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AACTE - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
AASA - American Association of School Administrators
AASD - Atlanta Area School for the Deaf
ACA - American Counseling Association
ACE - American Council on Education
ACT - American College Testing
ACTE - Association for Career & Technical Education
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEAH - (Georgia) Alliance of Education Agency Heads
AECT - Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AERA - American Educational Research Association
AFT - American Federation of Teachers
AMO - Annual Measurable Objective
AP - Advanced Placement
APUSH - College Board's new Advanced Placement U. S. History
ARCHE - Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education
ASCA - American School Counselor Association
ASCD - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASL - American Sign Language
ASP - After School Program
AYP - Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BD - Behavior Disorder
BOE - Board of Education

C

CAP - Corrective Action Plan
CBA - Curriculum Based Assessment
CC - Childcare
CCR&R - (Georgia) Child Care Resource and Referral Agency
CCRPI - College and Career Ready Performance Index
CCSSO - Council of Chief State School Officers

CDA - Child Development Associate
CEU - Continuing Education Unit
CEISMC - Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics and Computing
CIS - Communities in Schools
CNA - Comprehensive Needs Assessment
CPIR - Certified Personnel Information Report
CQT - (Georgia) Committee on Quality Teaching
CRCT - (Georgia) Criterion-Referenced Competency Test
CT - Career and Technology
CTAE - Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education
CYCC - (Georgia) Children and Youth Coordinating Council

D

D/B - Deaf/Blind
DECAL - (Georgia) Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright From the Start)
DFCS - (Georgia) Department of Family and Children Services
DOE - (Georgia) Department of Education
DHHS - Department of Health and Human Services
DHR - (Georgia) Department of Human Resources
DJJ - (Georgia) Department of Juvenile Justice
DOT - (Georgia) Department of Transportation

E

EBD - Emotional and Behavioral Disorder
ECC - (Georgia) Education Coordinating Council
ECE - Early Childhood Education
ECS - Education Commission of the States
EIP - Early Intervention Program
ELL - English Language Learners
EOCT - End-of-Course Test
ERIC - Education Resources Information Center
ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL - English as a Second Language
ESOL - English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act
ETS - Educational Testing Service

F

FAPE - Free and Appropriate Public Education
FRL - Free and Reduced Lunch
FTE - Full-time Equivalent
FY - Fiscal Year

G

GAA - Georgia Alternate Assessment
GACE - Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators
GACIS - Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors
GACCE - Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives
GACCRRA - Georgia Child Care Resource and Referral Agency
GACTE - Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
GaDOE - Georgia Department of Education
GAE - Georgia Association of Educators
GAEA - Georgia Art Education Association
GAEL - Georgia Association of Educational Leaders
GAESP - Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals
GAIC - Georgia Afterschool Investment Council
GAICTE - Georgia Association of Independent Colleges of Teacher Education
GAMEIS - Georgia Association of Managers of Educational Information Systems
GAMSP - Georgia Association of Middle School Principals
GASBO - Georgia Association of School Business Officials
GASCD - Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
GASP - Georgia Association of School Psychologists
GASSP - Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals
GATAPP - Georgia Teacher Alternative Preparation Program
GATE - Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
GBPI - Georgia Budget and Policy Institute
G-CASE - Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education
GSNS - Georgia Special Needs Scholarship
GCTM - Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics
GDITT - Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism
GED - General Educational Development Diploma
GERA - Georgia Educational Research Association
GETEA - Georgia Engineering and Technology Education Association
GFIC - Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges

GHEA - Georgia Home Education Association
GHP - Governor's Honors Program
GHSA - Georgia High School Association
GHS GT - Georgia High School Graduation Test
GHS WT - Georgia High School Writing Test
GIFT - Georgia Intern-Fellowships for Teachers
GKAP-R - Georgia Kindergarten Assessment Program - Revised
GLC - Georgia Learning Connections
GLISI - Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement
GLRS - Georgia Learning Resources System
GMEA - Georgia Music Educators Association
GMSA - Georgia Middle School Association
GOSA - Governor's Office of Student Achievement
GPA - Grade Point Average
GPB - Georgia Public Broadcasting
GP EE - Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education
GPPF - Georgia Public Policy Foundation
GPS - Georgia Performance Standards
GSAPS - Georgia School Assessment on Performance Standards
GSBA - Georgia School Boards Association
GSCA - Georgia School Counselors Association
GSCI - Georgia School Council Institute
GSDC - Georgia Staff Development Council
GSEI - Georgia Superintendent Evaluation Instrument
GSFC - Georgia Student Finance Commission
GSNA - Georgia School Nutrition Association
GSPRA - Georgia School Public Relations Association
GSSA - Georgia School Superintendents Association
GSSIS - Georgia Statewide Student Information System
GYSTC - Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center

H

H/H - Hospital/Homebound
HEA - Higher Education Act
HEIR - Home Education Information Resource of Georgia
HOPE - Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (Georgia Scholarship Program)
HOUSSE - High, Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation

I

IB - International Baccalaureate
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP - Individualized Education Plan
INTASC - Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
IQ - Intelligence Quotient
ISS - In-school Suspension
ITBS - Iowa Test of Basic Skills
IU - Instructional Unit

K

KIPP - Knowledge is Power Program
K-12 - Kindergarten - 12th Grade

L

LBOE - Local Board of Education
LD - Learning Disability
LEA - Local Education Agency
LEP - Limited English Proficient
LKES - Leader Keys Evaluation System
LRE - Least Restrictive Environment

M

MGWA - (Georgia) Middle Grades Writing Assessment
MOD - Modification
MoID - Moderate Intellectual Disability

N

NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP - National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAEYC - National Association for the Education of Young Children
NASBE - National Association of State Boards of Education
NASSP - National Association of Secondary School Principals
NBC - National Board Certification

NBCC - National Board for Certified Counselors
NBCT - National Board Certified Teachers
NBPTS - National Board of Professional Teaching Standards
NCATE - National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB - No Child Left Behind Act
NCTQ - National Council on Teacher Quality
NEA - National Education Association
NGA - National Governor's Association
NGSP - Next Generation Schools Project
NHSA - National Head Start Association
NICHD - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIH - National Institutes of Health
NRT - Norm-Referenced Test
NSBA - National School Boards Association
NSBP - National School Breakfast Program
NSF - National Science Foundation
NSLP - National School Lunch Program
NSPRA - National School Public Relations Association

O

O.C.G.A. - Official Code of Georgia
OERI - Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education
OME - Office of Migrant Education
OPB - Office of Planning and Budget
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs
OSS - Out-Of-School Suspension

P

PAGE - Professional Association of Georgia Educators
PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PDP - Professional Development Plan
PDK - Phi Delta Kappan
PEN - Public Education Network
PLC - Performance Learning Center
PRISM - Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics
PSAT - Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test

PSC - Professional Standards Commission
PSO - Postsecondary Options Program
PTA - Parent Teacher Association
PTO - Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA - Parent-Teacher-Student Association

Q

QBE - Quality Basic Education
QCC - Quality Core Curriculum

R

RBOC - RESA Board of Control
REP - Remedial Education Program
RESA - Regional Educational Service Agency

S

STW - School to Work
SACS - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (AdvancEd)
SAPA - Student Assistance Professionals Association
SSAS - (Georgia's) Single Statewide Accountability System
SBD - Severe Behavior Disorder
SBOE - State Board of Education
SDU - Staff Development Unit
SEA - State Education Agency
SED - Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEDL - Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
SEF - Southern Education Foundation
SERVE - Southeastern Regional Vision for Education
SIS - Student Information System
SREB - Southern Regional Education Board
SRC - Southern Regional Council
SST - Student Support Team
STAR - Student Teacher Achievement Recognition
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SWD - Students with Disabilities

T

TAS - Targeted Assistance School
TCSG - Technical College System of Georgia
TCT - Teacher Certification Test
TESOL - Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TFA - Teach for America
TIMSS - Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TKES - Teacher Keys Evaluation System
TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language
TOTY - Teacher of the Year
TRS - Teachers Retirement System
TSS - Teacher Support Specialist

U

USCO - Unsafe School Choice Option

V

VO-TECH - Vocational Technology
VOC ED - Vocational Education