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acronyms

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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



VALUES

*Learning
Respect
Relationships
Excellence
Equity*

VISION

Future Ready

All students will graduate ready to thrive in a changing world—with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to lead, adapt, and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond..

MISSION

To Unleash Potential

All students will receive a solid academic foundation, grounded in strong critical thinking skills, with opportunities to enhance and enrich their learning. All students will develop resilience, be adaptable, and have a lifelong passion for learning. All students will become effective communicators and collaborators predicated on meaningful relationships. All students will make a positive impact in their community and be ready for success in their personal and professional life.

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Definitions

An abbreviation is any shortened form of a word. For example: etc. for etcetera, and Aug. for August. Acronyms and initialisms are types of abbreviations.

Acronyms are abbreviations that can be pronounced as words. For example: ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics), BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure), and COSA (Change of School Assignment).

Initialisms are abbreviations not pronounced as words. For example: MCPS (Montgomery County Public Schools), AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress), and SLMP (School Library Media Programs).

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 - *when you refer to the United States in a descriptive manner (U.S. schools, U.S. students).*



AA	Administrative Assistant Appropriate Action	ACT-SO	Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	AD	Athletic director Active Directory
AACC	Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center	ADA	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i> of 1990
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AAP/CEC	African American Parents / Community Education Consortium	ADFS	Active Directory Federation Services
AAS	Academic achievement specialist	ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AASA	American Association of School Administrators	AD/LDS	Active Directory / Lightweight Directory Services
AASAAG	African American Student Achievement Action Group	ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AASL	American Association of School Librarians	AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AASPA	American Association of School Personnel Administrators	AED	Automated external defibrillator
AAUW	American Association of University Women	AEI	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction
ABE	Adult Basic Education	AEILC	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Literacy Coach
ACA	American Counselors Association	AEIMCS	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Mathematics Content Specialist
ACB	American Council of the Blind	AEIST	Acceleration and Enriched Instruction Support Teacher
ACCESS	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State	AEP	Alternative Education Program
ACCG	Advisory Committee on Counseling and Guidance	AERA	American Educational Research Association
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experiences	AFB	American Foundation for the Blind
ACEI	Association for Childhood Education International	AFEP	Achievement-focused Extracurricular Programming
ACES	Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success	AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ACET	Alternative Certification for Effective Teaching	AGB	Alternative Governance Board
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	AI	Artificial Intelligence
ACS	Access Control System	AIB	Accountability and Implementation Board
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	AICE	Advanced International Certificate of Education
		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
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

AR Administrative review

ARRA *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

ARP American Rescue Plan

A&S Administrative and supervisory

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

A&S PGS Administrative and Supervisory Professional Growth System

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

403(B) Tax-Sheltered Savings Plan

457(B) Deferred Compensation Plan

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

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)*



CAA Curriculum Advisory Assembly

CAAS Child & Adolescent Assessment Services

CAB Cluster Advisory Board

CABHS (Montgomery County) Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services

CAC Curriculum Advisory Committee

CAD Computer-aided design
Computer-aided drafting

CAFR Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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)

CAPP Comprehensive Autism Preschool Program

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*

CARS Cross-Agency Resource Sharing (committee)

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

CCEIS Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervention Services

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	CIPA	<i>Children's Internet Protection Act</i>
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	CIRF	Conflict Intervention, Resolution, and Follow-up
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board	CIS	Cafeteria Information System
CEEM	Council of Economic Education in Maryland	CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CEO	Community engagement officer	CISMC	Communities in Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	CITE	Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education
CES	Centers for Enriched Studies	CKLA	Core Knowledge Language Arts
CESC	Carver Educational Services Center	CL	College level
CEU	Continuing Education Unit (credit)	CLASS	Classroom Assessment Scoring System
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	CLEP	College-level Examination Program
CFO	Chief financial officer	CLM	College-level Math (ACCUPLACER)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	CLPP	Career Lattice Project Panel
CFT	Cross-functional Team	CLS	Classroom learning system
CFW	Commission for Women (Montgomery County Government)	CMCC	Collaborative Management Coordinating Committee
CGCP	Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program, K–12	CMMS	Computerized maintenance management system
CHADD	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders	COB	Close of business Council Office Building
CHC	Community health coordinator	COBRA	<i>Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</i>
CHE	Comprehensive Health Education	COLA	Cost-of-living adjustment
ChildFind	Early-intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities	COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
CHRC	Community Health Resources Commission	CompTIA	Computing Technology Industry Association
CHSSP	Central High School Summer Program	CONUS	Continental United States
CIA	Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	COS	Chief of Staff
CIEP	Central Individualized Education Program	COSA	Change of School Assignment
CIF	Centralized Investment Fund	COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	CP	Consulting principal Career-related programme
		CPD	Continuing professional development
		CPF	Central Production Facility
		CPH	Certified professional horticulturalist
		CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention

CPP Career Pathways Program
Career and Postsecondary Partnerships

CPRET Capital Planning & Real Estate Team

CPS Collaborative Problem Solving
Child Protective Services

CPU Central Placement Unit

CREA Career Readiness Education Academy

CREATE Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation

CRF Contract Review Form

CRI Criterion referenced inventory

CRT Critical Race Theory

CS Computer Science
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

DBIS Department of Business Information Services

DDC 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

DCIC Defined Contribution Investment Committee

DCPPCA Division of Career and Postsecondary Partnerships and Career Advising

DCS Department of Certification and Staffing

DCT Design and Construction Team

DCTI Department of Cybersecurity and Technology Infrastructure

DDO Division of District Operations

DEA Drug Enforcement Administration

DECA Distributive Education Clubs of America

DECDP Department of Elementary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

DELME Department of English Learners and Multilingual Education

DEPA Dual Enrollment Program Assistant

DEOD Division of Equity and Organizational Development

DESC Developmental Evaluation Services for Children

DESPRS Department of Special Education Prekindergarten and Related Services

DFM Division of Facilities Management
Division of Financial Management

DFO Division of Financial Oversight

DFS Department of Food Services

DFSS Department of Financial School Support

DHCM Department of Human Capital Management

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services (Montgomery County)

D/HOH Deaf/hard of hearing

DHRISE Department of Human Resources Information Systems and Evaluations

DHRTM Division of Human Resources and Talent Management

DIBELS Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

DIME Dual Independent Map Encoding File

DIT Department of Instructional Technology

DJJ Department of Juvenile Justice

DJS Department of Juvenile Services

DLM Dynamic Learning Maps®

DLS Division of Legal Services

DMB Department of Management and Budget

DMM Department of Materials Management

DMO Division of Maintenance and Operations

DNU Do Not Use

DOC Department of Controller

DOI Documentation of Intervention
Department of Investments

DOP Department of Procurement

DOT Division of Transportation Services

DP Diploma Programme

DPC Department of Planning and Construction

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

DSC Division of Sustainability and Compliance

DSCDP Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

DSDS Department of Student and Data Systems

DSE Division of Special Education

DSEC Department of Special Education Compliance

DSES Division of Special Education

DSESM Division of Special Education Systems and Management

DSLJ Division of School Leadership and Improvement

DSMV Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

DSEM Division of Safety and Emergency Management

DSSS Division of Specialized Support Services

DTA Department of Talent Acquisition

DTILMS Department of Technology, Integration, and Learning Management Systems

DTL Division of Teaching and Learning

DTs Division of Technology Services

E

2E Twice Exceptional

EAF Entrepreneurial Activities Fund

EAI Expansion in the Arts Initiative

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

ECS Early Childhood Services

ECR Extended Constructed Response
Education Commission of the States

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	<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965</i>
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	<i>Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015</i>
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



2FA	Two-Factor Authentication
FAC	Family Advisory Council
FACS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FACT	Facilities Assessment and Criteria Testing

FAESD	<i>Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act</i>
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently asked questions
FARMS	Free and Reduced-price Meal Systems
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	<i>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</i>
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	<i>Fair Labor Standards Act</i>
FMCLB	Family Medical Crisis Leave Bank
FMLA	<i>Family and Medical Leave Act</i>
FMS	Financial Management System
FOIA	<i>Freedom of Information Act</i>
FOT	Foundations of Technology

- FPA** Family Partnership Agreement (Head Start)
- FPG** Federal Poverty Guidelines
- FREED** Family Resource for Education on Eating Disorders
- FRS** Functional Remediation System
- FS** Financial specialist
Federation Services
- 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** 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)
- HBCUs** 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
High school

- HSA** High School Assessment
HSM Home School Model
HSMP High School Mathematics Project
HSTAR Homeless Student Transportation Action Request
HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning



- 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*
IDP Identity Provider
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 Intake and Referral Form (International Admissions)
IIS Interim Instructional Services (homeschooling)
ILC Imagine Learning Classroom
ILT Instructional Leadership Team
IM Investigations into Mathematics
 Illustrative Math
IMAP Independence Mastery Assessment Program
IMS Instructional 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 Information Technology Foundation (Montgomery County students)
ITPS Integrated Test Processing System
ITSS Information technology systems specialist

J

- JCC** Joint Collaboration Committee
JEBC Joint Employee Benefit Committee
JETS Junior Engineering and Technical Society
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
LBGTQ+ 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
LS Legal Services
LSAAG Latino Student Achievement Action Group
LSP Local school program
LSST Local School Support Team
LSWC Local School Wellness Council
LTI Leadership Training Institute (at Kennedy HS)
LTL Linkages to Learning
LTS long-term substitute
LULAC League of United Latin American Citizens



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
MBDA Maryland Band Directors Association
MBE Minority Business Enterprise
MC Montgomery County
 Montgomery College
MC2 Montgomery College Middle College
MCAAP Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (formerly MCAASP)
MCABSE Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators
MCAEA Montgomery County Art Education Association
MCAEL Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy
MCAHIC Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired Children
MCAP Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program
MCBETA Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association
MCBOA Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators
MCBRE Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education
MCC Mathematics content coaches
MCCAP Montgomery County Career Advising Program
MCCB Montgomery County Collaboration Board
MCCCEC Montgomery County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children

MCCE	Maryland Center for Computing Education	MCPPWA	Montgomery County Pupil Personnel Workers Association
MCCE	Montgomery County Civic Federation	MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools
	Montgomery County Correctional Facility	MCPS AP-PR	MCPS Assessment Program Primary Reading
MCCIRA	Montgomery County Council of the International Reading Association	MCPSERP	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees' Retirement and Pension Plan
MCCL	Montgomery County Consejo Latino, Inc.	MCPSER/PS	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees Retirement/ Pension Systems
MCCPTA	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations	MCPSPA	Montgomery County Public Schools Psychologists Association
MCCPTSA	Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations	MCPSRST	Montgomery County Public Schools Retirement System Trust
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards	MCPSTV	Montgomery County Public Schools Television
MCEA	Montgomery County Education Association	MCPSSAA	Montgomery County Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MCECAC	Montgomery County Early Childhood Advisory Council	MCR	Montgomery County Regional (Maryland Association of Student Councils)
MCEMSA	Montgomery County Educational Media Specialists Association	MCRD	Montgomery County Recreation Department
MCFL	Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy	MCRTA	Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association
MCFT	Montgomery County Federation of Teachers	MCSCTF	Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation
MCG	Montgomery County Government	MCSIP	Montgomery County Self-Insurance Program
MCGATE	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education	MCSPA	Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association
MCIE	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education	MCSS	Maryland Center for School Safety
MCITP	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program	MDH	Maryland Department of Health
MCJC	Montgomery County Juvenile Court	MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
	Montgomery County Junior Councils	MEC	Maryland Education Coalition
MCMTA	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association		Montgomery Education Connection
MCPD	Montgomery County Police Department		Minimum English Competency
MCPEC	Montgomery County Public Employees Council	MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)
		MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization

MENC	Music Educators National Conference	MMS	Materials Management System
MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network	MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness
MEQ	Master's Equivalency	M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (Maryland)	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement Methods of Administration
METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.	MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication	MOCOCAP	Montgomery County Career Advising Program
MFD	Minority /Female/ Disabled (person-owned businesses)	MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association
MFP	Management and fiscal policy	MOD-HSA	Modified High School Assessment
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests	MOD-MSA	Modified Maryland School Assessment
MHAM	Mental Health Awareness Month	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MHAMD	Mental Health Association of Maryland	MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust	MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading	MOSCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators' Association	MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MIFI	Mobile wifi	MPA	Marking period average
MIM	Microsoft Identity Manager	MPDS	Maryland Professional Development Standards
MIRL	Monitoring Instructional Reading Levels	MPIA	<i>Maryland Public Information Act</i>
MIRN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network	MPSSAA	Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment	MRB	Management Review Board (for Computer Technology)
MIT	Math Implementation Team	MROFE	MCPS Retirees and Other Former Employees
MLC	Modern Learning Center Maryland Library Consortium	MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staph Aureus
MLM	Mid-level Management	MRTA	Maryland Retired Teachers Association
MLR	Math Language Routine	MS	Middle school
MMAP	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation	MSA	Maryland School Assessment
MMEA	Maryland Music Education Association	MSAC	Maryland State Arts Council
MMFA	Maryland Meals For Achievement	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

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

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

MTLSS Maryland Technology Literacy Standards for Students

MTPDS Maryland Teacher Professional Development Standards


MTSS Multi-Tiered System of Supports

MTTS Maryland Teacher Technology Standards

MVLO Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities

MWH Modern World History

MYP Middle Years Programme



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

NAF National Academy Foundation

NAFEO National Association For Equal Opportunity (in Higher Education)

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	NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	NFUSSD	National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts
NCCER	National Center for Construction Education and Research	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent	NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics	NHS	National Honor Society
NCLB	<i>No Child Left Behind Act</i> of 2001	NIH	National Institutes of Health
NCLR	National Council of La Raza	NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education	NIMS	National Incident Management System
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NCSM	National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics	NJROTC	Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English	NMSA	National Middle School Association
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	NMSQT	Scholarship Qualifying Test
NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NCUST	National Center for Urban School Transformation	NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NEA	National Education Association	NP	National percentile
NEA-R	National Education Association-Retired	NPP	Nonpublic Placement
NEC	Northeast Consortium	NSBA	National School Boards Association
NEC/DCC	Northeast/Downcounty Consortia	NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities	NSF	National Science Foundation
NEHS	National Elementary Honor Society	NSL	National, State, and Local (refers to National/State/Local Government exam)
NEO	New Educator Orientation	NSPA	National Student Press Association
NEP	Not English Proficient	NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
NETS*A	National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators	NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NFB	National Federation of the Blind	NTE	National Teachers Examination
NFHS	National Federation of State High School Associations	NTI	New Teacher Induction
		NTTI	National Teacher Training Institute
		NWEA	Northwest Evaluation Association

O

OARS	Online Achievement and Reporting System
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program
OASIS	Older Adult Service and Information System
OAT	Observing and Analyzing Teaching
OCA	Organization of Chinese Americans Our Call to Action
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OEA	Outdoor Education Association
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEEP	Outdoor Environmental Education Programs
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJT	On-the-job training
OLC	Online Learning Community
OM	Odyssey of the Mind
OMB	Ombudsman
OMS	Occupational Medical Section
OPEB	Other Post-employment Benefits
OPTG	Online Pathway to Graduation
ORAR	Online Remote Access Request
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OSCO	Office of the Security and Complicance Officer
OSET	On-site Emergency Team
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Online School Payment
OT	Occupational therapy or therapist
OT/PT	Occupational therapy/physical therapy
OWI	One-way Immersion

P

PACE	Provocative, Ambiguous, Complex, Emotional
PACS	Payroll Attendance Collection System
PACT	Promoting Adolescents' Comprehension of Text
PADI	Program of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction
PALKIT	Play and Learn Kit
PAN	Personnel Action Notice
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PBA	Performance-based Assessment (PARCC)
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PBL	Project-based learning
PC	Progress Checks
PCC	Parent community coordinator
PCR	Parent/Child Reunification process
PCU	Principals' Curriculum Update
PDCC	Professional Development Coordinating Committee
PDEI	Professional Development and Educational Improvement (committee)
PDF	Portable document format Project description forms
PDIP	Process Design and Improvement Process
PKD	Phi Delta Kappa (honoray association in education)
PDO	Professional Development Online
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PDS	Professional Development School
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act
PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)

PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee
PEAR	Program Efficiency, Abandonment, and Redirection
PEARLS	Parent Education and Responsive Life Skills program
PELP	Public Education Leadership Program (Harvard)
PEO	Plant equipment operator
PEP	Preschool Education Program
PGC	Professional growth consultant
PGS	Professional Growth System
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIIE	Process Improvement and Innovation in Education
PIO	Public Information Office and Web Services
PIP	Performance Improvement Process
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PISCES	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services
PITC	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners for Success)
PLAAFP	Present level of academic and functional performance
PLAR	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement
PLC	Professional learning community
PLCI	Professional Learning Communities Institute
PLM	Peak Load Management (MCPS program)
PLTW	Project Lead The Way
PM	Performance Matters
PMC	Policy Management Committee
PMD	Personal mobile device
PMHS	Public Mental Health Services
PMI	Process Management and Improvement
PML	Principals Memorandum Library
PMS	Program Mission Summary

PO	Purchase order
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Program of Studies
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
PSA	Public Service Announcement Professional Services Agreement
PSAC	Pilot School Advisory Committee
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment 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

RDP Remote Desktop Protocol

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

RSSSW Reimagining School Safety and Student Well-being

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

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
SCB	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
SCOC	Student Code of Conduct
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
SEBH	Student Engagement and Behavioral Health
SEBHA	Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics
SECAC	Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee
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 Success for Every Student
SET-IT	Special Education Teacher-Immersion Training
SFO	School Funds Online
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
SFSS	Student, Family, and School Services
SGA	Student Government Association
SGGCR	Student Grades and Graduation Report
SHRT	School health room technician
SHOP	Students Helping Other People
SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today
SHS	School Health Services
SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report
SIMS	Student-based Instructional Monitoring System
SIN	Salary Information Notice
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation
SIS	Student Information System
SISP	Specialized instructional support personnel
SLA	Superintendent's Leadership Academy

	Service Level Agreement	SPT	Special Projects Team
SLC	Smaller Learning Communities	SQL	Standard Query Language
	Secondary Learning Center	SR	Selected Response
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	SRC	State-rated Capacity
SLI	Speech and Language Impaired	SRCL	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (grant)
SLIFE	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education	SRI	Systems Reform Initiative
SLMP	School Library Media Programs	SRPS	(Maryland) State Retirement and Pension Systems
SLO	Student Learning Objective	SRR	Student Rights and Responsibilities
SLP	Speech language pathologist	SRSI	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction
SLS	School Learning Systems	SSA	System of Shared Accountability
SLT	Sample Learning Tasks	SSAC	Safe School Action Committee
	Senior Leadership Team		Site Selection Advisory Committee
SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute	SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment
SMACS	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet program)	SSE	School security employee
SMART	Self-Management and Resistance Training		Summer Supplemental Employment
SMFO	Spring Mill Field Office		Surveys of School Environment
SMI	School Meal Initiative	SSIF	School Support and Improvement Framework
SMOB	Student Member of the Board	SSIG	State School Improvement Grant
SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program	SSL	Student Service Learning
SNEAKERS	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness, Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)	SSLI	Society of School Librarians International
SN or SNow	ServiceNow	SSO	Single Sign On
SOAR	Student Outcome and Achievement Report	SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System
SOC	System and Organization Controls	SSPR	Self-service Password Reset
SOL	Student Online Learning	SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program
SOMIRAC	State of Maryland International Reading Association Council	SST	Special Services Tracking System
SPC	Standard Professional Certificate		Studying Skillful Teaching
SPF	Strategic Planning Framework	SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps
SPI	School Progress Index	SSTD	Supporting Services Training and Development
SPO	School Plant Operations	SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for Paraeducators
SPP	Strategic Planning Process		
	State Performance Plan		

STAR	Student Transportation Action Request
STARS	Students That Achieve Real Success
STC	School test coordinator
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
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)
TCGI	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

UAT	User Acceptance Test
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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

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

VPN Virtual Private Network

VSC Vision Services Center

Voluntary State Curriculum

VSM Valley stream mapping

W

WAN Wide area network

WAP Wireless Access Point

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

WSSC Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model

WVD Windows Virtual Desktop

WWW World Wide Web

Y

YRBS Youth Risk Behavior Survey

YRE Year-round education

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