

Key to Acronyms

AASA	American Association of School Administrators	MSS	Management Support Services
ABE	Adult Basic Education	NASDA	Northern Area School Districts Association
ADAPT	A Developmental Activity Program for Teachers	NORA	Notice of Recommended Assignment
ADM	Average Daily Membership	NPS	Non-Public Schools
AEA	Alternative Education Association	NSBA	National School Boards Association
AEP	Alternative Education Programs	OBE	Outcomes Based Education
AIU	Allegheny Intermediate Unit	OCR	Office for Civil Rights
AIUEA	Allegheny Intermediate Unit Education Association	ODHI	Office for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired
APN	Addictions Prevention Network	ORA	Organization for Reform and Action
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens	OSCAR	On-Line Searchable Catalog & Reservation System
ASCD	Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development	OT/PT	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
AVTS	Area Vocational Technical Schools	OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
CBA	Curriculum Based Assessment	PAE	Program for Adolescent Education
CDA	Comprehensive Data Analysis for School Improvement	PAECT	Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications & Technology
CPE	Continuing Professional Education	PAIU	Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	PAL	Preparation for Adult Living
CYS	Children & Youth Services	PALO	Pennsylvania Learners Online
DARE	Drug Awareness Resistance Education	PASA	Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators
DART	Discovery, Assessment, Referral & Tracking	PASBO	Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials
IALOG	Differentiating Instruction by Adapting Learning Options for the Gifted	PASCD	Pennsylvania Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development
EAP	Employee Assistance Program	PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
EHA-B	Education for Handicapped Act - Part B	PenSPRA	PA School Public Relations Association
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded	PH	Physically Handicapped
EPIE	Educational Products Information Exchange	PIAA	Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association
ES	Emotional Support	PLEA	Parents League of Emotional Adjustment
ESL	English as a Second Language	PLGIT	Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust
ESS	Educational Services and Support	PNSAS	PA Network for Student Assistant Services
ESY	Extended School Year	PRISE	Pennsylvania Resources & Information for Special Education
FACES	Family and Community Education Services	PS	Physical Support
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education	PSBA	Pennsylvania School Boards Association
GED	General Equivalency Diploma	PSAD	Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Inc.
GATB	General Aptitude Test Battery	PSDLAF	Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education	PSERS	Public School Employees' Retirement System
GIS	Guidance Information System	PTLA	Principals' Technology Leadership Academy
HI	Hearing Impaired	Project PLUS	Promoting Library Use Through Sharing
HCI	Homeless Children's Initiative	RASP	Regional Alternative Support Program
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	RESC	Regional Educational Support Center
IAC	Interagency Coordination	SAP	Student Assistance Program
IEP	Individualized Education Program	SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
IMS	Instructional Media Services	SHASDA	South Hills Area School Districts Association
ICDL	International Computer Driving License	SPMR	Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded
IST	Instructional Support Team	SSI	Statewide Support Initiative
ISS	Instructional Support Services	SWPSHA	Southwestern PA Speech & Hearing Association
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act	SYETP	Summer Youth Employment & Training Program
LEAP	Learning Experience an Alternative Program for Preschoolers	TELS	Testing for Essential Learning Skills
LD	Learning Disabilities	TIP	Teachers in Partnership
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	TMR	Trainable Mentally Retarded
LRPSI	Long Range Planning for School Improvement	USOE	United States Office of Education
LS	Learning Support	VI	Vision Impaired
LSS	Life Skills Support	WPIAL	Western PA Interscholastic Athletic League
LTF	Local Task Force		
MDE	Multi-disciplinary Evaluation		
MDT	Multi-disciplinary Team		
MECC	Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium		
MH	Multiply Handicapped		
MSC	Math & Science Collaborative		
MSP	Math Science Partnership		

Acronyms

❖ Common Acronyms

ADA	.....	Average Daily Attendance
ADM	.....	Average Daily Membership
AFR	.....	Annual Financial Report
AG	.....	Auditor General
AICPA	.....	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AIE	.....	Actual Instructional Expense
AIE/WADM	.....	Actual Instructional Expense Per Weighted Average Daily Membership
APS	.....	Approved Private School
AUN	.....	Administrative Unit Number
AVTS	.....	Area Vocational Technical School
BANs	.....	Bond Anticipation Notes
BER	.....	Base Earned for Reimbursement
BFS	.....	Basic Financial Statements
CAFR	.....	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CATS	.....	Career and Technical Education Information System (formerly VEMIS)
CFDA	.....	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
EAP	.....	Educational Assistance Program
EM	.....	Equalized Mills
FAI	.....	Financial Accounting Information
FASB	.....	Financial Accounting Standards Board
GAAFR	.....	Government Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting
GAAP	.....	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	.....	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAGAS	.....	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GAO	.....	U.S. General Accounting Office
GASB	.....	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GFOA	.....	Government Finance Officers Association
IEP	.....	Individualized Education Program
IU	.....	Intermediate Unit
LEA	.....	Local Educational Agency
LECS	.....	Labor, Education and Community Services (Comptroller's Office)

MD&A Management Discussion and Analysis
MFBA Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting
MV Market Value
MVAR Market Value Aid Ratio
MV/PI AR..... Market Value Personal Income Aid Ratio
NCGA National Council on Governmental Accounting
OMB U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OPEB..... Other Postemployment Benefits
PRRI Private Residential Rehabilitative Institution
PSERS..... Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System
RANs Revenue Anticipation Notes
RIDC Restricted Indirect Cost
TANs Tax Anticipation Notes
TRANS..... Tax and Revenue Anticipation Bonds
VADM Vocational Average Daily Membership
WADM Weighted Average Daily Membership