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A

A/P	Accounts Payable
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
AAR	Academic Achievement Record
AAS	Advanced Academic Services
AASA	American Association for School Administrators
ABA	Adjusted Basic Allotment
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ABIC	Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Amarillo College
ACE	Assessment for Continuous Excellence
ACES	Adult and Community Educational Services
ACES	Automated Consolidated Evaluation System
ACET	Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACLD	Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities
ACP	Alternative Certification Program
ACRES	American Council for Rural Special Education
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACT	American College Testing
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADP	Average Daily Participation
AEIS	Academic Excellence Indicator System
AEIS-IT	Academic Excellence Indicator System-Improving TAKS
AEP	Alternative Education Program
AESC	Association of Educational Service Centers
AFDC	Aide to Families with Dependent Children
AGC	Access to the General Curriculum
AI	Auditory Impairment
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AIMS	Activities for Integrating Math and Science
ALD	Assistive Listening Device
ALRC	Area Learning Resource Center
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AMI	Accelerated Math Instruction
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
AP	Advanced Placement
APA	Administrative Procedure Act (Texas Civil Statutes)
APA	American Psychological Association
AP/IB	Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate
APR	Annual Performance Report
APTRA	Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act
AR	Authorized Representative
ARD	Admission, Review and Dismissal (Committee)
ARF	Accommodation Request Form
ARI	Accelerated Reading Instruction
ARM	Administrator's Reference Manual (Child Nutrition)
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASEP	Accountability System for Educator Preparation

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ASFSA	American School Food Service Association
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
ASP	Active Server Pages
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AT	Assistive Technology
AT	Auditory Trainer
ATD	Assistive Technology Device
ATPE	Association of Texas Professional Educators
AU	Autism
AV	Audio Visual
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

B

Bb	Blackboard (Online Learning Content Management System)
BD	Behavior Disorder
BSA/NWTH	Baptist St. Anthony's/Northwest Texas Hospital
BEAM	Building English Acquisition Methods
BES	Basic Education Skills
BICS	Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BTLP	Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test
BSCS	Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

C

CA	Chronological Age
CA	Classroom Assistant
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAD	County Appraisal District
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction
CALP	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
CAMP	Campus Administrator Mentoring Program
CAMP	College Assistance Migrant Program (at WTAMU)
CAMT	Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching
CAP	Community Action Program
CAP	Comprehensive Analysis Process
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPA	Child Abuse Prevention Advocates
CAPP	Child Assessment Profile and Plan
CARS	Center for Academic and Reading Skills
CAST	Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching
CBA	Chemical Bond Approach
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment
CBCT	Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction
CBI	Community Based Instruction
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBT	Community Based Training
CCG	Council on Competitive Government
CCMS	Child Care Management System
CCPIT	Community Coalition for Prevention, Intervention & Treatment
CCRS	College and Career Readiness Standards
CCRS	Commissioner's Cabinet for Regional Services
CCS(PWS)	Child Care Services (Panhandle Work Source)
CD	Conduct Disorder
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDL	Culturally Diverse Learner

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CDS	Competency Demonstration System
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CED	County Education District
CEHI	Compensatory Education Home Instruction
CEI	Cost of Education Index
CEOP	Certified Educational Office Professional
CF/S	Child Find/Serve
CFDA	Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (Title 19)
CHAD	Child Health and Disability
CHEMS	Chemical Education Material Study
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIAI	Compensatory, Intensive, and Accelerated Instruction
CIDC	Chronically Ill and Disabled Children
CIE	Comprehensive Individual Evaluation
CIP	Campus Improvement Plan
CIP	Continuous Improvement Plan
CIRCLE	Center for Improving the Readiness of Children for Learning and Education
CIS	Communities in Schools
CISD	Consolidated Independent School District
CIT	Campus Improvement Team
CLC	Children's Learning Center
CLI	Children's Learning Institute
CM	Case Manager or Case Management
CM	Content Mastery
CMI	Computer Managed Instruction
CMI	Cooperative Meat Inspection
CMT	Community Management Team
CNPIMS	Child Nutrition Program Information Management System
CNS	Central Nervous System
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
CODA	Child of Deaf Adults
COE	Certificate of Eligibility
COMP ED	Compensatory Education
COMP	Classroom Organization and Management Program
COMS	Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist
COOP	Cooperative
COP	Change of Placement
CPAR	Corrective or Preventive Action Response
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CPDT	Centers for Professional Development and Technology
CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRC	Children's Rehabilitation Center
CRCG	Community Resource Coordination Group
CRE	Coordinated Review Effort
CREST	Council for Reading and English Supervisors of Texas
CRISS	Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies
CSCD	Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Probation Office)
CSCOPE	Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative
CSSO	Chief State School Officer
CTD	Certified Teacher of the Deaf
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CTFPRIDE	Children's Trust Fund, Principles, Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, Education
CTOPP	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing
CTS	Child Tracking System

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CTU Classroom Teacher Unit
CVAE Coordinated Vocational Academic Education

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D

DAC	Developmental Assessment Center
DAEP	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
DARS	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
D.A.T.E.	District Awards for Teacher Excellence
DAVI	Division of Audio Visual Instruction
DB	Deaf-Blind
DC	Direct Certification
DCCM	District & Campus Coordinator Manual
DD	Developmental Delay
DECA	Devereux Early Childhood Assessment
DEEP	Development of Economic Education Programs
DFSCA	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
DHH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network
DHS	Department of Human Services
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DIAL	Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DIP	District Improvement Plan
DKC	Digital Knowledge Central
DMAC	Data Management for Assessment and Curriculum
DOB	Date of Birth
DS	Developmental Services
DSHS	Department of State Health Services
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4 th Edition)
DTC	District Testing Coordinator
DTR	District Enrichment Tax Rate
DTT	Discrete Trial Training

E

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBCDIC	Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EBE	Evidence Based Education
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
ECO	Early Childhood Outcomes
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EDGS	Educational Diagnosticians of the Golden Spread
EDNET16	Region 16, Chapter 41 Recapture Shared Service Arrangement and Regional Network Advisory Board
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EE	Early Education
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EETT	Enhancing Education through Technology
EFSP	Emergency Food Safety Plan
EHS	Early Head Start
EIC	Earned Income Credit
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIS	Early Intervening Services
EIS	Early Intervention Specialist
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAR	English Language Arts and Reading
ELL	English Language Learner
ELPS	English Language Proficiency Standards
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA	Estimate Percent Attendance

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EPD	Educational Personnel Development
EPDA	Education Professions Development Act
EPSDT/CCP	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment/Comprehensive Care Program
ER	Expenditure Report
ERD	Editable Resource Documents
ERIC	Educational Research and Information Center
ESC	Education Service Center
ESC	Education Support Center
ESCCC	Education Service Centers Curriculum Cooperative
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965)
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESSL	Effective Strategies for Struggling Learners
ESY	Extended School Year
ETS	Educational Testing Service
EXCET	Examination for the Certificate of Educators in Texas

F

F	First Year Monitor (LEP Student)
F/V	Fruit/Vegetable
FA	Family Advocate
FACES	Functional Academic Curriculum for Exceptional Students
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAST	Family Advocate Specialist Team
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Financial Accounting & Reporting
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FASRG	Financial Accountability System Resource Guide
FAX	Facsimile
FB	Food Bank
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FCRR	Florida Center for Reading Research
FCS	Food and Consumer Service
FCSS	Family Cost Share System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERN	Food Emergency Response Network
FERP	Food Emergency Response Plan
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974)
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security)
FIE	Full and Individual Evaluation
FIEP	Facilitated Individualized Education Program
FIIE	Full Initial Individual Evaluation
FIRST	Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
FIRST	Future Instructional Resource Systems of Texas
FIT	Federal Income Tax
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FMNV	Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center
FPR	Food Production Report
FS	Food Stamps
FSA	Field Service Agent
FSA	Family Service Assistant
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSMC	Food Service Management Company
FSP	Foundation School Program
FSS	Fluent Spanish Speaker
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FVE	Functional Vision Evaluation

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FY	Fiscal Year
FYELA	First Year English Language Arts (Teacher)
FYT	First Year Teacher
FYTA	First Year Teacher's Academy

G

G/B	Grain/Bread
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principals
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAFFR	Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting
GAO	Government Accounting Office (United States)
GAS	Government Auditing Standards
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GC	Guidance Counseling
GED	General Educational Development
GEH	General Education Homebound
GEMS	Great Explorations in Math and Science
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
GO	General Operating
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPC	Grade Placement Committee (3 rd Grade TAKS)
GPFS	General Purpose Financial Statements
GRE	Graduate Record Exam
GT	Gifted and Talented
GYA	Guaranteed Yield Allotment

H

HACCP	Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points
HB	House Bill
HECB	Higher Education Coordinating Board
HELP	Hawaii Early Learning Profile
HEP	High School Equivalency Program (at Amarillo College)
HERC	Higher Education Readiness Component
HHSC	Health and Human Services Commission
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLS	Home Language Survey
HOUSE	High, Objective, Uniform Standard of Evaluation
HPBF	High Plains Book Festival
HQ	Highly Qualified
HQTCIP	Highly Qualified Teacher Continuous Improvement Plan
HQTFDA	Highly Qualified Teacher Focused Data Analysis
HS	Head Start
HSEP	High School Equivalency Program
HSFIS	Head Start Family Information System
HSS	Health/Social Services
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HV	Home Visitor

I

IA	Instructional Assistant
IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting
IAP	Individualized Accommodation Plan- Section 504 Students
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
IAT	Intervention Assistance Team
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ICR	Initial Compliance Review
ID	Identification
IDA	International Dyslexia Association
IDC	Indirect Cost
ID/R	Identification and Recruitment

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IDEA	Individualized Developmental English Activities (Bilingual/ESL)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA	Institute for Development of Educational Activities
IDI	Instructional Development Institute
IDP	Individualized Developmental Plan
IDRA	Intercultural Development Research Association
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFD	Instructional Focus Document
IFM	Integrated Funds Management
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IGE	Individual Guided Education
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
ILD	Instructional Leadership Development
IP	Internet Protocol
IPDP	Individualized Professional Development Plan
IPO	Internal Purchase Order
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRA	International Reading Association
IRI	Individual Reading Inventory
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISAM	Intervention, Stage and Activity Manager
ISAPI	Internet Service Application Programming Interface
ISD	Independent School District
ISF	Internal Service Fund
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Providers
ISS	In School Suspension
ISTE	International Society of Technology Educators
iTCCS	Internet-based Texas Computer Cooperative Software
ITF	Information Task Force
ITPA	Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities
IVR	Interactive Voice Response

J

JJAEP	Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act

K

K	Kindergarten
KABC	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
KTOT	Kindergarten Teachers of Texas
KTRA	Kindergarten Teachers Reading Academy

L

LAC	Local Advisory Council
LAN	Local Area Network
LAR	Legislative Appropriations Request
LAS	Language Assessment Scale
LAT	Linguistically Accommodated Testing
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LD	Learning Disability
LDAA	Locally Determined Alternative Assessment
LDAT	Learning Disability Association of Texas
LD/RD	Licensed Dietitian/Registered Dietitian
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LEP SSI	Limited English Proficient Student Success Initiative
LF	Local Fund

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LID	Low Incidence Disabilities
LM	Local Maintenance
LMA	Learning Media Assessment
LOA	Local Operating Agency
LPAC	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LQM	Date of Last Qualifying Move
LR	Local Revenue
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LRPT	Long Range Plan for Technology (1996-2010)
LSA	Licensed Speech Assistant
LSES	Low Socio Economic Status
LSSP	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology

M

M & S	Management & Services (Audit)
M & CH	Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
M/MA	Meat/Meat Alternative
MA	Mental Age
MAC	Medicaid Administrative Claiming
MBI	Minimal Brain Injury
MC	Multi-Cultural
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDPC	Medically Dependent Children Waiver Program
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT	Multi Disciplinary Team
ME	Meat Equivalent
MELK	Migrant Early Literacy and Knowledge
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MERC	Migrant Education Resource Center
MIS	Management Information System
MLT	Management Leadership Training
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVE	Mobility Opportunities via Education
MR	Mental Retardation
MRPC	Multi-Regional Processing Center
MSC	Migrant Service Coordination
MSIX	Migrant Student Information Exchange
MSR	Minimum Size Requirement
MTR	Math TEKS Revision

N

NACLD	National Association for Children's Learning Disabilities
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NARC	National Association for Retarded Children
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors for Special Education
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NCCA	National Child Care Association
NCEC	Non-Categorical Early Childhood
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCSS	National Council for the Social Studies
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
NDEA	National Defense Education Act
NDN	National Diffusion Network
NEA	National Education Association
NECC	National Education Computing Conference
NES	Non-English Speaker
NET	Nutrition Education Training

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NFSMI	National Food Service Management Institute
NGS	New Generation System
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NMSA	National Middle School Association
NOGA	Notice of Grant Awards
NRG	Non-Regulatory Guidance
NRS	National Reporting System (Head Start)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NSTA	National Science Teacher's Association
NTSD	Nutrition and Technical Services Division
NVA	National Vocational Association

O

O&M	Orientation & Mobility
OA	Ongoing Assessment
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
OEYP	Optional Extended Year Program
OFSDP	Optional Flexible School Day Program
OHI	Other Health Impairment
OI	Orthopedic Impairment
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OLPT	Oral Language Proficiency Test
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (United States)
OME	Office of Migrant Education (U.S. Department of Education)
ORCA	Office of Rural Community Affairs
OS	Observation Survey
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSPRI	On-Site Program Review Instrument
OSS	Out of School Suspension
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
OWL-LD	Oral and Written Language Disability

P

PA	Payment Authorization
PAALM	Panhandle Academic Advancement in Literacy and Math
PAASB	Panhandle Area Association of School Boards
PAASCD	Panhandle Area Association for Supervision Curriculum & Development
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PACE	Projects for the Advancement of Creativity in Education
PAD	Persistent Academic Disabilities
PAEYC	Panhandle Association for the Education for Young Children
PAL	Planned Assistance Level
PAMSC	Panhandle Area Math & Science Conference (at WTAMU)
PAPT	Panhandle Association for Pupil Transportation
PASBO	Panhandle Association of School Business Officials
PASS	Panhandle Area Social Studies Conference
PASS	Principal Assessment for Student Success
PATH	Partnerships for Assisting Texans with Handicaps
PBM	Performance-Based Monitoring
PBMAS	Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System
PC	Program Consultant
PCASE	Panhandle Council of Administrators of Special Education
PCDS	Parents of Children with Downs Syndrome
PDAS	Professional Development and Appraisal System
PDBFT	Partially Defatted Beef Fatty Tissue
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDF	Portable Document Format

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PDI	Professional Development Inventory
PEEMMM	People, Equipment, Environment, Methods, Materials, Measures (Process Audit Checklist)
PEIMS	Public Education Information Management System
PEP	Parenting Education Program
PERT	Project Evaluation and Resource Tracking Charts
PET	Projects for Educational Technology
PET	PID Enrollment Tracking
PEWG	Public Education Working Group
PFS	Priority for Services (Migrant Students)
PGP	Personal Graduation Plan
PI	Parent Involvement
PIAT-R	Peabody Individual Achievement Test - Revised
PIC	PIN Internet Collaborative
PIDS	Personal Identification Database System
PIN	Panhandle Information Network
PIR	Program Information Report
PIRC	Parent Information & Resource Centers
PJSA	Professional Judgment Special Analysis
PK	Pre-Kindergarten
PKES	Pre-Kindergarten Early Start
PL	Performance Level
PL	Public Law
PLAAFP	Present Level of Academic and Functional Performance
PMOL	Primary Means of Livelihood (Migrant)
PMSA	Panhandle Middle School Association
PO	Program Outline
PO	Purchase Order
POS	Point Of Sale
PPCD	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities
PPE	Per Pupil Expenditure
PPP	Proving Preschool Possibilities
PPR	Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities
PPRA	Protective of Pupil Rights Amendment
PRC	Peer Review Committee
Pre-CRE	Pre-Coordinated Review Effort
PRISM	Program Review Instrument for Systems Monitoring
PRPC	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
PRS	Pregnancy Related Services
PRSHA	Panhandle Regional Speech-Language-Hearing Association
PSAT	Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test
PSLA	Panhandle School Leaders Association
PSSC	Physical Science Study Committee
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTUS	Parenting, the Underdeveloped Skill
PU	Personnel Unit
PVC	PIN Video Collaborative
PWS	Panhandle Work Source

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QAD	Qualifying Arrival Date

R

RAC	Regional Advisory Council
RCEMT	Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching
RCEST	Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
REED	Review of Existing Evaluation Data

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REPD	Regional Education Program for the Deaf
RESC	Regional Education Service Center(s)
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RI	Required Improvement
RIC	Regional Interagency Council
RO	Report Only
RPC	Regional Processing Center
RR	Resource Room
RSCCC	Regional Service Center Computer Cooperative
RSPI	Regional Standard Performance Indicators
RSSC	Regional Support Service Cooperative
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTI	Response to Intervention
RUS	Rural Utility Services (Department of Agriculture)

S

S	Second Year Monitor (LEP Student)
SA	Special Analysis
SAAR	Student Academic Achievement Record
SAF	Superintendent Approval Form
SAHE	State Agency for Higher Education
SAS	Standard Application System
SASA	School Administrators Skills Assessment
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SB	Senate Bill
SBDM	Site-Based Decision Making
SBDT	School Bus Driver Training
SBEC	State Board for Educator Certification
SBO	School Business Official
SBOE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SBR	Scientifically Based Research
SCANS	Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
SCD	Significant Cognitive Disabilities
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SCECD	State Center for Early Childhood Development
SD	Standard Deviation
SDAA	State-Developed Alternative Assessment
SDFSCA	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
SEA	State Education Agency
SECA	Southern Early Childhood Association
SEDL	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
SELA	Secondary English Language Arts
SENS	Statewide Education Notification System
SEP	Special Education Programs
SERS	Special Education Resource System
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SESnet	Science Education Specialist Network (TEA)
SETT	Student, Environment, Tasks, and Tools
SFAS	Statement on Financial Accounting Standards
SFS	Sound Field System
SHAC	School Health Advisory Council
SI	Sheltered Instruction
SI	Speech Impairment
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SIE	Science Information Exchange
SIGMS	Special Interest Group for Media Specialist

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SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Program
SIRC	School Improvement Resource Center
SIT	Slosson Intelligence Test for Children and Adults
SLA	Spanish Language Arts
SLAR	Spanish Language Arts and Reading
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLI	Selective Language Impairment
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
SLRC	State Learning Resource Center
SMART	Summer Migrant Access Resources through Technology
SMART	Systematic Methodology for Accountability in Recruiter Training
SMI	School Meal Initiative
SMS	Student Management Solutions
SMSG	School Mathematics Study Group
SNC	Special Needs Child
SOMPA	System of Multi-Cultural Pluralistic Assessment
SPI	Severely Profoundly Impaired
SPP	State Performance Plan
SPTB	State Property Tax Board
SR	Summary Report
SRA	Science Research Associates
SRC	School Report Card
SRI	School Readiness Integration
SSA	Shared Service Arrangement
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSCED	Social Studies Center for Educational Development
SSI	Statewide Systemic Initiative
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI-GAR	Student Success Initiative-Grade Advancement Requirements
SSID	Short School Identification (on NGS)
SSN	Social Security Number
SSSQ	Street Survival Skills Questionnaire
SST	School Support Team
ST	Speech Therapy/Therapist
STAR	Support for Texas Academic Renewal Center
STAT	Science Teacher Association of Texas
STEM	Staff Training for Effective Management

T

T/TA	Training and Technical Assistance
TAAS	Texas Assessment of Academic Skills
TABS	Texas Assessment of Basic Skills
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TACS	Texas Association of Community Schools
TACT	Texas Association of College Teachers
TAER	Texas Chapter of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation
TAESC	Texas Association of Educational Service Centers
TAGT	Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
TAIR	Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading
TAKS	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
TAKS-A	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (Accommodated)
TAKS ALT	TAKS Alternate
TAKS-M	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (Modified)
TALA	Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Tarleton Assessment of Principals
TAP	Technical Assistance Provider
TARGET	Technology Applications Readiness Grant for Empowering Texas
TASA	Texas Association of School Administrators

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TASBO	Texas Association of School Business Officials
TASC	Texas Assessment of Sign Communication
TASCD	Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
TASL ASL	Texas Assessment of Sign Language-American Sign Language
TASM	Texas Association for Supervisors of Mathematics
TASN	Texas Association for School Nutrition
TASP	Texas Academic Skills Program
TASP	Texas Association of School Psychologists
TASPA	Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators
TASSP	Texas Association of Secondary School Principals
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBSI	Texas Behavioral Support Initiative
TCA	Texas Counseling Association
TCADA	Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
TCASE	Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education
TCC	Texas Computer Cooperative
TCD	Texas Cooperative Dissemination
TCEA	Texas Computer Education Association
TCEC	Texas Council for Exceptional Children
TCET	Texas Center for Educational Technology
TCIP	Texas Continuous Improvement Plan
TCPN	The Cooperative Purchasing Network
TCRLA	Texas Center for Reading/Language Arts
TCTA	Texas Classroom Teachers Association
TCTE	Texas Council of Teachers of English
TDA	Texas Department of Agriculture
TDCJ	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
TDH	Texas Department of Health
TDHS	Texas Department of Human Services
TDMHMR	Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
TDP	Texas Dissemination Project
TDPRS	Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
TDSA	TEA Division of Student Assessment
TEA	Texas Education Agency
TEAMS	Texas Educational Assessment Management System
TEASE	Texas Education Agency Secure Environment
TEC	Texas Education Code
TECAT	Texas Examination of Current Administrators & Teachers
TECH-ED	Technical Education
TEEG	Texas Educator Excellence Grant
TEEM	Texas Early Education Model
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
TELPAS	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
TEMR	Texas Education for Mentally Retarded (project)
TENET	Texas Education Network
TEPSA	Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association
TESA	Texas Educational Secretaries Association
TESA	Teacher Expectations of Student Achievement
TESS	The Educational Software Selector
TESCCC	Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative
TETN	Texas Education Telecommunications Network
TEXAVED	Texas Audio Visual Education Directors (Association)
TE_xES	Texas Examinations of Educator Standards
TE_xMaT	Texas Examination for Master Teachers
TEXSHEP	Texas Support for Homeless Education Program
TEXTREAMS	Texas Teachers Empowered for Achievement in Math and Science

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THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment
THECB	The Higher Education Coordinating Board
TIE	Technology Integration in Education
TIF	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund
TIFB	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board
TIP	Technology Infusion Pilot
TKIDS	Texas Kids Intervention Data System
TLC	Texas Library Connection
TLCF	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
TLI	Texas Learner Index
TMIP	Texas Migrant Interstate Program
TMSA	Texas Middle School Association
TMSDS	Texas Math and Science Diagnostic System
TMSFA	Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment
TMSTRS	Texas Migrant Student Transfer Packet System
TMT3	Teaching Mathematics TEKS Through Technology
TOT	Trainer of Trainers
TOMA	Texas Open Meetings Act
TPA	Texas Psychological Association
TPEP	Texas Preschool Evaluation Project
TPLI	Texas Principals Leadership Initiative
TPMHMR	Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation
TPMSA	Texas Panhandle Middle School Association
TPRI	Texas Primary Reading Inventory
TPTR	Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment
TRA	Teacher Reading Academy (Refer to Page 20)
TRC	Teacher Resource Center
TRC	Texas Rehabilitation Commission
TRC	Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching
TREx	Texas Records Exchange
TRI	Texas Reading Initiative
TRMI	Teacher Reading and Math Initiative
TRS	Teacher Retirement System
TSBEP	Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
TSBVI	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
TSCTE	Texas Society of College Teachers of Education
TSD	Texas School for the Deaf
TSDC	Texas Staff Development Council
TSELA	Texas Science Education Leaders Association
TSHA	Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association
TSNAP	Texas Statewide Network of Assessment Professionals
TSNO	Texas School Nurses Organization
TSPR	Texas School Performance Review
TSPRA	Texas School Public Relations Association
TSR!	Texas School Ready!
TSRA	Texas State Reading Association
TSSAS	Texas Successful Schools Awards System
TSSF	Texas School Services Foundation
TSTA	Texas State Teachers Association
TSTAR	Texas School Telecommunications Access Resource Network
TTHSC	Texas Tech Health Science Center
TVA	Texas Vocational Association
TVI	Teacher of the Visually Impaired
TVM	TEKS Verification Matrix
TVRO	Television Receive Only
TVS	Texas Virtual School
TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
TxBESS	Texas Beginning Educator Support System
TXCC	Texas Comprehensive Center

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TxEIS	Texas Information System
TYC	Texas Youth Commission
TYC	Texas Youth Council

U

UGCMS	Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards
UNIT	Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test
URL	Uniform Resource Locators
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education
USID	Unique Student ID (on NGS)
USOE	United States Office of Education

V

VAC	Vocational Adjustment Class/Coordinator
VAD	Vertical Alignment Document
VER	Visual Evoked Response
VFC	Vaccines for Children
VI	Visual Impairment
VMI	Visual Motor Integration
VOE	Vocational Office Education
VO-TECH	Vocational Technology
VPP	Vegetable Protein Product
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

W

WADA	Weighted Average Daily Attendance
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
WAIS-III	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - III
WAIS-R	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Revised
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Worker's Assistance Program
WC	Worker's Compensation
WebCCAT	Web-Accessed Comprehensive Curriculum Assessment Tool
WIAT	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WIN	Western Information Network
WISC	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
WISC-III	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - III
WISC-IV	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - IV
WISC-R	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Revised
WJ-III	Woodcock Johnson - III Tests of Cognitive Abilities
WPPSI-R	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Revised
WRAT-3	Wide Range Achievement Test - 3
WRAT-R	Wide Range Achievement Test - Revised
WRIOT	Wide Range Interest Opinion Test
WTAMU	West Texas A&M University

Y

YAG	Year at a Glance
YRE	Year-Round Education Program
YTD	Year to Date

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5E	Engage, Explore, Explain, Evaluate, Elaborate
1-TRA	First Grade Teacher Reading Academy
2-TRA	Second Grade Teacher Reading Academy
3-TRA	Third Grade Teacher Reading Academy
4-TRA	Fourth Grade Teacher Reading Academy

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