

*Acronyms Used By the Department*

619	Preschool Age
ABCs of IEPs	Addressing Behavioral Concerns on Individualized Education Programs
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACCESS	Adapting Curriculum & Classroom Environments for Student Success
ACE Network	Adult and Community Education Network
ACES	Academic and Career Education Standards Project (NGA)
ACTE	Association for Career and Technical Education
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
AGEC	Access to the General Education Committee
AFWG	Academic Framework Working Group
AIM	Accessible Instructional Materials
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AMO	Annual Measurable Objectives
AP	Advanced Placement
APP	Advanced Placement Potential
APR	IDEA Annual Performance Plan
ARM	Account Request Manager
ASF	Appropriated Special Funds
ASSM	Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics
AT	Assistive Technology
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAM	Budget and Accounting Manual
BPA	Business Professionals of America, Delaware Association
BTA	Beat the Average
BWCI	Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
CACFP	Child & Adult Care Food Program
CAECC	Committee for the Advancement of Educators' Compensation and Careers
CAEP	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CAFR	State Comprehensive Accounting Financial Report
CAP	College Access Partners
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CBE	Competency-Based Education
CCCD	Coordinating Council for Children with Disabilities
CCR	College & Career Readiness
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CDAP	Consortium Discipline Alternative Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDS	Center for Disabilities Studies
CEB	Community Education Building
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEIS	Coordinated Early Intervention Services
CG	Consolidated Grant
CGA	Consolidated Grant Application
CIP	Comprehensive Induction Program
CIPA	Children's Internet Protection Act
CJC	Criminal Justice Council
CLSC	Career and Life Studies Certificate at the University of Delaware
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs

CoP	Communities of Practice
CPAC	Child Protection Accountability Commission
CR	Cash Receipt
CRDC	Civil Rights Data Collection (USDOE)
CSAC	Charter School Accountability System
CSCR	Children's Services Cost Recovery Project
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (Education)
CSSP	Comprehensive School Safety Plans
CSSS	Council of State Science Supervisors
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTSO	Career and Technical Student Organization
DAACE	Delaware Association of Adult and Community Education
DAAD	Diploma-At-A-Distance
DAAD	Delaware Association of Athletic Directors
DAAE	Delaware Association of AgriScience Education
DACCTE	Delaware Advisory Council on Career & Technical Education
DAEOP	Delaware Association of Educational Office Professionals
DAPI	Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.
DASA	Delaware Association of School Administrators
DASCD	Delaware Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
DASL	Delaware Academy for School Leadership
DATA	Delaware Athletic Trainers Association
DATI	Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative
DAWG	Data Analyst Working Group
DCAS	Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System
DCAS-ALT1	Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System- Alternate Assessment
DCDL	Delaware Center for Distance Adult Learning
DCET	Delaware Center for Educational Technology
DCL	Delaware Coalition for Literacy
DCSN	Delaware Charter School Network
DDC	Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council
DDDS	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DDOE	Delaware Department of Education
DDOJ	Delaware Department of Justice
DECA	Student Marketing Association
DECC	Delaware Early Childhood Council
DEEDS	Delaware Educator Data System
DELJIS	Delaware Criminal Justice Information System
DELSIS	Delaware Student Information System
DE-PBS	Delaware Positive Behavior Support Project
DESS	Delaware Education Support System
DeSSA	Delaware System of Student Assessments
DE-TAG	Delaware Technical Advisory Group
DHEO	Delaware Higher Education Office
DHSS	Delaware Health and Social Services
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DIAA	Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association
DIOC	Delaware Interscholastic Officials Council
DLC	Digital Learning Cadre
DPAG	Delaware Principals Advisory Group
DLP	Delaware Leadership Project
DOA	Division of Accounting
DOC	Department of Correction

DPAS	Delaware Performance Appraisal System
DPBHS	Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services
DPEC	Delaware Practitioners in Early Childhood
DPH	Division of Public Health
DSAAPD	Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities
DSC	Data Service Center
DSCS	Delaware School Climate Survey
DSCYF	Department of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families
DSBA	Delaware School Boards Association
DSEA	Delaware State Education Association
DSHS	Department of Safety and Homeland Security
DSNA	Delaware School Nurses Association
DSNA	Delaware School Nutrition Association
DSRA	Diamond State Reading Association
DSU	Delaware State University
DTC	Delaware Talent Cooperative
DTCC	Delaware Technical Community College (aka DelTech)
DVI	Division for the Visually Impaired
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DWIB	Delaware Workforce Investment Board
ECAP	Early Childhood Assistance Program
ECC	Early Childhood Center
ECR	Exceptional Children's Resources
EFIC	Education Funding Improvement Commission
EIN	Employee Identification Number
eLearning	Web-based Online Professional Development for Delaware Educators
ELA	English Language Arts
eLDE	eLearning Delaware Online Professional Development for Delaware Educators
ELL	English Language Learners
EPP	Educator Preparation Program
e-rate	FCC program providing discounted telecommunications services to education
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964 (aka: NCLB)
ESL	English-As-A-Second Language
ESP	e-school Plus
ESP	Education Surrogate Parent
ESPES	Education Success Planning & Evaluation Systems
EQ	Essential Question
EU	Enduring Understanding
FAC	Financials Advisory Committee
FCCLA	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
FCS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FEA	Future Educators of America - renamed Educators Rising
FFA	National FFA Organization (formerly Future Farmers of America)
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFVP	Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Program
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FLEX	Fostering Leadership Excellence (alternative principal preparation program)
FNS	Food & Nutrition Services (USDA)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSF	First State Financials
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GACEC	Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens
GAL	Guardian Ad Litem
GAN	Grant Award Notice
GED	General Educational Development
GF	General Funds
GLE	Grade Level Expectation
GPS	Global Positioning Systems
HB	House Bill
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HOSA	Future Health Professions student organization (formerly Health Occupations Students of America)
HQPD	Highly Qualified Professional Development
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HRYCI	Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
HSAC	Homeland Security Advisory Council
HSTW	High Schools That Work
IB	International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (or IBDP)
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICCF	Interagency Council for Children and Families
ICT	Interagency Collaborative Team
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDC	IDEA Data Center
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IIP	Individual Improvement Plan
ILC	Intensive Learning Center
IMS	Identity Management System
INC	Instructional Needs Comment
IRA	International Reading Association
IRM	Information Resources Manager
IRMC	Interagency Resource Management Committee
iSAFE	Internet Safety Curriculum
ISIS	Integrated Service Information System
ISO	Information Security Officer
ISS	In-school Suspension
IT	IV Transfer Document
ITB	Invitation to Bid
ITUG-DE	Instructional Technology Users Group-Delaware
IV	Intergovernmental Voucher
JDG	Jobs for Delaware Graduates
JFC	Joint Finance Committee
JJAG	Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
JJC	Juvenile Justice Council
JN	Budget Journal
JTVCC	James T. Vaughn Correctional Center
KCD	Kids Count Delaware
LACC	Latin American Community Center
LEA	Local Education Agency (district or charter school)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LF(S)	Learning Focused (Strategies)
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LVSA	Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults

MACC	Mid-Atlantic Comprehensive Center
MTSS	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
M-V	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
N&D	Neglected and Delinquent
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAPT	National Association for Pupil Transportation
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education
NASDCTE	National Association of State Directors of Career & Technical Education
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NASDPTS	National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NATA	National Athletic Trainers Association
NAPE	National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
NAVE	National Assessment of Vocational Education
NBPTS	National Board Professional Teaching Standards
NCIS	National Center for Systematic Improvement
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NFHS	National Federation of State High School Associations
NGA	National Governors' Association
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NIAAA	National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NSF	Non-Appropriated Special Funds
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTEP	Network for Transforming Educator Preparation
NYSC	National Youth Science Camp
OAASIS	Organization of Adult Alumni and Students In Service
OCA	Office of the Child Advocate
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCTAE	Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education
OEC	Other Employment Costs
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, US Dept. of Education
OSS	Out of School Suspension
P20	Pre-school through after College Graduation
PAEMST	Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching
ParTech	Partners in Technology (computer donations/refurbishing program)
PAS	Pupil Accounting System
PAT	Parents as Teachers
PBS	Positive Behavior Support
PBTS	Private Business & Trade School
PCard	Procurement Card
PD	Professional Development
PDMS	Professional Development Management System
PE	Prison Education
PE/PER	Personal Expense Reimbursement
PEERS	Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills
PFA	Payroll Funding Adjustment
PHRST	Payroll Human Resource Statewide Technology
PFA	Payroll Funding Adjustment
PIC	Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc.

PL	Professional Learning
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PLD	Performance Level Descriptors
PO	Purchase Order
POS	Program of Study
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PSB	Professional Standards Board
PSRC	Professional Services Review Committee
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTR	Prevent-Teach-Reinforce
PTS	Pupil Transportation System
PV	Payment Voucher
R&S	Restraint and Seclusion
RFA	Research for Action
RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMTS	Random Moment Time Study
RP	Restorative Practices
RtI	Response to Intervention
RTTT	Race to the Top
SAHE	State Agency for Higher Education (Grant program under Title II, Part A)
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SC&D	School Climate and Discipline
SCI	Sussex Correctional Institution
ScIP	Scholarship Incentive Program
SCTG/SCSS	School Climate Transformation Grant/School Climate Student Success
SDP	Harvard Strategic Data Project
SEA	State Education Agency
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SETDA	State Education Technology Directors Association
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SIM	Strategic Instructional Model
SiMR	State Identified Measurable Result
SB	Senate Bill
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
SLC	State Location Code
SMAC	Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
SMART Goals	specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-bound
SOMB	Sex Offender Management Board
SNP	School Nutrition Programs
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPARC	Success Pathways and Roads to Careers
SPARC	Special Education Partnerships for the Amicable Resolution of Conflict
SPEACS	Systematic Processes for Enhancing and Assessing Communication Supports
SPDG	State Personnel Development Grant
SPP	IDEA State Performance Plan
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SRO	School Resource Officer

SSCD	Social Studies Coalition of Delaware
SSIP	IDEA State Systematic Improvement Plan
SSP	School Success Plan
SSO	Single Sign On
SSoS	Statewide System of Support
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STS	Skilled and Technical Sciences
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SY	School Year
TA	Technical Assistance
TDV	Teen Dating Violence
TIP	Trauma-informed Practices
TR	Budget Transfer
TRS	Transportation Records System
TechMACC	Technology Managers and Coordinators Council
TEF	Teaching Excellence Framework (alternative educator evaluation system)
TFA	Teacher for America
T&L	Teaching & Learning
TLE	Teacher & Leader Effectiveness
TLEU	Teacher & Leader Effectiveness Unit
TMD	Technology Management Design
TOY	Teacher of the Year
TRDD	Technology Resources and Data Development
TSA	Technology Student Association
TSA	Technical Skill Attainment
UD	University of Delaware
UGG	Uniform Grant Guidance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VT	Visiting Teacher
WBL	Work-Based Learning
WIOA	Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act
WL	World Language
WLI	World Language Immersion
WRITES	Writing Rigorous IEPs to Teach Educational Standards
YAD	Youth Aid Division (law enforcement)
YRS	Youth Rehabilitative Services