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AARTS	Audit Accountability and Resolution and Tracking System	EDPAS	Education Department Performance Appraisal System
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index	EELIAS	Evaluation of Exchange, Language, International, and Area Studies
AEFLA	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act	ERDDI	Educational Research, Development, Dissemination and Improvement Act
AID	Aid for Institutional Development	ERIC	Education Resources Information Center
AP	Advanced Placement	ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
APEB	Act to Promote the Education of the Blind	ESL	English as a Second Language
ATA	Assistive Technology Act	ESRA	Education Sciences Reform Act
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
C&A	Certification and Accreditation	FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
CBS	Common Services for Borrowers	FBCO	Faith-Based and Community Organization
CDR	Cohort Default Rate	FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
CHAFL	College Housing and Academic Facilities Loans	FFB	Federal Financial Bank
CHL	College Housing Loans	FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan
COD	Common Origination and Disbursement	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
C-PAL	Community Partnership for Adult Learning	FIE	Fund for the Improvement of Education
CPS	Central Processing System	FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
CRA	Civil Rights Act	FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
CREO	Council for Reform and Educational Options	FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
CSB	Common Services for Borrowers	FPPS	Federal Personnel and Payroll System
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement Systems	FSA	Office of Federal Student Aid
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
DCMS	Debt Collection Management Systems	FY	Fiscal Year
DM	Department Management	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
DEOA	Department of Education Organization Act	GAO	Government Accountability Office
DOEAA	Department of Education Appropriations Act	GAPS	Grant Administration and Payment System
EDA	Education of the Deaf Act		
EDCAPS	Education Department's Central Automated Processing System		
EDEN	Education Data Exchange Network		

GED	General Educational Development	MECEA	Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	MIS	Management Information Systems
GEO	Greater Educational Opportunities	MVHAA	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
GISRA	Government Information Security Reform Act	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	NCER	National Center for Educational Research
GSA	General Services Administration	NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act
HEA	Higher Education Act	NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
HEFL	Higher Education Facilities Loans	NHES	National Household Education Survey
HEP	Higher Education Programs	NIDDR	National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research
HKNCA	Helen Keller National Center Act	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
HOUSSE	High, Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation	NLA	National Literacy Act
HSIs	Hispanic-Serving Institutions	NSF	National Science Foundation
IB	International Baccalaureate	NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System
IC	Information Collection	OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
IES	Institute of Education Sciences	ODS	Office of the Deputy Secretary
IG	Inspector General	OE	Operational Efficiencies
IHEs	Institutions of Higher Education	OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition
IP	Improper Payments	OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System	OIG	Office of Inspector General
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act	OII	Office of Innovation and Improvement
IPMS	Integrated Partner Management Solution	OM	Office of Management
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record	OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
IT	Information Technology	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ITAM	IT Asset Management	OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
IUS	Internal Use Software	OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
LaRS	Lenders Reporting System	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
LEA	Local Educational Agency	OUS	Office of the Under Secretary
Local-Flex	Local-Flexibility Demonstration Program		

OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report	USC	United States Code
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
PBDMI	Performance-Based Data Management Initiative	VTEA	Vocational and Technical Education Act
PCP	Potomac Center Plaza	WISCI	Walking Index for Spinal Cord Injury
Perkins III	Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act	WO	Web Site Operations
PL	Public Law	WWC	What Works Clearinghouse
Project SERV	School Emergency Response to Violence	XML	Extensive Markup Language
RA	Rehabilitation Act	YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program		
RERC	Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center		
RM	Record Retention and Management		
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration		
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration		
SBR	Statement of Budgetary Resources		
SDLC	System Development Life Cycle		
SEA	State Educational Agency		
SFA	Student Financial Assistance		
SLM	Student Loan Model		
SOF	Statement of Financing		
SRSA	Small, Rural School Achievement		
SSIM	Standard Student Identification Methodology		
SSS	Student Support Services		
State-Flex	State-Flexibility Authority		
STAR	<b>ST</b> udent <b>A</b> chievement in <b>R</b> eading		
SY	School Year		
TASSIE	Title I Accountability Systems and School Improvement Efforts		
TCUs	Tribal Colleges and Universities		
TRIO	A group of grant programs under the HEA, originally three programs; not an acronym		

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