AAA	Arkansas Activities Association
AA-AAS	Alternate Assessment based on Alternate Achievement Standards
AAEA	Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
AAHE	American Association for Higher Education
AAIMS	Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science
AAPT	Arkansas Association of Pupil Transportation
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AASBO	Arkansas Association of School Business Officials
AASCD	Arkansas Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development
AASIS	Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System
ABC	Arkansas Better Chance
AC	Alliance Coordination
ACCR	Advisory Committee on College Career Readiness
ACE	American Council on Education
ACSIP	Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
ACT	ACT (formerly the American College Testing Program)
ACTAAP	Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program
ACTS	Arkansas Course Transfer System
ADA	Average Daily Attendance Arkansas
ADE	Arkansas Department of Education
ADHE	Arkansas Department of Higher Education
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADP	America Diploma Project
ADPSAFT	Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
ADTracker	Assessment Division Tracker
ADWS	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
AEA	Arkansas Education Association
AEEN	Arkansas Exemplary Educators Network
AEETT	Arkansas Education to Employment Tracking and Trends Initiative
AELS	Arkansas Educator Licensure System
AERA	American Education Research Association
AETN	Arkansas Educational Television Network
AFRB	Award Fee Review Board
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AIP	Academic Improvement Plan
AIR	American Institutes for Research
ALA	Arkansas Leadership Academy

ALE	Alternative Learning Environment
ALP	Additional Licensure Plan
ALS	Achievement-level Setting
AMO	Annual Measurable Objective
AP	Advanced Placement
APR	Annual Performance Report
APSCN	Arkansas Public School Computer Network
ARC	Arkansas Research Center
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASBA	Arkansas School Boards Association
ASES	Assessing Special Education Students
ASP	Active Server Pages
ASVAB	Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery
ATOY	Arkansas Teacher of the Year
ATRS	Arkansas Teacher Retirement System
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BIB	Balanced Incomplete Block (PBIB adds "partially")
BMI	Body Mass Index
CADE	Computer Assisted Data Entry
CCB	Change Control Board
CCD	Common Core of Data
CCR	College Career Readiness
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CELA	National Research and Development Center on English Learning and Achievement
CELT	Center for Educational Leadership and Technology
CMO	Charter Management Organization
CO	Contracting Officer
CoP	Community of Practice
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTS	Commercial-Off-The-Shelf
CRC	Content Review Committees
CRM	Customer Relations Management
CRT	Criterion Referenced Test
CS	Contracting Specialist
CTAG	Closing The Achievement Gap
CTE	Career Technical Education

CV	Coefficient of Variation
DAC	Design and Analysis Committee
DAR	Design, Analysis, and Reporting
DARTSS	Differentiated Accountability, Recognition and Targeted Support System
DDESS	Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (see also DoDDS)
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DESI	Direct Estimation Software Interactive
DF&A	Department of Finance and Administration
DHS	Department of Human Services
DIF	Differential item functioning
DoDDS	Department of Defense Dependents Schools (Overseas) (see also DDESS)
DoDEA	Department of Defense Education Administration
DQC	Data Quality Campaign
DRB	Disclosure Review Board
DWE	Division of Workforce Education, now known as Arkansas Department of Career Education (ACE)
EAST	Environmental and Spatial Technology
EBSR	Evidence-Based Selected Response
ECD	Evidence-Centered Design
ECLS	Early Childhood Longitudinal Study
ECPIC	Electronic Capitol Planning and Investment Control System
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIMAC	Education Information Management Advisory Consortium (of CCSSO)
EL	English Learners
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Plan
ELC	Educator Leader Cadre
ELL	English language learner (see also LEP)
EMO	Educational Management Organization
EOC	End-of-Course
EOY	End of Year Assessment
EQuIP	Educators Evaluating Quality Instructional Products
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ERZ	Educational Renewal Zone
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation

FDO	Fee Determining Official
FDR	False Discovery Rate
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FLEP	Former Limited English Proficient
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
GMR	Government Micro Resources, Inc. (also GMRI)
GPC	General Partial Credit
GPO	Government Printing Office
GT	Gifted and Talented
HB	House Bill
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HOBY	Hugh O'Brian Youth (Leadership Seminar)
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HSTS	High School Transcript Study
IAEP	International Assessment of Educational Progress
IB	International Baccalaureate
ICT	Interactive Computer Task
ID	Item Development
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IES	Institute of Education Sciences
IMO	Interim Measurable Objective
IMS	Integrated Management System (for NAEP staff archiving, collaboration)
IMT	Information Management Team (of the Department of Education)
INA	Information Network of Arkansas
IRA	International Reading Association
IRC	Interdepartmental Relations Committee
ITDS	Item Tracking and Development System
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEADS	Leader Excellence and Development System
LEP	Limited-English-Proficient (see also ELL)
LTT	Long-Term Trend

M&O	Maintenance and Operation
M&R	Marketing and Redistribution
MDPS	Materials Distribution, Preparation, and Scoring
MMLE	Marginal Maximum Likelihood Estimates
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAE	National Academy of Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board (may be referred as "the Governing Board")
NAIS	National Association of Independent Schools
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education
NBCT	National Board Certified Teachers
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NCSC	National Center and State Collaborative
NCSS	National Council for Social Studies
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NDE	NAEP Data Explorer
NEA	National Education Association
NEGP	National Education Goals Panel
NELS	National Education Longitudinal Study
NESSI	NAEP Education Statistics Services Institute
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NIES	National Indian Education Study
NIT	NAEP Incident Tracker
NMSI	National Math and Science Initiative
NORMES	National Office for Research on Measurement and Evaluation Systems
NPTS	NAEP Project Tracking System
NRC	National Research Council
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSLA	National School Lunch Act Funding
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
NTOY	National Teacher of the Year
NTT	NAEP Task Tracking System

NVS	NAEP Validity Studies
OARS	On-line Activity Reporting System
OBEMLA	Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
OERI	Office of Educational Research and Improvement (now IES)
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
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PARCC	Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PBA	Performance-Based Assessment
PBTS	Project Budget Tracking System
PCR	Prose Constructed Response
PCTS	Public Communication Tracking System (for NAEP)
PD	Professional Development
PIL	Process Improvement Log
PIP	Priority Improvement Plan
PLDs	Performance-Level Descriptors
PLP	Professional Learning Plan
PODS	Publication, Outreach and Dissemination
PRAIISE	Project ACHIEVE Implementation Integrity Self-Evaluation
PSLB	Professional Standards Licensure Board
PSU	Primary Sampling Unit
QASP	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan
QC	Quality Control
QCT	Quality Control Team (for NAEP)
RDA	Results Driven Accountability
REC	Regional Educational Cooperatives
RFP	Request for Proposal
RITS	Report Inquiry Tracking System
ROI	Return on Investment
RTI	Respond to Intervention
SASS	Schools and Staffing Survey
SBE	State Board of Education
SCASS ASES	State Collaborative Assessment and Student Standards Assessing Special Education Students
SD	Students with Disabilities

SDC	Sampling and Data Collection
SE	Standard Error
SEA	State Educational Agency
SES	Supplementary Educational Services
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SES	Supplemental Educational Services
SIS	School Improvement Specialist
SIU	School Improvement Unit
SoW	Stat of the Week (NAEP home page)
SOW	Statement of Work
SPDG	Staff Personnel Development Grant
SPP	State Performance Plan
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SPTS	State Participation Tracking System
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SRSA	Small Rural School Achievement
SSC	State Service Center
SSIP	State Systemic Improvement Plan
SSOS	Statewide System of Support
SST	Specialty Support Team
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STW	School-to-Work
SVG	Scalable vector graphics
SWD	Students With Disabilities
TAGG	Targeted Achievement Group Gap
TBA	NAEP Technology-Based Assessment project
TDW	Technical Documents on the Web
TECR	Technology-Enhanced Constructed Response
TEIs	Technology-Enhanced Items
TESS	Teacher Excellence and Support System
TFA	Teach for America
TICAL	Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (used to be Third International Mathematics and Science Study)
TIP	Targeted Improvement Plan
TO	Task Order
TOC	Task Order Component
TOY	Teacher of the Year

TR-1	Travel Reimbursement Form
TRE	(Problem Solving in) Technology-Rich Environment (NAEP)
TSA	Trial State Assessment (NAEP state assessments in 1990, 1992, 1994)
TSDL	Teacher Student Data Link
TUDA	Trial Urban District Assessment
UbD	Understanding by Design
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
USDOE	U. S. Department of Education
USSYP	United States Senate Youth Program
WebCMS	(NAEP) Web Content Management System
WOM	Web Operations and Maintenance
WR	Work Request
WTCCB	Web/Technology Change Control Board (also referred to as CCB)