

Acronyms Used in Higher Education

AA	Associate of Arts
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges
AAS	Associate of Applied Science
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACCT	Association of Community College Trustees
ACCTWVAG	Association of Community College Trustees West Virginia Advocacy Group
ACF	Advisory Council of Faculty
ACE	American Council on Education
AS	Associate of Science
AFA	Associate of Fine Arts
ALICE	Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate
APPD	Applied Design
ASL	American Sign Language
ASTP	Airframe Structures Training Program
ATB	Ability to Benefit
ATC	Advanced Technology Center
ATMAE	Association of Technology Management and Applied Engineering
ATE	Advanced Technical Education
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BOE	Board of Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BTG	Bridging the Gap
CAS	Certificate of Applied of Science
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CASE	Council for Advancement and Support of Education
CCA	Complete College America
CCCT	Community College and Career Training

CCRC	Community College Research Center
CE	Continuing Education
CEWD	Center of Energy Workforce Development
CFWV	College Foundation of West Virginia
CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
CITE	Center for Information Technology Education
CIQG	CHEA International Quality Group
CMC	Competency Model Clearinghouse
CNME	Center for Nanofabrication Manufacturing Education
CPT	Certified Phlebotomy Technicians
CRD	Council for Resource Development
CTCS	Community and Technical College System
CTE	Career and Technical Education (K-12)
CUPA HR	College and University Professional Association for Human Resources
CWE	Center for Workforce Education (old terminology – now School of Workforce Development)
DHHR	Department of Health and Human Resources
DOE	Department of Education
DOL	Department of Labor
EC	Early Childhood
EDGE	Earn a Degree Graduate Early
EFC	Expected Financial Contribution
ELI	Executive Leadership Institute
EMR	Emergency Medical Responder

EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ETA	Employment Training Administration (within DOL)
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
FAB	Fashion Advisory Board
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FF&E	Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment
FOSM	Food Service Management
FTES	Full Time Equivalent Students
HEAPS	Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student
HEPC	Higher Education Policy Commission
HEPI	Higher Education Price Index
HIT	Health Information Technology
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
ITEC	Information Technology Education Center
LEA	Local Education Agency
LLL	Life Long Learners
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LOCEA	Legislative Oversight Committee for Education Accountability
MERCER	Higher Education Classified Annual Salary
MLT	Medical Laboratory Technician
MSSC	Manufacturing Skill Standards Council
MTEC	Monongalia County Technical Education Center
NACUBA	National Association of College and University Business Officers
NAEC	National Aerospace Education Center
NCATC	National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers

NCCRS	National College Credit Recommendation Service
NCMPR	National Council for Marketing and Public Relations
NETL	National Energy Technology Laboratory
NHCA	National Health Career Association
NISOD	National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
NOCTI	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
NSF	National Science Foundation
MPA	Master of Public Administration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OWHE	Office of Women in Higher Education
P2C	Pathway to Completion
PELL	Federal Grant Program (formerly called Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOGs))
PIPE	Pierpont Institute of Energy Workforce Development of North Central WV
RAP	Registered Apprenticeship Program
RCCA	Rural Community College Alliance
RESA	Regional Education Service Agency
RHIA	Registered Health Information Administrator
RRT	Registered Respiratory Therapist
SAP	German Software Corporation, S ystems, A pplications, and P roducts (in Data Processing) or S atisfactory A cademic P rogress
SEA	State Education Agency
SGA	Student Government Association
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation (US Census)

STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TAACCCT	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Community College and Career Training
TEAS	Test of Essential Academic Skills
UCA	Unified College Account
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (federal law)
WIB	Workforce Investment Board

	(regional agency)
WVADE	West Virginia Association of Developmental Education
WVAYC	West Virginia Association for Young Children
WVCCA	West Virginia Community College Association
WVCCTCS	Council for the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia
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