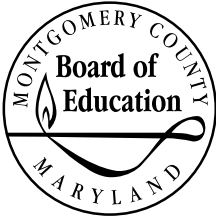




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MCPS ACRONYMS

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





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.

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Prepare all students to thrive in their future.

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

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A

- AA** Administrative Assistant
Appropriate Action
- AAAS** American Association for the Advancement of Science
- AASAAG** African American Student Achievement Action Group
- 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
- AIEP** American Indian Education Program
- AIX** Advanced Interactive eXecutive (operating system)
- ALA** American Library Association
- ALO** Alternate Learning Objectives
- ALOS** Alternative Learning Outcomes
- ALT-MSA** Alternate Maryland School Assessment
- 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

ARRA *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

AR Administrative review

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

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

AVA American Vocational Association

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BAT Bilingual Assessment Team

BCR Brief Constructed Response

BELL Building Educated Leaders for Life

BESC Bilingual Education Service Center

BIP Behavioral Intervention Plan

BIT Board of Investment Trustees

BMP Building Maintenance Plan

BMPI Building Modifications and Program Improvements

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
- CAC** Curriculum Advisory Committee
- CAD** Computer-aided design
Computer-aided drafting
- CAFR** Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- CARS** Cross-Agency Resource Sharing (committee)
- CAPP** Collaborative Autism Preschool Program
- CAI** Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction
- CAL** Center for Applied Linguistics
- 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
- CARECEN** Central American Resource Center
- CARTS** Computer-assisted Routing Transportation System
- CAS** Core academic subjects
- CASE** Coalition for Alternatives in Special Education
Council for Advancement and Support of 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
- CCAPS** Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Public Schools
- CCIC** College career information coordinator
- CCR** College and career ready
- 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
- CES** Centers for Enriched Studies
- CESC** Carver Educational Services Center
- CEU** Continuing Education Unit (credit)
- CFDA** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- CFO** Chief financial officer
- CFR** Code of Federal Regulations
- CFW** Commission for Women (Montgomery County Government)
- CGCP** Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program, K–12
- CHADD** Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorders
- CHE** Comprehensive Health Education
- CIA** Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment
- CIEP** Central Individualized Education Program
- CIF** Centralized Investment Fund
- CIP** Classification of Instructional Programs
- CIPA** *Children's Internet Protection Act*

CIRF Conflict Intervention, Resolution, and Follow-up

CIS Cafeteria Information System

CISM Critical Incident Stress Management

CISMC Communities in Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.

CITE Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education

CL College level

CLASS Classroom Assessment Scoring System

CLEP College-level Examination Program

CLM College-level Math (ACCUPLACER)

CLPP Career Lattice Project Panel

CLS Classroom learning system

CMCC Collaborative Management Coordinating Committee

CMMS Computerized maintenance management system

COB Close of Business
Council Office Building

COMAR Code of Maryland Regulations

CompTIA Computing Technology Industry Association

CONUS Continental United States

COO Chief operating officer

COSA Change of School Assignment

CPD Continuing professional development

CPF Central Production Facility

CP Consulting principal

CPI Cumulative Promotion Index
Crisis Prevention Intervention

CPP Career Pathways Program
Career and Postsecondary Partnerships

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

CRI Criterion referenced inventory

CS Computer Science
Content Specialist

CSAAC Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children

CSE Common Sense Education

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

CST Center for Skillful Teaching

CT Consulting teacher

CTE Career and Technology Education

CTF (Montgomery County Students) Construction Trades Foundation

CTI Center for Technology Innovation

CTL Councils on Teaching and Learning

CTO Chief technology officer

CTY Center for Talented Youth (Johns Hopkins)

CUPF Community Use of Public Facilities

CWE Cooperative work experience

CWS Child Welfare Services

D

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

DCCE Department of Certification and Continuing Education

DCI Department of Compliance and Investigations

DCP Division of Capital Planning

DEA Drug Enforcement Administration

DECA Distributive Education Clubs of America

DECDP Department of Elementary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

DESC Developmental Evaluation Services for Children

DFM Department of Facilities Management

DFNS Division of Food and Nutrition Services

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

DMM Department of Materials Management

DNU Do Not Use

DOC Division of Construction
Division of Controller

DOE Department of Education

DOI Documentation of Intervention

DOM Division of Maintenance

DOT Department of Transportation

DPGS Department of Professional Growth Systems

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

DRS Department of Recruitment and Staffing

DRSAU Disciplinary Review and School Assignment Unit

DSCDP Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

DSES Department of Special Education Services

DSFSS Division of Student, Family, and School Services

DSMV Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

DSP0 Division of School Plant Operations

DSSS Department of School Safety and Security

DTECPs Division of Title I and Early Childhood Programs and Services

DSPRM Department of Strategic Planning and Resource Management

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

ECAP Early Childhood Assessment Program

ECCFT Early Childhood Cross-functional Team

ECE Early Childhood Education

ECOR Early Childhood Observation Record

ECPD	Equitable Classroom Practices Document	EMAT	Elementary Mathematics Assessment Tasks
ECR	Extended Constructed Response	EMT	Educational Management Team
ECS	Education Commission of the States	EOB	Executive office building
ED	Emotional Disabilities (U.S.) Department of Education	EOL	Evidence of Learning
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations	EOS	Equal Opportunity Schools
EEEP	Extended Elementary Education Program	EOY	End of Year
E EK	Early Entrance to Kindergarten	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	EPAT	Elementary Principals Action Team
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	EPIC	Evaluation Procedures Imprinted on Computer
EEP	Educational Empowerment Program (run by the Housing Opportunities Commission)	EPF	Enhanced Program Proposal
EFR	Elected Facility Representative	EQ	Essential Questions
EGPS	Editorial, Graphics & Publishing Services	ERB	Expulsion Review Board
EIC	Elementary Integrated Curriculum	ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
EIIP	Early Identification and Intervention Program	ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
EIU	Equity Initiatives Unit	ERSC	Employee and Retiree Service Center
EL	English learners	ERT	Emergency Response Team
ELA	Early Learning Assessment	ES	Elementary school
ELC	Enriched Literacy Curriculum	E&S	Evaluation and Selection
ELCP	Educational Leadership Certificate Program	ESEA	<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965</i>
ELD	English language development	ESFCU	Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
ELI	Educational Leadership Institute	ESIP	Elementary Science Integration Project Equitable Services Implementation Plan
ELL	English language learners	ESIT	Enhanced School Improvement Team
ELO	Extended Learning Opportunities	ESL	English as a second language
ELO SAIL	Extended Learning Opportunities—Summer Adventures in Learning	ESLP	Elementary Science Leadership Program
ELP	English language proficiency	ESMP	Elementary School Mathematics Project
ELPA	English language proficiency assessments	ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ELT	Executive Leadership Team	ESR	Elected support representative
		ESS	Extended summer schedule
		ESSA	<i>Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015</i>
		ESY	Extended school year

- ETAC** ESOL Testing and Accountability Center
- 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

- 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
- FAPE** Free Appropriate Public Education
- FAQ** Frequently asked questions
- FARMS** Free and Reduced-price Meals System
- 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
- FCWG** Faith Community Working Group
- FERPA** *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*

- FFA** Future Farmers of America
- FFVP** Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- FIS** Financial Information System
- FL** Facilitative leadership
- FLES** Foreign Language in Elementary Schools
- FLS** Fundamental life skills
- 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)
- FREED** Family Resource for Education on Eating Disorders
- FRS** Functional Remediation System
- FS** Financial specialist
- FSA** Flexible spending account
- FTA** Future Teachers of America
- FTE** Full-time equivalent
- 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
- GO** General Obligation
- GORT** Gray Oral Reading Test
- GPA** Grade Point Average
- GT** Gifted and Talented
- GT/LD** Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled
- GWU** The George Washington University

H

- HAPIT** Honors/Advanced Placement Identification Tool
- HAZMAT** Hazardous Materials (Response Team)
- HBCU** Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- HEA** Hispanic Employees Association (of MCPS)
- HELP** Help Elementaries Lead Prevention
Honors Executive Leadership Program
- HHL** Homework Hotline Live!
- HHMI** Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- HHPC** Healthy High Performance Cleaning
- HHS** Health and Human Services
- HIAT** High Incidence Accessible Technology
- HIF** Health Inventory Form
- HIA** Higher-level Assignment
- HLS** Home Language Survey
- 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
- 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
- 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

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

IRO International Reading Organization

IRS Internal Revenue Service

IRT Interdisciplinary resource teacher

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

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

JLMCC Joint Labor/Management Collaboration Committee

JROTC Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

JSA Juvenile Services Administration

JTPA *Job Training Partnership Act*

JV Junior Varsity

K

KEA Kindergarten Entry Assessment

KFA Kids First Alliance

KIPP Knowledge is Power Program

KRA Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

L

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

LES Lockdown–Evacuate–Shelter

LEP Limited English proficient

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

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

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

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	MCEMSA	Montgomery County Educational Media Specialists Association
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	MCFL	Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy
MC	Montgomery County Montgomery College	MCFT	Montgomery County Federation of Teachers
MCAAP	Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (formerly MCAASP)	MCG	Montgomery County Government
MCABSE	Montgomery County Alliance of Black School Educators	MCGATE	Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
MCAEA	Montgomery County Art Education Association	MCIE	Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education
MCAEL	Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy	MCITP	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program
MCAHIC	Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired Children	MCJC	Montgomery County Juvenile Court Montgomery County Junior Councils
MCAP	Montgomery County Assessment Program	MCMTA	Montgomery County Mathematics Teachers Association
MCBETA	Montgomery County Business Education Teachers Association	MCPD	Montgomery County Police Department
MCBOA	Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators	MCPEC	Montgomery County Public Employees Council
MCBRE	Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education	MCPPWA	Montgomery County Pupil Personnel Workers Association
MCC	Mathematics content coaches	MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools
MCCB	Montgomery County Collaboration Board	MCPS AP-PR	Montgomery County Public Schools Assessment Program-Primary Reading
MCCCEC	Montgomery County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children	MCPSER/PS	Montgomery County Public Schools Employees Retirement/Pension Systems
MCCF	Montgomery County Civic Federation Montgomery County Correctional Facility	MCPSPA	Montgomery County Public Schools Psychologists Association
MCCIRA	Montgomery County Council of the International Reading Association	MCPSTV	Montgomery County Public Schools Television
MCCL	Montgomery County Consejo Latino, Inc.	MCPSSAA	Montgomery County Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association
MCCPTA	Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations	MCR	Montgomery County Region (Maryland Association of Student Councils)
MCCRS	Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards	MCRD	Montgomery County Recreation Department
MCEA	Montgomery County Education Association		
MCECAC	Montgomery County Early Childhood Advisory Council		

MCRTA	Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association	MIRN	Maryland Instructional Resources Network
MCSCTF	Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation	MISA	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment
MCSIP	Montgomery County Self-Insurance Program	MIT	Math Implementation Team
MCSPA	Montgomery County School Psychologists' Association	MLC	Modern Learning Center Maryland Library Consortium
MDH	Maryland Department of Health	MLM	Mid-level Management
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation	MMAP	Monitoring Minority Achievement and Participation
MEC	Maryland Education Coalition Montgomery Education Connection Minimum English Competency	MMEA	Maryland Music Education Association
MEDIA COM	Multimedia and Telecommunications Academy (Kennedy HS)	MMFA	Maryland Meals For Achievement
MEMO	Maryland Educational Media Organization	MMS	Materials Management System
MENC	Music Educators National Conference	MMSR	Maryland Model for School Readiness
MEPN	Maryland Equity Programs Network	M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MEQ	Master's Equivalency	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (Maryland)	Mod-HSA	Modified High School Assessment
METC	Modern Educational Technology Center, Inc.	Mod-MSA	Modified Maryland School Assessment
METS	Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support	MODA	Maryland Orchestra Directors Association
MFD	Minority/Female/Disabled (person-owned businesses)	MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MFP	Management and fiscal policy	MOIEP	Maryland Online Individualized Education Program
MFT	Maryland Functional Tests	MOOC	Massive Open Online Courses
MHT	Maryland Historical Trust	MOCK	Maryland Observational Screening Checklist for Kindergarten
MIBR	Maryland Institute for Better Reading	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MICA	Maryland Institute College of Art	MOVE	Mobility Opportunities Via Education
MICCA	Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinators' Association	MPA	Marking period average
MIRL	Monitoring Instructional Reading Levels	MPDS	Maryland Professional Development Standards
		MPIA	<i>Maryland Public Information Act</i>
		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

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

MSSHCH 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

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

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

NASTID National Association of State Title I Directors

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

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

NETS*A National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators

NFB National Federation of the Blind

NFIE National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

NFUSSD National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts

NGO Nongovernmental organization

NGSS Next Generation Science Standards

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

NPB Nonpublic Placement

NSBA National School Boards Association

NSDC National Staff Development Council

NSF National Science Foundation

NSL National, State, and Local (refers to National/State/Local Government exam)

NSPA National Student Press Association

NSPRA National School Public Relations Association

NSTA National Science Teachers Association

NTE National Teachers Examination

NTI New Teacher Induction

NTTI National Teacher Training Institute

NWEA Northwest Evaluation Association



OARS Online Achievement and Reporting System

OASDI Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program

OASIS Online Administrative Student Information System

Older Adult Service and Information System

OAT Observing and Analyzing Teaching

OCA Organization of Chinese Americans

Our Call to Action

OCAO Office of the Chief Academic Officer

OCFO Office of the Chief Financial Officer

OCIP Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs

OCOO Office of the Chief Operating Officer

OCR Office for Civil Rights

OCTO Office of the Chief Technology Officer

OEA Outdoor Education Association

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEELR Office of Employee Engagement and Labor Relations

OEEP Outdoor Environmental Education Programs

OEM Original equipment manufacturer

OGC Office of the General Counsel

OHRD Office of Human Resources and Development

OIG Office of the Inspector General

OJT On-the-job training

OLC Online Learning Community

OLO Office of Legislative Oversight

OM Odyssey of the Mind

OMS Occupational Medical Section

OPDSS Office of Professional Development and School Support

OPEB Other Post-employment Benefits

OPTG Online Pathway to Graduation

OSA Office of Shared Accountability

OSE Office of Special Education

OSET On-site Emergency Team

OSFSE Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSP Online School Payment

O/SS Online Administrative Student Information System/Special Services

OSSI Office of School Support and Improvement

OT Occupational therapy or therapist

OT/PT Occupational therapy/ physical therapy

P

PAC Parent Advisory Council

PACE Provocative, Ambiguous, Complex, Emotional

PACS Payroll Attendance Collection System

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

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

PHI Phi Delta Kappa (honorary association in education)

PDO Professional Development Online

PDP Professional Development Plan

PDS Professional Development School

PDSA	Plan Do Study Act	POC	Point of Contact
PDT	Professional Development and Training (committee)	POS	Program of Studies
PEAC	Program Evaluation Advisory Committee	POSE	Parents for Options in Special Education
PEAR	Program Efficiency, Abandonment, and Redirection	PPAS	Pupil Personnel and Attendance Services
PEARLS	Parent Education and Responsive Life Skills Program	PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PELP	Public Education Leadership Program (Harvard)	PPRA	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
PEO	Plant Equipment Operator	PPW	Pupil Personnel Worker
PEP	Preschool Education Program	PQI	Program Quality Index
PGC	Professional growth consultant	PRISM	Program Review Instrument for Systems Management
PGS	Professional Growth System	Project ALERT	Adolescent Learning Experience Resistance Training
PIIE	Process Improvement and Innovation in Education	Project BASIC	Businesses and Schools Investing in Children
PILOT	Providing Inclusive Learning Opportunities for Threes	Project IMPACT	Increasing the Mathematical Power of All Children and Teachers
PIO	Public Information Office and Web Services	Project SHARE	Students Help And Reach Elders
PIP	Performance Improvement Process	Project TNT	Toward No Tobacco Use
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment	PROMAT	Professional experience Master of Arts in Teaching
PISCES	People for Inclusive School and Community Education Services	PROSEMS	Professional Immersion Special Education Master of Science
PITC	Parent Information and Training Center (aka Partners for Success)	PSAC	Pilot School Advisory Committee
PLAR	Planned Life-cycle Asset Replacement	PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PLC	Professional learning community	PSAT/NMSQT	PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
PLCI	Professional Learning Communities Institute	PSM	Peer Support Model
PLM	Peak Load Management (MCPS Program)	PSSAM	Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland
PLTW	Project Lead The Way	PST	Public Schools Television
PM	Performance Matters	PSTEB	Professional Standards Teacher Education Board
PMD	Personal mobile device	PT	Physical therapy or therapist
PMHS	Public Mental Health Services	PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PMI	Process Management and Improvement	PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
PML	Principals Memorandum Library	PV	Photovoltaic system
PMS	Program Mission Summary	PYP	Primary Years Programme (Part of International Baccalaureate Organization Continuum of Programs)
PO	Purchase Order		

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
RAISE Recognize Achievement with Incentives for Students' Efforts
RAP Response Abilities Pathway
RC Resource counselor
RCC Ready Common Core
RDA Recommended dietary allowance
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
SBHC School-based health center
SBLC School-based learning center
SBOE State Board of Education
SBRR Scientifically Based Reading Research
SCALE-UP The Scaling up Curriculum for Achievement, Learning, and Equity project
SCAT School Community Action Team
SCBP School community-based program
SCCE State Compensatory Education
SCHN School community health nurse
SCIS Science Curriculum Improvement Study (program)
SCMS Substitute Call Management System

SCSU	School Counseling Services Unit	SIMS	Student Information Management System
SDA	Service delivery area		Student-based Instructional Monitoring System
SDRT	Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test	SIN	Salary Information Notice
SDST	Staff development substitute time	SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SDT	Staff development teacher	SIP	School Improvement Plan
SEA	State Education Agency	SIPPI	Student Instructional Program Planning and Implementation
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee	SLA	Superintendent's Leadership Academy
SEES	Statewide Educator Evaluation System	SLC	Smaller Learning Communities
SEFEL	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning		Secondary Learning Center
SEIU	Service Employees International Union (Local 500)	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SEL	Social Emotional Learning	SLI	Speech and Language Impaired
SELP	Student Emergent Leaders Program	SLIFE	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education
SEM	Standard Error of Measurement	SLMP	School Library Media Programs
SEMS	Substitute Employee Management System	SLO	Student Learning Objective
SEP	Supervising and Evaluating Performance	SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SEPA	Students Engaged in Pathways to Achievement	SLS	School Learning Systems
SERT	School Energy and Recycling Team	SLT	Sample Learning Tasks
	School Eco-response Team		Senior Leadership Team
SES	Supplemental Educational Services	SLTI	School Leadership Teams Institute
	Success for Every Student	SMACS	Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science (magnet program)
SET-IT	Special Education Teacher-Immersion Training	SMART	Self-Management and Resistance Training
SFO	School Funds Online	SMFO	Spring Mill Field Office
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	SMI	School Meal Initiative
SGA	Student Government Association	SMOB	Student Member of the Board
SGGR	Student Grades and Graduation Report	SNAP	School Nutrition Accountability Program
SHOP	Students Helping Other People	SNEAKERS	Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations, Assertiveness, Knowledge, Economics, Responsibility, and Success (program)
SHOUT	Students Helping Others Unite Today	SOAR	Student Outcome and Achievement Report
SIIR	Supervisors Incident Investigation Report	SOL	Student Online Learning
		SOMIRAC	State of Maryland International Reading Association Council

SPC	Standard Professional Certificate	SSTP	Skillful Studying Teaching for Paraeducators
SPED	Special Education	STAR	Student Transportation Action Request
SPF	Strategic Planning Framework	STARS	Students That Achieve Real Success
SPI	School Progress Index	STC	School test coordinator
SPO	School Plant Operations	STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math
SPP	Strategic Planning Process State Performance Plan	STELP	Science, Technology, Engineering Leadership Program
SQL	Standard Query Language	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SR	Selected Response	STEP	Student to Educator Pathway
SRC	State-rated Capacity	STEP	Summer Title I Enrichment Program
SRCL	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (grant)	STS	School technology support
SRI	Systems Reform Initiative	STSRC	Support to Schools Request Center
SRO	School resource officer	Summer	Real Interesting Summer Experience
SRR	Student Rights and Responsibilities	RISE	Experience
SRSI	Self-regulated Strategy Instruction	SY	School year
SSA	System of Shared Accountability	SWIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SSAC	Safe School Action Committee Site Selection Advisory Committee		
SSAE	Student Support and Academic Enrichment		
SSE	Summer Supplemental Employment Surveys of School Environment		
SSIF	School Support and Improvement Framework	TARP	Technology and Research Partnership (program) Troubled Asset Relief Program
SSIG	State School Improvement Grant	TASH	The Association for Severe Handicaps
SSL	Student Service Learning	TASS	Thinking and Academic Success Skills
SSLI	Society of School Librarians International	TC	Teacher competency (courses)
SSPGS	Supporting Services Professional Growth System	TCCI	The College Counselor's Internet
SSSIP	Space Science Student Involvement Program	TDA	Tax-Deferred Annuity
SST	Special services tracking system Studying Skillful Teaching	TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Teletypewriter
SSTC	Supporting Services Training Corps	TEAM	Technology Education Association of Maryland
SSTD	Supporting Services Training and Development	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
- 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
- TRS** Translation Request System
- TSS** Technical Services and Support
- TST** Transition support teacher
- TWI** Two-Way Immersion

U

- UCARE** Understanding, Computing, Applying, Reasoning, and Engaging
- UDL** Universal Design for Learning
- UOM** Unit of measure
- UQ** Unifying Questions
- URL** Uniform Resource Locator (web address)
- URSC** Upcounty Regional Services Center

- 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
- VMS** Visitor Management System
- VOC** Volatile organic compounds
- VSC** Vision Services Center
Voluntary State Curriculum
- VSM** Valley stream mapping

W

- WAN** Wide area network
- 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
- WSS** Work Sampling System
- WWW** World Wide Web

Y

- YRBS** Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- YRE** Year-round education

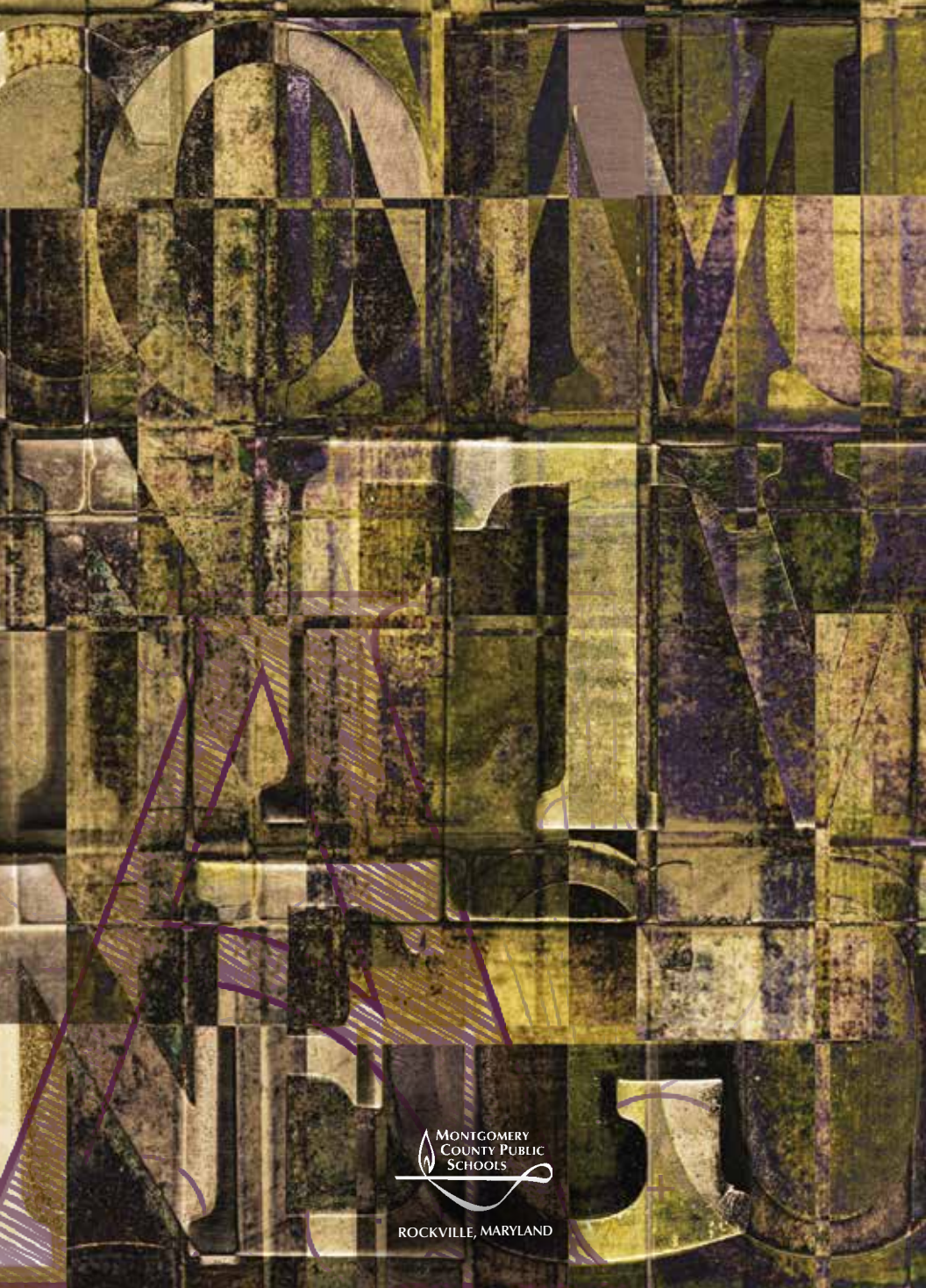
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