Public Education: List of Common Acronyms
2018 General Session

A

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
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

B

BTS – 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
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

D

dwa – Direct Writing Assessment
DIBLES – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning Skills

E

EAC – Executive Appropriations Committee
EF – Education Fund
EFR – Education Fund Restricted
EHS – Electronic High School
ELL – English Language Learner
ELP – English Language Proficiency
ESA – Educator Salary Adjustments
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act
ESL – English as a Second Language
ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages
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
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FY – 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

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

J

JMS – Jean Massieu Charter School

L

LAG – Legislative Auditor General
LEA – Local Education Agency
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
NSLP – National School Lunch Program
NWEA – Northwest Education Association
List of Common Acronyms - Continued

**O**
- O&M – Operations and Maintenance
- 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
- 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
- RFI – Request for Information
- RFP – Request for Proposals

**S**
- SAGE – Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence
- SEA – State Education Agency
- SEOP – Student Education Occupation Plan
- SES – Special Education Services
- SGP – Student Growth Percentiles
- SIS – Student Information System
- SLD – Specific Learning Disability
- SLI – Speech Language Impairment
- SLO – Student Learning Objective
- SOEP – Statewide Online Education Program
- SSIP – State Systemic Improvement Plan
- STEM – Science Technology Engineering and Math
- STR – Student Teacher Ratio
- SY – School Year

**T**
- 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
- USBCT – Utah Basic Skills Competency Test
- UCA – Utah Consolidated Application
- UCAT – Utah College of Applied Technology
- UCN – Utah Charter Network
- UDL – Universal Design for Learning
- UEAA – Utah Education Association
- UEN – 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