

LIST OF FREQUENTLY USED EDUCATION ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADM	Average Daily Membership (a measure of student headcount)
AIG	Academically or Intellectually Gifted
AP	Advanced Placement
Approps / Ed Approps	Appropriations Committee / Education Appropriations Committee
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASU	Appalachian State University
BOG	University of North Carolina Board of Governors
CC	Community College
Con Ed	Continuing Education
CRF	Coronavirus Relief Fund
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CWD	Children with Disabilities (currently called exceptional children)
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
DSSF	Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding
EC	Exceptional Children (current term for children with disabilities)
ECSU	Elizabeth City State University
ECU	East Carolina University
Ed	Education
ESA	Education Savings Account
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESSER / ESSERF	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
FRD / Fiscal	Fiscal Research Division
FSU	Fayetteville State University
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (either referring to students or employees)
FY	Fiscal Year
GEER	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
G.S.	General Statute
HEER / HEERF	Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Educational Plan
IPEDS	Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System
ISD	Innovative School District
LEA	Local Education Agency (local school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCA&T	NC Agricultural and Technical State University
NCCAT	North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching
NCCCS	North Carolina Community College System
NCCU	North Carolina Central University
NCGA/GA	NC General Assembly
NCICU	North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
NCLB	No Child Left Behind

NCSU	North Carolina State University
NCVPS	North Carolina Virtual Public School
NR	Nonrecurring
OPS	Opportunity Scholarship Program
OSBM	Office of State Budget and Management
PPE	Per Pupil Expenditure
R	Recurring
RttT	Race to the Top
SBCC	State Board of Community Colleges
SBE	State Board of Education
SEAA	NC State Education Assistance Authority
Sec.	Section number (in a bill)
S.L.	Session Law
SP	Special Provision
SRO	School Resource Officer
TAs	Teacher Assistants
UNC	University of North Carolina System
UNCA	University of North Carolina at Asheville
UNCC	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
UNC-CH	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
UNCG	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
UNC-GA, GA	UNC - General Administration
UNCP	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
UNCSA	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
UNCSO	University of North Carolina System Office
UNCW	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
WCU	Western Carolina University
WSSU	Winston-Salem State University