education |

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| SDI | | Specifically Designed Instruction |
| SEA | | State Education Agency |
| SES | | Socio-Economic Status |
| SES | | Supplemental Education Services |
| SHB | | Substitute House Bill |
| SIP | | School Improvement Plan |
| SIRS | | School Information & Research Service |
| SLD | | Severe Learning Disabled |
| SLD | | Specific Learning Disability |
| SLE | | Supportive Learning Environments |
| SLIG | | Student Learning Improvement Grant |
| SLO | | Student Learning Objective |
| SLP | | Speech-Language Pathologist |
| SLP | | Student Leadership Program |
| SLP | | Student Learning Plans |
| SMART | | Specific, Measurable, Attainable/Realistic, Related to Student Achievement, Time bound |
| SNAP | | School Nutrition Accountability Program |
| SNOW | | School Nurse Organization of Washington |
| SNP | | School Nutrition Program |
| SO | | Sponsoring Organization |
| SOICC | | State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee |
| SOP | | State-Operated Program |
| SPI | | Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| SSB | | Substitute Senate Bill |
| SSID | | Secure Student Identifier |
| STD | | Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| T | | |
| TANF | | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TAP | | Teacher Assistance Program |
| TAP | | Technical Assistance Paper |
| TBI | | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TBIP | | Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program |
| TDD | | Telecommunication Device for the Deaf |
| TSE | | Traffic Safety Education |
| TVF | | Transportation Vehicle Fund |
| U | | |
| URL | | Uniform Resource Locator (the “address” of a web site) |
| USC | | United States Code |
| USDA | | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USDE | | United States Department of Education |
| USDL | | United States Department of Labor |
| USDOE | | United States Department of Education |
| USDOJ | | United States Department of Justice |

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| USA | | United States of America |
| USIC | | Unique Student Identifier Code |
| USOE | | United States Office of Education |
| V | | |
| V-TECS | | Vocational-Technical Education Consortium of States |
| VA | | Veterans Administration |
| VICA | | Vocational Industrial Clubs of America |
| VSC | | Vocational Skills Center |
| VTC | | Video TeleConference |
| VTI | | Vocational Technical Institute |
| W | | |
| WAAE | | Washington Alliance for Arts Education |
| WAAS | | Washington Alternate Assessment System |
| WABE | | Washington Association for Bilingual Education |
| WAC | | Washington Administrative Code |
| WACAL | | Washington Coalition of Adult Literacy |
| WACCBD | | Washington Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders |
| WACTE | | Washington Association for Career and Technical Education |
| WACTE | | Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education |
| WAEA | | Washington Art Education Association |
| WAEDHH | | Washington Association for Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing |
| WAEGM | | Washington Association of Educational Grants Managers |
| WAEYC | | Washington Association for the Education of Young Children |
| WAHPERD | | Washington Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance |
| WAIS-III | | Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - III |
| WAIS-R | | Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Revised |
| WALA | | Washington Association for Learning Alternatives |
| WALT | | Writing Assessment Leadership Team |
| WAME | | Washington Association of Marketing Educators |
| WAMOA | | Washington Association of Maintenance and Operations Administrators |
| WAPE | | Washington Association of Partners in Education |
| WAPT | | Washington Association for Pupil Transportation |
| WASL | | Washington Assessment of Student Learning |
| WASA | | Washington Association of School Administrators |
| WASBO | | Washington Association of School Business Officials |
| WASSP | | Washington Association of Secondary School Principals |
| WASSW | | Washington Association of School Social Workers |
| WAVA | | Washington Association of Vocational Administrators |
| WAVE | | Washington Award of Vocational Education |
| WAVES | | Washington Virtual Education System |
| WAVESNP | | Washington Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel |
| WCCE | | Washington Center for Community Education |

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| WCEAP | | Washington Council on High School College Relations |
| WCHSCR | | Washington Council for Education Administration Programs |
| WCPCAN | | Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse |
| WCPM | | Washington Certified Public Management Program |
| WEA | | Washington Education Association |
| WEdNet | | Washington Education Network |
| WEEA | | Women’s Educational Equity Act |
| WERA | | Washington Educational Research Association |
| WESAC | | Washington Educational Staff Associates Council |
| WFIS | | Washington Federation of Independent Schools |
| WHO | | Washington Homeschool Organization |
| WIA | | Workforce Investment Act |
| WIAA | | Washington Interscholastic Activities Association |
| WIAT | | Wechsler Individual Achievement Test |
| WIAT-II | | Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - II |
| WIC | | Women, Infants, and Children (program) |
| WINC | | Women in Nontraditional Careers Curriculum |
| WISC-III | | Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – III |
| WISC-IV | | Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition |
| WISE | | Washington Initiative for Supported Employment |
| WISHA | | Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act |
| WJ-III | | Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities – III Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement – III |
| WJ-R | | Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery- Revised |
| WJEA | | Washington Journalism Education Association |
| WLMA | | Washington Library Media Association |
| WLPT | | Washington Language Proficiency Test |
| WMEA | | Washington Music Educators Association |
| WOIS | | Washington Occupational Information Services |
| WORD | | Washington Organization for Reading Development |
| WOTA | | Washington Occupational Therapy Association |
| WPC | | Washington Pre-College (test) |
| WRC | | Washington Reading Corps |
| WRI | | Washington Research Institute |
| WRMT-R/NU | | Woodcock Reading Mastery Test – Revised/Normative Update |
| WRO | | Western Regional Office |
| WRRC | | Western Regional Resource Center |
| WSAC | | Washington State Arts Commission |
| WSACVA | | Washington State Advisory Council for Vocational Accreditation |
| WSAME | | Washington State Association for Multicultural Education |
| WSAS | | Washington State Assessment Systems |
| WSASCD | | Washington State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development |
| WSASP | | Washington State Association of School Psychiatrists |
| WSASP | | Washington State Association of School Psychologists |

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| WSBEA | | Washington State Business Education Association |
| WSCAVTI | | Washington State Council of Area Vocational Technical Institutes |
| WSCEA | | Washington State Community Education Association |
| WSCSS | | Washington State Council for the Social Studies |
| WSCTE | | Washington State Council of Teachers of English |
| WSD | | Washington School for the Deaf |
| WSDS | | Washington Sensory Disabilities Services |
| WSFSA | | Washington School Food Service Association |
| WSHA | | Washington Speech and Hearing Association |
| WSIPC | | Washington School Information Processing Cooperative |
| WSIPP | | Washington State Institute for Public Policy |
| WSLC | | Washington State Labor Council |
| WSMC | | Washington State Migrant Council |
| WSMC | | Washington State Mathematics Council |
| WSNC | | Washington State Nursing Association |
| WSPA | | Washington School Personnel Association |
| WSPRA | | Washington School Public Relations Association |
| WSSA | | Washington State Speech Association |
| WSSB | | Washington State School for the Blind |
| WSSDA | | Washington State School Directors Association |
| WSSEC | | Washington State Special Education Coalition |
| WSSVP | | Washington State School Volunteer Program |
| WSU | | Washington State University |
| WTSC | | Washington Traffic Safety Commission |
| WUF | | Word Use Fluency |
| WVA | | Washington Vocational Association |
| WVC | | Wenatchee Valley College |
| WWCC | | Walla Walla Community College |
| WWU | | Western Washington University |
| WWW | | World Wide Web |
| X,Y & Z | | |
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