

Public Education: List of Common Acronyms

2020 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 School, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

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
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 – 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