Public Education: List of Common Acronyms

A

ACT – American College Test

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA – Average Daily Attendance

ADM – Average Daily Membership

AFR – Annual Financial Report

ALS – Alternative Language Services

AP – Advanced Placement

APR – Annual Program Report

ARL – Alternative Route to Licensure

AT – Assistive Technology

ATE – Applied Technology Education

AYP – Annual Yearly Progress

B

BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs

BIP – Behavior Intervention Plan

BMP _ Behavior Management Plan

BTS/BTSALP – Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program

BY – Budget Year

C

CACTUS – Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools

CAFR – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

CAT – Computer Adaptive Test

CBA – Curriculum Based Assessment

CCD – Common Core of Data

CCGP – Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance

CDC – Common Data Committee

CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

CHIP – Children's Health Insurance Program

CNP – Child Nutrition Program

COBI – Compendium of Budget Information

CRT – Criterion Referenced Test

CS – Charter School

CSAF – Charter School Accountability Framework

CSLR – Charter School Local Replacement

CSS – Carson Smith Scholarship

CTE – Career and Technical Education

CY – Calendar Year

D
DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services

DIBLES – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning Skills

DOE – Department of Education

DWA – Direct Writing Assessment

E
EDGAR – Education Department General Administration Regulations

EF – Education Fund

EFR – Education Fund Restricted

EHS – Electronic High School

EL/ELL – English Language Learner

ELA – English Language Arts

ELP – English Language Proficiency

ESA – Educator Salary Adjustments

ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESL – English as a Second Language

ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages

ESY – Extended School Year

EYP – Extended-Year Program

F
FAPE – Free and Appropriate Public Education

FE – Fall Enrollment

FERPA – Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FRPL – Free and Reduced-Price Lunch

FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act

FMLA – Family Medical Leave Act

FTE – Full Time Equivalent

FY – Fiscal Year

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

G

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GASB – Governmental Accounting Standards Board

GED – General Educational Development

GF – General Fund

GFR – General Fund Restricted

GOPB – Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

GT – Gifted and Talented

H

HIS – Highly Impacted Schools

HQT – Highly Qualified Teacher

I

ICP – Indirect Cost Pool

IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP – Individual Education Program

iSEE – Informal Science Education Enhancement

ISIP – Innovative Student Improvement Program

ITP – Individual Transition Plan

L

LAG – Legislative Auditor General

LEA – Local Education Agency

LEP – Limited English Proficency

LFA – Legislative Fiscal Analyst

LRBI – Least Restrictive Behavioral Interventions

LRE – Least Restrictive Environment

M
MSP – Minimum School Program

MTSS – Multi-Tiered System of Supports

N
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress

NCES – National Center for Education Statistics

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

NESS – Necessarily Existent Small Schools

NIMAS – National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard

NRT – Norm-Referenced Test

NSLP – National School Lunch Program

NWEA – Northwest Education Association

O
O&M – Operations and Maintenance

OCR – Office of Civil Rights

OEK – Optional Extended-day Kindergarten

OLRGC – Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

OPEB – Other Post-Employment Benefits

P
PACE – Prepare, Access, Complete, Economic Success

PD – Professional Development

PIP – Parent Infant Program

POPS – Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools

PPE – Per Pupil Expenditures

PTA – Parent-Teacher Association

PTO – Parent-Teacher Organization

PTR – Pupil Teacher Ratio

R
RFI – Request for Information

RFP – Request for Proposals

RISE – Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment

RTI – Response to Intervention

S

SAGE – Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence

SCSB – State Charter School Board

SEA – State Education Agency

SEOP – Student Education Occupation Plan

SE/SES – Special Education Services

SGP – Student Growth Percentiles

SIS – Student Information System

SLO – Student Learning Objective

SOEP – Statewide Online Education Program

SPED – Special Education Services

SSIP – State Systemic Improvement Plan

STEM – Science Technology Engineering and Math

STR – Student Teacher Ratio

SWP – School Wide Program

SY – School Year

T

TA – Technical Assistance or Teacher Advisor/Assistance

TAG – Talented and Gifted

TIP – Teacher Improvement Program

TRP – Teacher Resources Program (Science Outreach)

TSSP – Teacher Salary Supplement Program

TY – Tax Year

U

UAA – Utah Alternative Assessment

UALPA – Utah Academic Language Proficiency Assessment

UAPCS – Utah Association of Public Charter Schools

UASBO – Utah Association of School Business Officials

UBSCT – Utah Basic Skills Competency Test

UCA – Utah Consolidated Application

UCAT – Utah College of Applied Technology

UCN – Utah Charter Network

UDL – Universal Design for Learning

UEA – Utah Education Association

UEN/UETN – Utah Education Network

U-PASS – Utah Performance Assessment System for Students

UPEFS – Utah Public Education Finance System

UPIPS – Utah Program Improvement Planning System

UPPAC – Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission

USBA – Utah School Boards Association

USBE – Utah State Board of Education

USBR – Utah State Board of Regents

USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDB – Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

USDE – U.S. Department of Education

USF – Uniform School Fund

USFR – Uniform School Fund Restricted

USHE – Utah System of Higher Education

USIMAC – Utah State Instructional Materials Access Center

USOE – Utah State Office of Education

USSA – Utah School Superintendents Association

USTAR – Utah Science Technology and Research

UTIPS – Utah Test Item Pool Service

UTREx – Utah eTranscript and Record Exchange

W
WPU – Weighted Pupil Unit

Y
YIC – Youth-In-Custody

YRE – Year-Round Education