Public Education: List of Common Acronyms
2015 General Session

ADA – Average Daily Attendance
ADM – Average Daily Membership
AFR – Annual Financial Report
APR – Annual Program Report
ARL – Alternative Route to Licensure
AT – Assistive Technology
ATE – Applied Technology Education
AYP – Annual Yearly Progress
BTS – Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program
CACTUS – Comprehensive Administration of Credentials for Teachers in Utah Schools
CAF R – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CAT – Computer Adaptive Test
CCD – Common Core of Data
CCGP – Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance
CDC – Common Data Committee
CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CNP – Child Nutrition Program
COBI – Compendium of Budget Information
CRT – Criterion Referenced Test
CS – Charter School
CSLR – Charter School Local Replacement
CTE – Career and Technical Education
CY – Calendar Year
DWA – Direct Writing Assessment
DIG BLES – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning Skills
EAC – Executive Appropriations Committee
EF – Education Fund
EFR – Education Fund Restricted
EHS – Electronic High School
ELL – English Language Learner
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL – English as a Second Language
ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages
EYP – Extended-Year Program
FAPE – Free and Appropriate Public Education
FE – Fall Enrollment
FRPL – Free and Reduced Price Lunch
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FY – Fiscal Year
GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAS B – Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GED – General Educational Development
GF – General Fund
GFR – General Fund Restricted
GOP B – Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget
HIS – Highly Impacted Schools
HQT – Highly Qualified Teacher
ICP – Indirect Cost Pool
IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP – Individual Education Program
iSEE – Informal Science Education Enhancement
JMS – Jean Massieu Charter School
LAG – Legislative Auditor General
LEA – Local Education Agency
LFA – Legislative Fiscal Analyst
LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
MSP – Minimum School Program
NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCES – National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB – No Child Left Behind
NESS – Necessarily Existent Small Schools
NSLP – National School Lunch Program
NWEA – Northwest Education Association
O&M – Operations and Maintenance
OEK – Optional Extended-day Kindergarten
OLRGC – Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
OPEB – Other Post-Employment Benefits
PACE – Prepare, Access, Complete, Economic Success
PD – Professional Development
PEJEP – Public Education Job Enhancement
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
SAGE – Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence
SEOP – Student Education Occupation Plan
STEM – Science Technology Engineering and Math
STR – Student Teacher Ratio
SY – School Year
TY – Tax Year
UAA – Utah Alternative Assessment
UALPA – Utah Academic Language Proficiency Assessment
UAPCS – Utah Association of Public Charter Schools
UASBO – Utah Association of School Business Officials
UB SCT – Utah Basic Skills Competency Test
UCAT – Utah College of Applied Technology
UCN – Utah Charter Network
UEA – Utah Education Association
UEN – Utah Education Network
U-PASS – Utah Performance Assessment System for Students
UPPAC – Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission
USBA – Utah School Boards Association
USBE – Utah State Board of Education
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
WPU – Weighted Pupil Unit
YIC – Youth-In-Custody