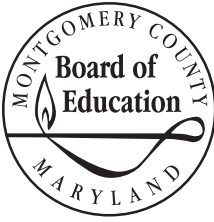# FY 2025
MCPS ACRONYMS

acr- + -onym **Function:** *noun:* A word (as NATO or radar) formed from the initial letter or letters of each of the successive parts or major parts of a compound term; also, an abbreviation (e.g., FBI) formed from initial letters

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VISION

We inspire learning by providing the greatest public education to each and every student.

MISSION

Every student will have the academic, creative problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career.

CORE PURPOSE

Prepare all students to thrive in their future.

CORE VALUES

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Relationships
Respect
Excellence
Equity

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A

AA Administrative Assistant

Appropriate Action

AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science

AACC Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center

AAHPERD American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

AAP/CEC African American Parents / Community Education Consortium

AAS Academic achievement specialist

AASAAG African American Student Achievement Action Group

AASA American Association of School Administrators

AASL American Association of School Librarians

AASPA American Association of School Personnel Administrators

AAUW American Association of University Women

ABE Adult Basic Education

ACA American Counselors Association

ACB American Council of the Blind

ACCESS Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State

ACCG Advisory Committee on Counseling and Guidance

ACE Adverse Childhood Experiences

ACEI Association for Childhood Education International

ACES Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success

ACET Alternative Certification for Effective Teaching

ACS Access Control System

ACT-SO Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics

ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

ACF Administration for Children and Families

AD Athletic director

ADA *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution

AECT Association for Educational Communications and Technology

AED Automated external defibrillator

AEI Accelerated and Enriched Instruction

AEILC Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Literacy Coach

AEIMCS Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Mathematics Content Specialist

AEIST Acceleration and Enriched Instruction Support Teacher

AEP Alternative Education Program

AERA American Educational Research Association

AFB American Foundation for the Blind

AFEP Achievement-focused Extracurricular Programming

AFT American Federation of Teachers

AGB Alternative Governance Board

AICE Advanced International Certificate of Education

AIB Accountability and Implementation Board

AIEP American Indian Education Program

AIM Action in Montgomery

AIX Advanced Interactive eXecutive (operating system)

ALA American Library Association

ALOs Alternate Learning Outcomes

AMO Annual Measurable Objectives

AMPE Art, Music, and Physical Education

AOF	Academy of Finance
AOIT	Academy of Information Technology
AP	Advanced Placement
AP	Assistant principal
APA	Asian Pacific American
APASAAG	Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group
APC	Advanced Professional Certificate
APE	Adapted Physical Education
APEX	Advanced Placement Experience (program at Walter Johnson HS)
APP	Alternative Placement Program
AP-PR	Assessment Program in Primary Reading
APQC	American Productivity and Quality Center
APR	Annual performance report
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARRA	*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*
AR	Administrative review
ARP	American Rescue Plan
A&S	Administrative and supervisory
A&S PGS	Administrative and Supervisory Professional Growth System
ASA	Assistant school administrator
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ASC	Achievement Steering Committee
ASCA	American School Counselor Association
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
ASM	Administrative services manager
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
AT	Assistive technology

ATF	(Montgomery County Students) Automotive Trades Foundation
ATM	automated teller machine
ATS	Applicant Tracking System
ATSI	Additional Targeted School Improvement
AVA	American Vocational Association
	Association of Vietnamese Americans
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BAC	Budget Advisory Committee
BAT	Bilingual Assessment Team
BCR	Brief Constructed Response
BELL	Building Educated Leaders for Life
BES	Benefit Enrollment System
BESC	Bilingual Education Service Center
BES	Benefits Enrollment System
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BIT	Board of Investment Trustees
BLUEPRINT	Blueprint for Maryland's Future
BMP	Building Maintenance Plan
BMPI	Building Modifications and Program Improvements
BOARD	Board of Education
BOAST	Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers
BOD	Board of directors
BOE	Board of Education (Board)
BOND	Building Our Network of Diversity
BOSS	Brotherhood of Super Stars
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRFA	*Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002*
BROTHERS	Blacks Reaching Out To Help Each Reach Success (at Albert

Einstein and Gaithersburg high schools)

BRP Business Resumption Plan

BSAM Building service assistant manager

BSM Building service manager

BST Behavioral support teacher

BTE *Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act of 2002 (Thornton Act)*

C

CAA Curriculum Advisory Assembly

CAB Cluster Advisory Board

CABHS (Montgomery County) Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services

CAC Curriculum Advisory Committee

CAD Chief Academic Officer

Computer-aided design

Computer-aided drafting

CAFR Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

CARS Cross-Agency Resource Sharing (committee)

CAPP Comprehensive Autism Preschool Program

CAI Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction

CAL Center for Applied Linguistics

CAO Chief Academic Officer

CAP Collaborative Action Process and Communication Arts Program (DCC program at Montgomery Blair HS)

CAPPIES Critics and Awards Program for High School Theater and Journalism

CAPSA Chinese American Parents and Students Association

CARECEN Central American Resource Center

CARES Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

CARTS Computer-assisted Routing Transportation System

CAS Core academic subjects

CASA Central American Solidarity Association

CASE Coalition for Alternatives in Special Education

Council for Advancement and Support of Education

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

CAT Community Action Team

CBD Commerce Business Daily

CBE Council for Basic Education

CBI Community-based instruction

CBMI Comprehensive Behavior Management Intervention

CBO Community-based organization

CC County Council

CCAPS Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Public Schools

CCCR College, Career, and Community Readiness

CCIC College career information coordinator

CCR College and Career Ready OR College and Career Readiness

CCRCCA *College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013*

CCRD College/Career Research and Development

CCSS Common Core State Standards

CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CEASOM Council of Educational, Administrative, and Supervisory Organizations of Maryland

CEC Council for Exceptional Children

CEEB College Entrance Examination Board

CEEM Council of Economic Education in Maryland

CEIS Coordinated Early Interviewing Services

CEO	Community engagement officer	**CLASS**	Classroom Assessment Scoring System
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	**CLEP**	College-level Examination Program
CES	Centers for Enriched Studies	**CLM**	College-level Math (ACCUPLACER)
CESC	Carver Educational Services Center	**CLPP**	Career Lattice Project Panel
CEU	Continuing Education Unit (credit)	**CLS**	Classroom learning system
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	**CMCC**	Collaborative Management Coordinating Committee
CFO	Chief financial officer	**CMMS**	Computerized maintenance management system
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	**COB**	Close of business
CFW	Commission for Women (Montgomery County Government)		Council Office Building
CGCP	Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program, K–12	**COBRA**	*Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act*
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorders	**COLA**	Cost-of-living adjustment
		COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
CHC	Community health coordinator	**CompTIA**	Computing Technology Industry Association
CHE	Comprehensive Health Education	**CONUS**	Continental United States
ChildFind	Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities	**COO**	Chief Operating Officer
		COS	Chief of Staff
		COSA	Change of School Assignment
CHSSP	Central High School Summer Program	**COVID-19**	Coronovirus disease 2019
CIA	Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	**CPD**	Continuing professional development
CIEP	Central Individualized Education Program	**CPF**	Central Production Facility
		CP	Consulting principal
CIF	Centralized Investment Fund		Career-related programme
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	**CPH**	Certified professional horticulturalist
CIPA	*Children's Internet Protection Act*	**CPI**	Crisis Prevention Intervention
CIRF	Conflict Intervention, Resolution, and Follow-up	**CPP**	Career Pathways Program
			Career and Postsecondary Partnerships
CIS	Cafeteria Information System	**CPS**	Collaborative Problem Solving
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management		Child Protective Services
CISMC	Communities in Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.	**CPU**	Central Placement Unit
CITE	Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education	**CREA**	Career Readiness Education Academy
		CREATE	Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation
CKLA	Core Knowledge Language Arts		
CL	College level	**CRI**	Criterion referenced inventory

CRT	Critical Race Theory
CS	Computer Science
CS	Content specialist
CSAAC	Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children
CSE	Common Sense Education
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement
CSIT	Choice Study Implementation Team
CSMP	Comprehensive School Mathematics Program
	Central Services Meeting with Principals
CSPA	Columbia Scholastic Press Association
CSS	College Scholarship Service
CSST	Coordinated Student Services Teams
CSTL	Center for Skillful Teaching and Leading
CT	Consulting teacher
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTF	(Montgomery County Students) Construction Trades Foundation
CTI	Center for Technology Innovation
CTL	Councils on Teaching and Learning
CTY	Center for Talented Youth (Johns Hopkins)
CUPF	Community Use of Public Facilities
CWE	Cooperative work experience
CWS	Child Welfare Services

D

DAE	Database of Accountable Evaluations
DBFIS	Division of Business, Fiscal, and Information Systems
DBIS	Department of Business Information Systems
DCC	Downcounty Consortium

DCCAPS	Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services
DCCRDP	Department of College and Career Readiness and Districtwide Programs
DCI	Department of Compliance and Investigations
DCP	Division of Capital Planning and Real Estate
DCPPCA	Division of Career and Postsecondary Partnerships and Career Advising
DCS	Department of Certification and Staffing
DDC	Division of Design and Construction
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DECDP	Department of Elementary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs
DECTIRF	Division of Early Childhood and Title I Programs and Recovery Funds
DELME	Department of English Learners and Multilingual Education
DEPA	Dual Enrollment Program Assistant
DESC	Developmental Evaluation Services for Children
DFNS	Division of Food and Nutrition Services
DHCM	Department of Human Capital Management
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Montgomery County)
D/HOH	Deaf/hard of hearing
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DIME	Dual Independent Map Encoding File
DIO	Department of Infrastructure and Operations
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DJS	Department of Juvenile Services
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps®

DMM	Department of Materials Management
DMO	Division of Maintenance and Operations
DNU	Do Not Use
DOC	Division of Construction
	Division of Controller
DOE	Department of Education
DOI	Documentation of Intervention
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	Diploma Programme
DPGS	Department of Professional Growth Systems
DPK12C	Department of PreK-12 Curriculum
DPPAS	Division of Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services
DPS	Division of Psychological Services
DPT	Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus
DRC	Dispute Resolution Conference
DRP	Disaster Recovery Process
	Dispute Resolution Program
DRSAU	Disciplinary Review and School Assignment Unit
DSA	Department of Shared Accountability
DSCDP	Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs
DSC	Division of Sustainability and Compliance
DSEPPS	Division of Special Education Prekindergarten, Programs and Services
DSMV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSSEM	Department of Systemwide Safety and Emergency Management
DTA	Department of Talent Acquisition
DTILMS	Department of Technology, Integration, and Learning Management Systems

E

EAF	Entrepreneurial Activities Fund
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBAC	ESOL Bilingual Advisory Committee
EBB	Excel Beyond the Bell
EBP	Employee Benefit Plan
EBRW	Evidence-based Reading and Writing
ECA	Extracurricular activity
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECPD	Equitable Classroom Practices Document
ECR	Extended Constructed Response
ECS	Education Commission of the States
	Early Childhood Services
ED	Emotional Disabilities
	(U.S.) Department of Education
	Executive Director
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EEEP	Extended Elementary Education Program
EEK	Early Entrance to Kindergarten
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEP	Educational Empowerment Program (run by the Housing Opportunities Commission)
EFR	Elected Facility Representative
EGPS	Editorial, Graphics & Publishing Services
EIC	Elementary Integrated Curriculum
EIIP	Early Identification and Intervention Program
EIU	Equity Initiatives Unit
EL	English learners
ELA	English Language Arts

ELC Enriched Literacy Curriculum

ELCP Educational Leadership Certificate Program

ELD English Language Development

ELI Educational Leadership Institute

ELO Extended Learning Opportunities

ELO SAIL Extended Learning Opportunities—Summer Adventures in Learning

ELP English language proficiency

ELPA English language proficiency assessments

ELT Executive Leadership Team

EMAT Elementary Mathematics Assessment Tasks

EML Emergent Multilingual Learner

EMLETC Emergent Multilingual Learner Therapeutic Counselor

EMLs Emergent Multilingual Learners

EMT Educational Management Team

EOB Executive office building

EOC End of Course

End of Course Assessment

EOL Evidence of Learning

EOS Equal Opportunity Schools

EOY End of Year

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPAT Elementary Principals Action Team

EPIC Evaluation Procedures Imprinted on Computer

EPP Enhanced Program Proposal

EQ Essential Questions

ERB Expulsion Review Board

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

ERSC Employee and Retiree Service Center

ERT Emergency Response Team

ES Elementary school

E&S Evaluation and Selection

ESEA *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*

ESFCU Educational Systems Federal Credit Union

ESIP Elementary Science Integration Project

Equitable Services Implementation Plan

ESIT Enhanced School Improvement Team

ESL English as a second language

ESLP Elementary Science Leadership Program

ESMP Elementary School Mathematics Project

ESR Elected support representative

ESS Extended summer schedule

ESSA *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*

ESSER Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

ESY Extended school year

ETAC ESOL Testing and Accountability Center

ETC ESOL transition counselor

ETI Experienced Teacher Institute

E-TIPS Educators Using Technology to Improve the Performance of Students

ETM Education That is Multicultural

ETS Educational Testing Service

EU Enduring Understandings

EWI Early Warning Indicators

EXCEL Extended Careers Experience and Learning

F

FAC Family Advisory Council

FACS Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Services

FACT Facilities Assessment and Criteria Testing

FAESD *Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act*

FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid			Federal Poverty Guidelines
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education		**FREED**	Family Resource for Education on Eating Disorders
FAQ	Frequently asked questions		**FRS**	Functional Remediation System
FARMS	Free and Reduced-price Meals		**FS**	financial specialist
FASTT	Fluency and Automaticity through Systematic Teaching and Technology		**FSA**	flexible spending account
			FSW	Family Service Worker
FAW	Future Administrators Workshop		**FTA**	Future Teachers of America
			FTE	Full-time equivalent
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment		**FTF**	Field Trip Fund
			FY	Fiscal year
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America			

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FAQ Frequently asked questions

FARMS Free and Reduced-price Meals

FASTT Fluency and Automaticity through Systematic Teaching and Technology

FAW Future Administrators Workshop

FBA Functional Behavioral Assessment

FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly Future Homemakers of America)

FCPAC Family and Community Partnerships Advisory Council

FCU Federal Credit Union

FCWG Faith Community Working Group

FDP Family Development Plan (Head Start)

FERPA *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*

FFA Future Farmers of America

FFVP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

FHRM Foundation of Hospitality and Restaurant Management

FIS Financial Information System

FL Facilitative leadership

FLES Foreign Language in Elementary Schools

FLSA *Fair Labor Standards Act*

FMCLB Family Medical Crisis Leave Bank

FMLA *Family and Medical Leave Act*

FMS Financial Management System

FOIA *Freedom of Information Act*

FOT Foundations of Technology

FPA Family Partnership Agreement (Head Start)

Federal Poverty Guidelines

FREED Family Resource for Education on Eating Disorders

FRS Functional Remediation System

FS financial specialist

FSA flexible spending account

FSW Family Service Worker

FTA Future Teachers of America

FTE Full-time equivalent

FTF Field Trip Fund

FY Fiscal year

G

GAC Guidance Advisory Committee

GAFE Google Apps for Education

GASB Government Accounting Standards Board

GBTLA The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

GCEI Geographic Cost of Education Index

GED General Equivalency Diploma or General Educational Development (test)

GESA Generating Expectations for Student Achievement

GESP Global Ecology Studies Program (at Poolesville HS)

GFOA Government Finance Officers Association

GH6 Global Humanities Grade 6

GH7 Global Humanities Grade 7

GO General Obligation

GORT Gray Oral Reading Test

GPA Grade Point Average

GT Gifted and Talented

GWU The George Washington University

H

HAPIT Honors/Advanced Placement Identification Tool

HAZMAT Hazardous Materials (Response Team)

HBCU Historically Black Colleges and Universities

HCM Human Capital Management

HEA Hispanic Employees Association (of MCPS)

HELP Help Elementaries Lead Prevention

Honors Executive Leadership Program

HHMI Howard Hughes Medical Institute

HHPC Healthy High Performance Cleaning

HHS Health and Human Services

HIAT High Incidence Accessible Technology

HIF Health Inventory Form

HLA Higher-level Assignment

HLS Home Language Survey

HMH Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HN Handle and Notify

HOC Housing Opportunities Commission

HOPE Hispanic Organization of Parents and Educators, Inc.

HOUSSE High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation

HQ Highly qualified

HRC Human Relations Commission (of the Montgomery County Government)

HRIS Human Resources Information System (SUN)

HRO Human Resources Online

HS Head Start

HS High school

HSA High School Assessment

HSM Home School Model

HSMP High School Mathematics Project

HS+ High School Plus

HSTAR Homeless Student Transportation Action Request

HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

I

IAC Interagency Committee on Public School Construction

Induction Advisory Committee

IAE International Admissions and Enrollment

IAES Interim Alternative Educational Setting

IAF Independent Activity Fund

IAJE International Association of Jazz Educators

IAQ Indoor Air Quality

IAR International Applicant Records

IAU Internal Audit Unit

IB International Baccalaureate

IBMYP IB Middle Years Programme

IC Instruction Center (on myMCPS)

ICATS Instructional Computers And Technical Services

ICB Interagency Coordinating Board (for community use of public facilities)

ICB/CUPF Interagency Coordinating Board/Community Use of Public Facilities (Montgomery County Government)

ICE International Certificate of Education

ICS Incident Command System

ICT Instructional Core Team

IDEA *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*

IEL Institute of Educational Leadership

IEP Individualized Education Program

IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan

IFPS Interagency Family Preservation Services

IGCS Institute for Global and Cultural Studies (at Wheaton HS)

IGOE Inputs, guides, outputs, and enablers

IHE Institution of higher education

IIRF (International Admissions) Intake and Referral Form

IIS Interim Instructional Services (homeschooling)

ILT Instructional Leadership Team

IM Investigations into Mathematics

IMAP Independence Mastery Assessment Program

IMS Instructional Management System
Information Management System

InterACT Interdisciplinary Augmentative Communication Team

IPD Instruction and professional development

IPM Instructional Planning Model

IPR Instructional program reviews

IPT IDEA Proficiency Test

IRA Instructionally related activity

Independent reading activity

IRC Industry Recognized Credentials

IRO International Reading Organization

IRS Internal Revenue Service

IRT Interdisciplinary resource teacher

ISC Innovative School Calendar

ISCT Instructional Support Coordination Team

ISEF International Science and Engineering Fair

ISLLC Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium

ISO In search of

IST Instructional support teacher

ISTE International Society for Technology in Education

ISY Innovative School Year

ITEA International Technology Education Association

ITF (Montgomery County students) Information Technology Foundation

ITPS Integrated Test Processing System

ITSS Information technology systems specialist

J

JEBC Joint Employee Benefit Committee

JETS Junior Engineering and Technical Society

JCC Joint Collaboration Committee

JLMCC Joint Labor/Management Collaboration Committee

JROTC Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

JSA Juvenile Services Administration

JSSA Jewish Social Service Agency

JTPA *Job Training Partnership Act*

JV Junior Varsity

K

KEA Kindergarten Entry Assessment

KEPRO Keystone Peer Review Organization

KFA Kids First Alliance

KFI Key facility indicator

KIPP Knowledge is Power Program

KRA Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

L

LACA Literacy Across Content Areas

LAD Learning and Academic Disabilities

LAFF Local Application for Federal Funds

LAN Local area network

LAS (Links) Language Assessment System

LASU Language Assistance Services Unit

LCC Local Coordinating Council

LD Learning disabled

LDAC Leadership Development Advisory Committee

LDAMC Learning Disabilities Association of Montgomery County

LDP Leadership Development Program

LDS Longitudinal Data System

LDU Leadership development unit

LEA Local education agency

LEAAP League of Educators for Asian American Progress

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

LEP Limited English proficient

LES Lockdown–Evacuate–Shelter

LETRS Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling

LFI Learning for Independence

LGBTQ+ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning

LICC Local Interagency Coordinating Council

LMC Labor/Management Committee

LMCAPS Library Media Center Automated Processing Services

LMCC Labor Management Collaboration Council

LOAD Legal Oversight and Decision (team)

LOI Levels of implementation

LOU Letter of Understanding

LRE Least restrictive environment

LRH Learning resource hub

LSAAG Latino Student Achievement Action Group

LSP Local school program

LSST Local School Support Team

LTI Leadership Training Institute (at Kennedy HS)

LTS long-term substitute

LTL Linkages to Learning

LULAC League of United Latin American Citizens

LSWC Local School Wellness Council

M

M-Stat MCPS Process to monitor key data points, hold schools and central office accountable together for results, share and recognize best practices

MAA Mathematical Association of America

MABE Maryland Association of Boards of Education

MAC Medical Advisory Committee (of the Board of Education)

MACO Maryland Association of Counties

MACP Maryland Assessment Center Program

MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving

MAEA Maryland Art Education Association

MAEOE Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education

MAEUC Maryland Association for Educational Uses of Computers

MAFSA Metropolitan Association of Foreign Student Advisors

MAG Management Action Group

Maryland Assessment Group

MAHPERD Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

MAP-M Measures of Academic Progress—Mathematics

MAP-P Measures of Academic Progress—Primary Grades

MAP-R Measures of Academic Progress—Reading

MAS Maryland Adolescent Survey

MASC Maryland Association of Student Councils (state level of SGA)

MASCD	Maryland Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	**MCCIRA**	Montgomery County Council of the International Reading Association
MBDA	Maryland Band Directors Association	**MCCL**	Montgomery County Consejo Latino, Inc.
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	**MCCPTA**	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations
MC	Montgomery County	**MCCPTSA**	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations
	Montgomery College		
MC2	Montgomery College Middle College	**MCCRS**	Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards
MCAP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program	**MCEA**	Montgomery County Education Association
MCAAP	Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (formerly MCAASP)	**MCECAC**	Montgomery County Early Childhood Advisory Council
		MCEMSA	Montgomery County Educational Media Specialists Association
MCABSE	Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators	**MCFL**	Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy
MCAEA	Montgomery County Art Education Association	**MCFT**	Montgomery County Federation of Teachers
MCAEL	Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy	**MCG**	Montgomery County Government
MCAHIC	Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired Children	**MCGATE**	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
MCAP	Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program	**MCIE**	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education
MCBETA	Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association	**MCITP**	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program
MCBOA	Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators	**MCJC**	Montgomery County Juvenile Court
MCBRE	Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education		Montgomery County Junior Councils
MCC	Mathematics content coaches	**MCMTA**	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association
MCCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program	**MCPD**	Montgomery County Police Department
MCCB	Montgomery County Collaboration Board	**MCPEC**	Montgomery County Public Employees Council
MCCCEC	Montgomery County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children	**MCPPWA**	Montgomery County Pupil Personnel Workers Association
MCCE	Maryland Center for Computing Education	**MCPS**	Montgomery County Public Schools
MCCF	Montgomery County Civic Federation	**MCPS AP-PR**	Montgomery County Public Schools Assessment Program-Primary Reading
	Montgomery County Correctional Facility		

MCPSER/ PS	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees Retirement/ Pension Systems
MCPSPA	Montgomery County Public Schools Psychologists Association
MCPSTV	Montgomery County Public Schools Television
MCPSSAA	Montgomery County Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MCR	Montgomery County Regional (Maryland Association of Student Councils)
MCRD	Montgomery County Recreation Department
MCRTA	Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association
MCSCTF	Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation
MCSIP	Montgomery County Self-Insurance Program
MCSPA	Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association
MCSS	Maryland Center for School Safety
MDH	Maryland Department of Health
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
MEC	Maryland Education Coalition
	Montgomery Education Connection
	Minimum English Competency
MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)
MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization
MENC	Music Educators National Conference
MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network
MEQ	Master's Equivalency
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (Maryland)

METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.
MFD	Minority/Female/Disabled (person-owned businesses)
MFP	Management and fiscal policy
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests
MHAM	Mental Health Awareness Month
MHAMD	Mental Health Association of Maryland
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art
MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators' Association
MIRL	Monitoring Instructional Reading Levels
MIRN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network
MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment
MIT	Math Implementation Team
MLC	Modern Learning Center
	Maryland Library Consortium
MLM	Mid-level Management
MMAP	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation
MMEA	Maryland Music Education Association
MMFA	Maryland Meals For Achievement
MMS	Materials Management System
MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness
M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement Methods of Administration
MoCoCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program
Mod-HSA	Modified High School Assessment
Mod-MSA	Modified Maryland School Assessment
MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association
MOE	Maintenance of Effort

MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
MOSCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MPA	Marking period average
MPDS	Maryland Professional Development Standards
MPIA	*Maryland Public Information Act*
MPSSAA	Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MRB	Management Review Board (for Computer Technology)
MRSA	Methicillin–Resistant Staph Aureus
MRTA	Maryland Retired Teachers Association
MS	Middle school
MSA	Maryland School Assessment
MSAC	Maryland State Arts Council
MSAP	Maryland Student Assistance Program
MSB	Maryland School for the Blind
MSCA	Maryland School Counselor Association
MSD	Maryland School for the Deaf
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
MSI	Montgomery SUCCESS, Inc.
MSIA	Middle School Instruction and Achievement
MSMC	Middle School Magnet Consortium
MSMP	Middle School Mathematics Program
MSOIEP	Maryland State Online Individualized Education Program
MSPA	Maryland Scholastic Press Association
MSPDI	Middle School Professional Development Institute

MSPRP	Maryland School Performance Recognition Program
MSRS	Maryland State Retirement System
MSS	Mainframe Security System
MSSA	Maryland State Alternative Assessment
MSSEI	Middle School Special Education Institute
MSSHC	Maryland State School Health Council
MST	Media services technician
MSTA	Maryland State Teachers Association
MTLSS	Maryland Technology Literacy Standards for Students
MTPDS	Maryland Teacher Professional Development Standards
MTTS	Maryland Teacher Technology Standards
MVLO	Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities
MWH	Modern World History
MYP	Middle Years Programme

N

NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAAPAE	National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education
NABSE	National Alliance of Black School Educators
NACAC	National Association for College Admission Counseling
NAD	National Association of the Deaf
NAEA	National Art Education Association
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAESPA	National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators

NAFEO	National Association For Equal Opportunity (in Higher Education)
NAF	National Academy Foundation
NAFSA	National Association of Foreign Student Achievers
NAGC	National Association for the Gifted Coalition
NALS	National Adult Literacy Survey
NAPE	National Association for Primary Education
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NAVAE	National Association for Vietnamese American Education
NBA	National Braille Association
NBCT	National Board-Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*
NCLR	National Council of La Raza
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations
NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations
NCUST	National Center for Urban School Transformation
NEA	National Education Association
NEA-R	National Education Association-Retired
NEC	Northeast Consortium
NEC/DCC	Northeast/Downcounty Consortia
NEO	New Educator Orientation
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEHS	National Elementary Honor Society
NETS*A	National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators
NFB	National Federation of the Blind
NFHS	National Federation of State High School Associations
NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
NFUSSD	National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NHS	National Honor Society
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NJROTC	Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
NMSA	National Middle School Association
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NP	National percentile
NPP	Nonpublic Placement
NSBA	National School Boards Association

NSDC	National Staff Development Council	**OEM**	Original equipment manufacturer
NSF	National Science Foundation	**OFM**	Office of Facilities Management
NSL	National, State, and Local (refers to National/State/Local Government exam)	**OGC**	Office of General Counsel
		OHRD	Office of Human Resources and Development
NSPA	National Student Press Association	**OIG**	Office of the Inspector General
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association	**OJT**	On-the-job training
		OLC	Online Learning Community
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association	**OLO**	Office of Legislative Oversight
NTE	National Teachers Examination	**OOF**	Office of Finance
NTI	New Teacher Induction	**OM**	Odyssey of the Mind
NTTI	National Teacher Training Institute	**OMB**	Ombudsman
		OMS	Occupational Medical Section
NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association	**OPEB**	Other Post-employment Benefits

O

OARS	Online Achievement and Reporting System	**OPTG**	Online Pathway to Graduation
		ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program	**OSCO**	Office of the Security and Compliance Officer
OASIS	Older Adult Service and Information System	**OSE**	Office of Special Education
OAT	Observing and Analyzing Teaching	**OSET**	On-site Emergency Team
		OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OCA	Organization of Chinese Americans	**OSI**	Office of Strategic Initiatives
	Our Call to Action	**OSP**	Online School Payment
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	**OSSI**	Office of School Support and Improvement
OCIP	Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs	**OSSWB**	Office of School Support and Well-Being
OCOA	Office of the Chief Academic Officer	**OT**	Occupational therapy or therapist
OCR	Office for Civil Rights	**OT/PT**	Occupational therapy/physical therapy
ODO	Office of District Operations	**OWBLA**	Office of Well-Being, Learning, and Achievement
OEA	Outdoor Education Association	**OWI**	One Way immersion
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development		
OEEP	Outdoor Environmental Education Programs		

P

PACE	Provocative, Ambiguous, Complex, Emotional
PACS	Payroll Attendance Collection System

PACT	Promoting Adolescents' Comprehension of Text	**PELP**	Public Education Leadership Program (Harvard)
PADI	Program of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction	**PEO**	Plant equipment operator
PALKIT	Play and Learn Kit	**PEP**	Preschool Education Program
PAN	Personnel Action Notice	**PGC**	Professional growth consultant
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review	**PGS**	Professional Growth System
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	**PIIE**	Process Improvement and Innovation in Education
PBA	Performance-based Assessment (PARCC)	**PIO**	Public Information Office and Web Services
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	**PIP**	Performance Improvement Process
PBL	Project-based learning	**PISA**	Programme for International Student Assessment
PC	Progress Checks	**PISCES**	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services
PCC	Parent community coordinator	**PITC**	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners for Success)
PCR	Parent/Child Reunification Process	**PLAAFP**	Present level of academic and functional performance
PCU	Principals' Curriculum Update	**PLAR**	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement
PDCC	Professional Development Coordinating Committee	**PLC**	Professional learning community
PDEI	Professional Development and Educational Improvement (committee)	**PLCI**	Professional Learning Communities Institute
PDF	Portable document format	**PLM**	Peak Load Management (MCPS program)
	Project description forms	**PLTW**	Project Lead The Way
PDIP	Process Design and Improvement Process	**PM**	Performance Matters
PDK	Phi Delta Kappa (honorary association in education)	**PMC**	Policy Management Committee
PDO	Professional Development Online	**PMD**	Personal mobile device
PDP	Professional Development Plan	**PMHS**	Public Mental Health Services
PDS	Professional Development School	**PMI**	Process Management and Improvement
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act	**PML**	Principals Memorandum Library
PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)	**PMS**	Program Mission Summary
PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee	**PO**	Purchase order
PEAR	Program Efficiency, Abandonment, and Redirection	**POC**	Point of Contact
		POS	Program of Studies
PEARLS	Parent Education and Responsive Life Skills Program	**POSE**	Parents for Options in Special Education
		PPAS	Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services

PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PPW	Pupil personnel worker
PQI	Program Quality Index
PRE-K	Prekindergarten
PRISM	Program Review Instrument for Systems Management
Project ALERT	Adolescent Learning Experience Resistance Training
Project BASIC	Businesses and Schools Investing in Children
Project IMPACT	Increasing the Mathematical Power of All Children and Teachers
Project SHARE	Students Help And Reach Elders
Project TNT	Toward No Tobacco Use
PROMAT	Professional experience Master of Arts in Teaching
PROSEMS	Professional Immersion Special Education Master of Science
PSAC	Pilot School Advisory Committee
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PSAT/ NMSQT	PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
PSM	Peer Support Model
PSSAM	Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland
PST	Public Schools Television
PSTEB	Professional Standards Teacher Education Board
PT	Physical therapy or therapist
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTD	Primary Talent Development
PTE	Professional technical educator
P-TECH	Pathways in Network and Information Technology
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
PV	Photovoltaic system
PYP	Primary Years Programme

Q

QIE	Quality integrated education
QMC	Quality Management Council
QR codes	Quick Response Codes
QSP	Quality school portfolio
QTIA	*Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 1999*
QTIP	Quality Teacher Incentive Program
QZAB	Qualified Zone Academy Bond

R

R	Reply
	Respond
RA	Respond Appropriately
	Restorative Approaches
RAISE	Recognize Achievement with Incentives for Students' Efforts
RAP	Response Abilities Pathway
	Recovery and Academic Program
RC	Resource counselor
RCC	Ready Common Core
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
RE/EML	Recently exited Emergent Multilingual Learners
REHS	Regional Evening High School
REIA	Residency Enrollment and International Admissions
RELL	Reclassified English language learner
REM	Real Estate Management
RFA/RFP	Request for Application/ Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RHRC	Rocking Horse Road Center
RICA	Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
RIGOR	Reading Instructional Goals for Older Readers
RIT	Rasch Unit (score)

RLA	Reading/language arts
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
RQA	Required Quarterly Assessment
RRC	Regulatory Review Committee
RSS	Really Simple Syndication
RT	Resource teacher
RTI	Response to Intervention
RTSE	Resource teacher in special education
RTTT	Race to the Top

S

SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions
SAE	School Allocation Execution
SAG	Spending Affordability Guideline
SAIL	Summer Adventures in Learning
SALT	School Assessment Leadership Team
SAMM	Statistics and Mathematical Modeling
SAN	Student Achievement Needs
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SAR	School Allocation Report
SAS	Supplementary Aids and Services
SASCA	Screening and Assessment Services for Children and Adolescents
SBA	School business administrator
SBEC	School-based ESOL counselor
SBHC	School-based health center
SBLC	School-based learning center
SBOE	State Board of Education
SBRR	Scientifically Based Reading Research
SCA	Senior Community Advisor
SCALE-UP	The Scaling up Curriculum for Achievement, Learning, and Equity project
SCAT	School Community Action Team

SCBP	School community-based program
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SCHN	School community health nurse
SCIS	Science Curriculum Improvement Study (program)
SCMS	Substitute Call Management System
SCO	Security and compliance officer
SCS	School Counseling Services
SCSU	School Counseling Services Unit
SCYS	School Community-based Youth Services
SDA	Service delivery area
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test
SDST	Staff development substitute time
SDT	Staff development teacher
SEA	State Education Agency
SECAC	Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee
SEBH	Student Engagement and Behavioral Health
SEBHA	Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics
SEES	Statewide Educator Evaluation System
SEFEL	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (Local 500)
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SELP	Student Emergent Leaders Program
SEM	Standard Error of Measurement
SEMS	Substitute Employee Management System
SEP	Supervising and Evaluating Performance
	School Emergency Plan
SEPA	Students Engaged in Pathways to Achievement
SERT	School Energy and Recycling Team
	School Eco-response Team

SES	Supplemental Educational Services		**SLS**	School Learning Systems
	Success for Every Student		**SLT**	Sample Learning Tasks
SET-IT	Special Education Teacher–Immersion Training			Senior Leadership Team
			SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute
SFO	School Funds Online		**SMACS**	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet program)
SFSE	Student and Family Support and Engagement			
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund		**SMART**	Self-Management and Resistance Training
	Student, Family, and School Services		**SMFO**	Spring Mill Field Office
SFSS	Student, Family, and School Services		**SMI**	School Meal Initiative
SGA	Student Government Association		**SMOB**	Student Member of the Board
			SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program
SGGCR	Student Grades and Graduation Report		**SNEAKERS**	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness, Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)
SHRT	School health room technician			
SHOP	Students Helping Other People			
SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today			
			SOAR	Student Outcome and Achievement Report
SHS	School Health Services		**SOL**	Student Online Learning
SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report		**SOMIRAC**	State of Maryland International Reading Association Council
SIMS	Student-based Instructional Monitoring System			
			SPC	Standard Professional Certificate
SIN	Salary Information Notice		**SPF**	Strategic Planning Framework
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol		**SPI**	School Progress Index
			SPO	School Plant Operations
SIP	School Improvement Plan		**SPP**	Strategic Planning Process
SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation			State Performance Plan
			SQL	Standard Query Language
SISP	Specialized instructional support personnel		**SR**	Selected Response
			SRC	State-rated Capacity
SIS	Student Information System		**SRCL**	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (grant)
SLA	Superintendent's Leadership Academy			
SLC	Smaller Learning Communities		**SRI**	Systems Reform Initiative
	Secondary Learning Center		**SRPS**	(Maryland) State Retirement and Pension Systems
SLD	Specific Learning Disability			
SLI	Speech and Language Impaired		**SRR**	Student Rights and Responsibilities
SLIFE	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education		**SRSI**	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction
SLMP	School Library Media Programs			
SLO	Student Learning Objective		**SSA**	System of Shared Accountability
SLP	Speech language pathologist		**SSAC**	Safe School Action Committee

	Site Selection Advisory Committee
SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment
SSE	School security employee
	Summer Supplemental Employment
	Surveys of School Environment
SSIF	School Support and Improvement Framework
SSIG	State School Improvement Grant
SSL	Student Service Learning
SSLI	Society of School Librarians International
SSMO	School System Medical Officer
SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System
SSPR	Self-service Password Reset
SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program
SST	Special Services Tracking System
	Studying Skillful Teaching
SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps
SSTD	Supporting Services Training and Development
SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for Paraeducators
STAR	Student Transportation Action Request
STARS	Students That Achieve Real Success
STC	School test coordinator
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
STELP	Science, Technology, Engineering Leadership Program
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STS	School technology support
STSRC	Support to Schools Request Center
Summer RISE	Real Interesting Summer Experience

SUPRE	Substance Use Prevention and Resiliency Education
SWBA	Student Well-being and Achievement
SWC	Student Welfare and Compliance
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SWIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SY	School year
SynergySIS	Synergy Student Information System

T

TARP	Technology and Research Partnership (program)
	Troubled Asset Relief Program
TASH	The Association for Severe Handicaps
TASS	Thinking and Academic Success Skills
TC	Teacher competency (courses)
TCCI	The College Counselor's Internet
TDA	Tax-Deferred Annuity
TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf / Teletypewriter
TEAM	Technology Education Association of Maryland
TECHMOD	Technology Modernization
TELL	Teaching, Empowerment, Leading, and Learning
TELP	Technology Education Leadership Project
TESA	Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement
TESOL	Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages
TIC	Technology implementation specialist
TIMS	Trends in Mathematics and Science
TIMSS	Trends in Instructional Mathematics and Science Study
TIP	Targeted Improvement Program

TIRA	Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement
TMS	Translation Management System
TN/2	TerraNova, second edition
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TOWK	Test of Word Knowledge
TPE	Telework Partnership with Employees
TPGS	Teacher Professional Growth System
TPM	Transition planning meeting
TPT	Temporary part time
TRB	Truancy Review Board
TRI-M	Medical Careers, Sports Medicine, and Management
TSS	Technical Services and Support
TST	Transition support teacher
2E	Twice Exceptional
TWI	Two-Way Immersion

U

UCARE	Understanding, Computing, Applying, Reasoning, and Engaging
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UMSAP	User Management Security Access Portal
UOM	Unit of measure
UQ	Unifying Questions
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (web address)
URSC	Upcounty Regional Services Center
US8	United States History Grade 8
US9	United States History Grade 9
USD	Unicenter Service Desk
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education
USG	Universities at Shady Grove

USGBC	United States Green Building Council
USPS	United States Postal Service
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated

V

VAC	Visual Art Center
VB	Visiting bookkeeper
VIEW	Vocational Interest Exploration Workshop
VIPK16	Vertically Integrated Partnership K–16
VMC	Virtual Middle College
VMS	Visitor Management System
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
VSC	Vision Services Center
	Voluntary State Curriculum
VSM	valley stream mapping

W

WAN	Wide area network
WBLA	Well-Being, Learning, and Achievement
WE	Workforce Excellence
WGPA	Weighted Grade Point Average
WIDA	World-class Instructional Design and Assessment
WISC®-V	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children® Fifth Edition
WOW	Warehouse on Wheels
WPA	Working Parents Assistance
WS6	World Studies Grade 6
WS7	World Studies Grade 7
WSS	Work Sampling System
WSWCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model
WWW	World Wide Web

Y

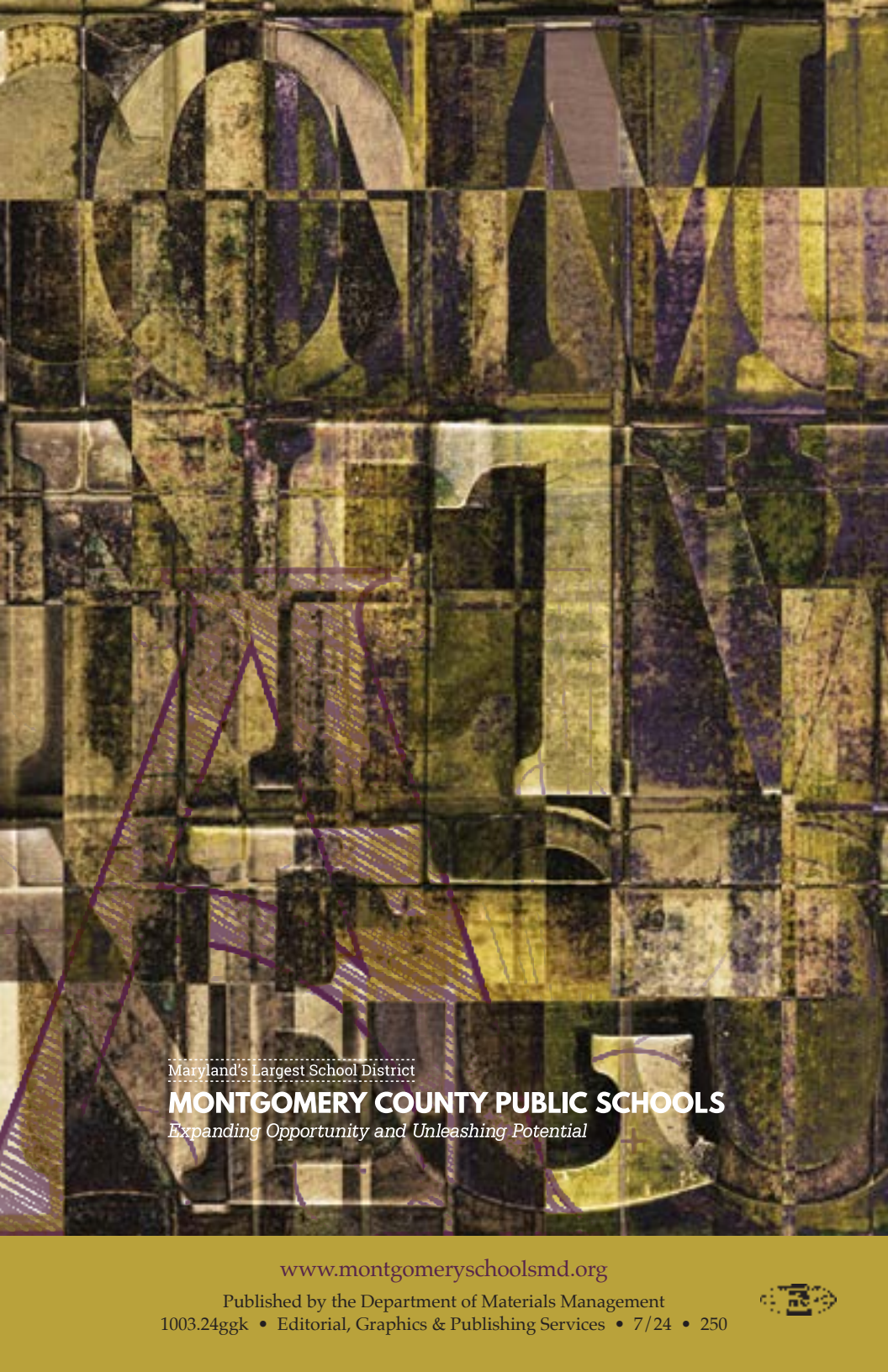**YRBS** Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YRE Year-round education

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