

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
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ASU	Appalachian State University
ATR	Advanced Teaching Roles
BOG	University of North Carolina Board of Governors
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act
CC	Community College
CIHS	Cooperative and Innovative High School
Con Ed	Continuing Education
CPFF	Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund
CRF	Coronavirus Relief Fund
CRRSAA	Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations
CTE	Career & Technical Education
CWD	Children with Disabilities (often 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
EPSA	Excellent Public Schools Act
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESA	Education Savings Account
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESSER / ESSERF	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
EVAAS	Education Value-Added Assessment System
FRD / Fiscal	Fiscal Research Division
FSU	Fayetteville State University
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent (either referring to students or employees)
FY	Fiscal Year
GEER / GEERF	Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
G.S.	General Statute
HEER / HEERF	Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds
IB	International Baccalaureate
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
LMS	Learning Management System

MOE	Maintenance of Effort or Months of Employment
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/OSP	Opportunity Scholarship Program
OSBM	Office of State Budget and Management
PESA	Personal Education Student Accounts
PET	Program Enhancement Teachers
PP	Pay Period
PPE	Per Pupil Expenditure or Personal Protective Equipment
R	Recurring
RtA	Read to Achieve
PSU	Public School Unit
RttT	Race to the Top
SBCC	State Board of Community Colleges
SBE	State Board of Education
SCH	Student Credit Hour
SEAA	NC State Education Assistance Authority
Sec.	Section number (in a bill)
S.L.	Session Law
SP	Special Provision
SRO	School Resource Officer / School Safety Officer
TAs	Teacher Assistants
UERS	Uniform Education Reporting System
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
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
U.S. ED	United States Department of Education
WCU	Western Carolina University
WSSU	Winston-Salem State University