

# Arizona Educational Acronyms

## A

AAC – Arizona Administrative Code

AACO – Arizona Association of Counties

AACSS - Arizona Association of County School Superintendents

AASA – Arizona Academic Standards Assessment

AAG- Accountability Advisory Group

AASBO – Arizona Association of School Business Officials

ABIL - Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

ADA - American's with Disabilities Act

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADE - Arizona Department of Education

ADE/ESS - ADE Exceptional Student Services

ADE/PINS - ADE Parent Information Network Specialists

ADHD - Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder

ADHS - Arizona Department of Health Services

ADL - Activities of Daily Living

ADM – Average Daily Membership

AEA – Arizona Education Association

AESA – Association of Education Service Agencies

AFR – Annual Financial Report

AG - Auditor General or Attorney General

AGO – Attorney General Opinion

Alt. AAG - Alternative Education Accountability Advisory Group

AOC – Administrative Office of the Courts (of the Arizona Supreme Court)

APE - Adaptive Physical Education

ARS – Arizona Revised Statutes

ARSA- Arizona Rural Schools Association

ASA – Arizona School Administrators

ASBA- Arizona School Boards Association

ASU - Arizona State University

AT - Assistive Technology

ATRA – Arizona Tax Research Association

AZELLA – Arizona English Language Learners Assessment

AZMERIT – Arizona Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching

AZM2 – Arizona MERIT 2.0 (second iteration of AZMERIT)

AzSCI – Arizona Science

AZ-TAP - Arizona Technology Access Program

## **B**

BHS - Behavioral Health Services

BIP - Behavior Intervention Plan

## **C**

CAC – Certification Advisory Committee

CTED - Career Technical Education District

CCR – College and Career Readiness

CCRI – College and Career Readiness Indicator

CEAC – Certification Enforcement Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

CEC - Council for Exceptional Children

CEP – Collaborative Education Partners

CSPD - Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

CSS- County School Superintendent OR Catholic Social Service

CTE- Career and Technical Education

**D**

DDD - Division of Developmental Disabilities

DSI - Dual Sensory Impairments

DTC – District Testing Coordinator

**E**

ED - Emotional Disability

EDGAR – Education Department General Administrative Regulations

ELA – English Language Arts

ELL or EL – English Language Learner or English Learner

ERAU – Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

ESEYC - Educational Scholarship Endowment of Yavapai County

ESA – Education Service Agency OR Empowerment Scholarship Account

ESD – Elementary School District

ESS - Exceptional Student Services

ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act

**F**

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FAY – Full Academic Year

FBA - Functional Behavioral Assessment

FEE – Foundation for Excellence in Education

FERPA - Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FFMA – Forest Fee Management Association

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

**G**

GCU - Grand Canyon University

## **H**

HI - Hearing Impaired

## **I**

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEE - Individual Education Evaluation IEP

- Individual Education Program

IFSP - Individual Family Support Plan

IGA - Intergovernmental Agreement

IHE - Institution of Higher Education

IL - Independent Living

ILC - Independent Living Center

IPP - Individualized Program Plan

IVEP - Individualized Vocational Education Plan

## **J**

JLBC – Joint Legislative Budget Committee

JTED – Joint Technical Education District (now antiquated term. See CTED)

## **K**

## **L**

LD - Learning Disability

LEA - Local Education Agency

LRE - Least Restrictive (Educational) Environment

LT- Leadership Team

## **M**

MCESA – Maricopa County Education Service Agency

MD - Multi-Disability

MET - Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team

MID - Mild Intellectual Disability

MOID - Moderate Intellectual Disability

MOU- Memorandum of Understanding

MSAA – Multi-State Alternate Assessment

## **N**

NACO –National Association of Counties

NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress

NASBE – National Association of State Boards of Education NASDTEC – National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification

NAU – Northern Arizona University

NCLB – No Child Left Behind

NEA- National Education Association

## **O**

OCR - Office of Civil Rights (of US Department of Education)

OELAS – Office of English Language Acquisition Services

OHI - Other Health Impaired

OI - Orthopedic Impairments

OJT - On-the-Job Training

OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs

OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

OT - Occupational Therapy/Therapist

## **P**

PCP - Person Centered Plan

PE - Physical Education

PPAC – Professional Practices Advisory Committee

PT - Physical Therapy/Therapist

## **Q**

## **R**

RFI – Request for Information

RFP – Request for Proposal

RFQ - Request for Quotes

RSA - Rehabilitation Services Administration

RTI - Response to Intervention

## **S**

SAFR – Superintendent’s Annual Financial Report

SAREC – Southern Arizona Regional Education Center

SBE – State Board of Education

SCOTUS – Supreme Court of the United States

SEA - State Education Agency

SEAP – Special Education Advisory Panel

SEI – Structured English Immersion

SGP – Student Growth Percentile

SGT- Student Growth to Target

SLD - Specific Learning Disability

SLP - Speech and Language Pathologist

SOP - Summary of Performance

SPED - Special Education

SPI – Superintendent of Public Instruction

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI - Supplemental Security Income

STW - School to Work

**T**

TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

**U**

UA - University of Arizona

USD – Unified School District

USDOE - United States Department of Education

USFR- Uniform System of Financial Records

UOP – University of Phoenix

**V**

VI - Visual Impairment

VR - Vocational Rehabilitation

**W**

WCRSC – West Central Regional Service Center

**X**

**Y**

YCEF - Yavapai County Education Foundation

YCESA - Yavapai County Education Service Agency

YCETC - Yavapai County Education Technology Consortium

YTP - Youth Transition Project

**Z**

