

A

ACES:	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ACT:	American College Testing Program
ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD:	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD:	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFT:	American Federation of Teachers
ALE:	Alternative Learning Experience
AP:	Advanced Placement
ASB:	Associated Student Body
ASD:	Austism Spectrum Disorder
AWSP:	Association of Washington School Principals
AYP:	Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BIP:	Behavior Improvement Plan
BIPOC:	Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (<i>Multiple variations of this acronym</i>)
BLT:	Building Leadership Team

C

CADRs:	College Academic Distribution Requirements
CAPs:	Cultural Access Programs
CBA:	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CBO:	Community Based Organization
CBT:	Community Truancy Board
CCSS:	Common Core State Standards
CIHS	College in the High School
CIS:	Certificated Instructional Staff
COLA:	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPS:	Child Protective Services
CSIP:	Continuous School Improvement Plan
CTC:	Career and Technical Colleges
CTE:	Career and Technical Education
CTSOs:	Career and Technical Student Organizations

D

- DCYF: [Department of Children, Youth & Families \(Washington State\)](#)
DOE: [United States Department of Education](#)
DSHS: [Department of Social and Health Services](#)

E

- EALRs: [Essential Academic Learning Requirements](#) (Essential Learnings)
ECEAP: [Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program](#)
ELL: English Language Learner
ELOs: Expanded Learning Opportunities
EOGOAC: [Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee](#)
ESD: [Educational Service District](#)
ESEA: [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#)
ESSA: [Every Student Succeeds Act](#)
EP&O Levy: Educational Programs and Operations Levy

F

- FAFSA: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)
FBA: Functional Behavioral Assessment
FBLA: [Future Business Leaders of America](#)
FCCLA: [Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America](#)
FERPA: [Family Education Rights and Privacy Act](#)
FTE: Full Time Equivalent (*1.0 = One full-time position*)

G

- GED: General Education Development Certificate
GLE: Grade Level Expectations
GPA: Grade Point Average

H

- HiCAP: Highly Capable
HSBP: [High School and Beyond Plan](#)

I

- IA: Instructional Assistant
IB: [International Baccalaureate](#)
IDEA: [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)
IDEIA: [Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act](#)
IEP: [Individualized Education Program](#)
IT: Information Technology

K

KIT: [Kids In Transition](#)

L

LAP: [Learning Assistance Program](#)

LEA: [Local Effort Assistance](#)

LEP: [Limited English Proficient](#)

LEV: [League of Education Voters](#)

LGBTQ: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer or Questioning (*Multiple variations of this acronym*)

LID: Learning Improvement Day

LWV: [League of Women Voters](#)

LYAC: [Legislative Youth Advisory Council](#)

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

M

M&O: Maintenance and Operation

MAT: Master of Arts in Teaching

McCleary: [McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington lawsuit](#)

MLL: Multi Lingual Learner

MSOC: Maintenance, Supplies and Operating Costs

MTSS: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

N

NAEP: [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#)

NPTA: [National PTA](#)

O

OEO: [Office of the Education Ombuds](#)

OFM: [Office of Financial Management](#)

OSPI: [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)

P

PBIS:	Positive behavioral interventions and supports
PD:	Professional Development
PDC:	Public Disclosure Commission
PESB:	Professional Educator Standards Board
PGP:	Professional Growth Plan
PLC:	Professional Learning Community
PSE:	Public School Employees of Washington (Hyperlink PSE SEIU Local 1948 (pseclassified.org))
PSFM:	Prototypical School Funding Model
PTA:	Parent Teacher Association
PTO:	Parent Teacher Organization (<i>not affiliated with PTA</i>)
PTSA:	Parent Teacher Student Association

R

RCW:	Revised Code of Washington
RIC:	Resource Information Center
RS:	Running Start
RTI:	Response To Intervention

S

SAT:	Scholastic Achievement Test
SB:	Senate Bill (<i>originating in the Senate</i>)
SBAC:	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBE:	State Board of Education
SCAP:	School Construction Assistance Program
SD:	School District
Section 504:	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
SEL:	Social Emotional Learning
SI:	School Improvement
SIF:	School Improvement Facilitator
SIP:	School Improvement Plan
SIT:	School Improvement Team
SPED:	Special Education
SRO:	School Resource Officer
STEAM:	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math
STEM:	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

T

TPEP:	Teacher/Principal Evaluation Program (<i>Washington State</i>)
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U

UDL: Universal Design for Learning

W

WAC: [Washington Administration Code](#)
WABS: [Washington Alliance for Better Schools](#)
WASA: [Washington Association of School Administrators](#)
WEA: [Washington Education Association](#)
WIC: [Women, Infants, and Children](#)
WIDA: World Class Instructional Design and Assessment
WSASP: [Washington State Association of School Psychologists](#)
WSBE: [Washington State Board of Education](#)
WSPTA: [Washington State PTA](#)
WSSDA: [Washington State School Directors Association](#)