

## Acronyms Commonly Used In Special Education

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Dear Reader,

Special Education is like many areas of work and specialization - it has developed its own list of initials and acronyms over the years. These initials are like shorthand; they can speed up communication when everyone knows them. But, at the same time, the use of this shorthand can shut out people who don't know it. **Acronyms Commonly Used in Special Education** will help you in the communication maze. Review it before a meeting so you can unravel the code. Use it after a meeting to clarify what you heard. Print it out and keep it with you during a meeting so you can decode the terms used.

Better yet, when you don't know what a word, terms, or abbreviation means, ask the person near you or the person who used it. There is nothing wrong with asking for clarification. And we all need to be reminded to use terms and words that everyone can understand. Special education is about helping, not confusing. Remember that IDEA is about kids! And we're all working together for the benefit of all kids.

For more information and resources on special education, visit our website at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=40>, or call the Office of Student Learning & Partnerships at 503.378.3600. If you have a suggestion for an abbreviation or acronym for this book, please call the number above or email [stella.brown@state.or.us](mailto:stella.brown@state.or.us), or you can mail your suggestions to the address below.

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Other sources of information on special education:

### **Oregon Parent Training and Information Center**

Salem area: 503.581.8156

Toll free: 888.505.2673 Website: <http://www.open.org/~orpti/>  

### **National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)**

Toll free: 800.695.0285

Website: <http://www.nichcy.org>  

### **U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs**

Office: 202.205.5507

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html>  

And always call your own local district and school first for information on special education. They are great resources!

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A	
<b>AAMD</b>	American Association on Mental Deficiency
<b>ASA</b>	American Association of School Administrators

<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education
<b>ACA</b>	American Counseling Association
<b>ACLD</b>	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
<b>ACROS</b>	Automated Cross Referencing Occupational System
<b>ACT</b>	American College Testing
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADC</b>	Aid to Dependent Children
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADM</b>	Average Daily Membership
<b>ADR</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution
<b>ADVOC-NET</b>	Adult Vocational Network
<b>AER</b>	Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>AERA</b>	American Educational Research Association
<b>AFDC</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
<b>AFSD</b>	Adult and Family Services Division
<b>AFT</b>	American Federation of Teachers
<b>AHSD</b>	Adult High School Diploma
<b>AIR</b>	American Institute for Research
<b>AIT</b>	Agency for Instructional Technology
<b>ALO</b>	Alternative Learning Options
<b>AOI</b>	Associated Oregon Industries
<b>APA</b>	American Psychological Association
<b>APR</b>	Annual Performance Report
<b>ArcO</b>	Previously know as Association for Retarded Citizens and now the initials are the name of the organization
<b>Arc</b>	Arc of Oregon
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder
<b>ASA</b>	Autism Society of America
<b>ASC</b>	Advanced Study Center
<b>ASCD</b>	American Society for Curriculum Development
<b>ASO</b>	Autism Society of Oregon
<b>ASCD</b>	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>ASHA</b>	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
<b>ASOHI</b>	Association for Severely Other Health Impaired
<b>AT</b>	Assistive Technology
<b>ATC</b>	Area Technical Center

<b>AVA</b>	American Vocational Association
<b>AVEA</b>	Adult Vocational Education Association
<b>AVEPDA</b>	American Vocational Education Personnel Development Association
<b>AVERA</b>	American Vocational Education Research Association
<b>AVTI</b>	Area Vocational Technical Institute
<b>B</b>	
<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts
<b>BASIS</b>	Basic Adult Skills Inventory System
<b>BD</b>	Behavior Disorder
<b>BD</b>	Brain Damaged
<b>BEST</b>	Basic Education Study Team
<b>BI</b>	Brain Injury
<b>BIA</b>	Brain Injury Association
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>BIAO</b>	Brain Injury Association of Oregon
<b>BIL</b>	Business, Industry, and Labor
<b>BRT</b>	Business Round Table
<b>BS</b>	Bachelor of Science
<b>C</b>	
<b>CA</b>	Chronological Age
<b>CADRE</b>	Coalition for Alternative Dispute Resolution
<b>CAM</b>	Certificate of Advanced Mastery
<b>CASA</b>	Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>CAT</b>	Committee on Accessible Transportation
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control
<b>CDRC</b>	Child Development and Rehabilitation Center
<b>CDS</b>	Child Development Specialist
<b>CEC</b>	Council for Exceptional Children (Oregon Federation)
<b>CFLA</b>	Community Family and Living Amendments
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHAP</b>	Child Health Assurance Program
<b>CHD</b>	Center on Human Development
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living
<b>CIM</b>	Certificate of Initial Mastery
<b>CMHP</b>	Community Mental Health Program
<b>CORP</b>	Central Oregon Regional Program
<b>COSA</b>	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

<b>COTA</b>	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy
<b>CPPC</b>	Cooperative Personnel Planning Council
<b>CRP</b>	Columbia Regional Program
<b>CSEF</b>	Center for Special Education Finance
<b>CSPD</b>	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
<b>CTT</b>	Community Transition Team
<b>D</b>	
<b>D&amp;E</b>	Diagnosis and Evaluation
<b>DARTS</b>	Day and Residential Treatment Services
<b>DB</b>	Deafblind
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability
<b>DD</b>	Developmentally Delayed
<b>DDC</b>	Developmental Disabilities Council
<b>DDD</b>	Division of Developmental Disabilities
<b>D/HH</b>	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
<b>DHHAP</b>	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access Program
<b>DHR</b>	Department of Human Resources
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Education
<b>DS</b>	Direction Service
<b>E</b>	
<b>EAO</b>	Epilepsy Association of Oregon
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECR</b>	Electronic Corrections Report
<b>ECSE</b>	Early Childhood Special Education
<b>ED</b>	Emotionally Disturbed
<b>EEC</b>	Education Evaluation Center, Western Oregon University
<b>EHA</b>	Education of the Handicapped Act
<b>EI</b>	Early Intervention
<b>EI/ECSE</b>	Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education
<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
<b>EORP</b>	Eastern Oregon Regional Program
<b>EOTC</b>	Eastern Oregon Training Center
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
<b>ERC</b>	Education Resource Center
<b>ESA</b>	Education Service Agency

<b>ESD</b>	Education Service District
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESOL</b>	English as a Second or Other Language
<b>ESY</b>	Extended School Year (K-12)
<b>EYS</b>	Extended Year Services (ECSE)
<b>F</b>	
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavioral Assessment
<b>FBLA</b>	Future Business Leaders of America
<b>FC</b>	Foster Care
<b>FDAB</b>	Fair Dismissal Appeals Board
<b>FEAT</b>	Families for Early Autism Treatment
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education and Right to Privacy Act
<b>FFA</b>	Future Farmers of America
<b>FHA</b>	Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations
<b>FIPSE</b>	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
<b>FLSA</b>	Fair Labor Standards Act
<b>FMLA</b>	Family Medical Leave Act
<b>FOCI</b>	Focus on College Issues
<b>FR</b>	Federal Register
<b>FSA</b>	Family Support Act
<b>FSH</b>	Foundation for Science and the Handicapped
<b>FSHA</b>	First Source Hiring Agreement
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>G</b>	
<b>GAO</b>	General Accounting Office
<b>GAPS</b>	Guardianship, Advocacy, and Protective Services
<b>GED</b>	General Educational Development
<b>GLARRC</b>	Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center
<b>GPO</b>	Government Printing Office
<b>H</b>	
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Finance Administration
<b>HERO</b>	Home Economics Related Occupations
<b>HHS</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>HI</b>	Health Impaired
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>HKLB</b>	Healthy Kids Learn Better

<b>HOA</b>	Health Occupations Administration
<b>HOE</b>	Health Occupational Education
<b>HOSA</b>	Health Occupations Students of America
<b>HS</b>	Head Start
<b>HS</b>	High School
<b>HSC</b>	High School Completion
<b>HUD</b>	Housing and Urban Development
<b>I</b>	
<b>ICC</b>	Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>ICF/MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Program
<b>IFSP</b>	Individual Family Service Plan
<b>IHE</b>	Institutions of Higher Education
<b>IHP</b>	Individualized Habilitation Program or Plan
<b>IHTP</b>	Individualized Habilitation and Treatment Plan
<b>ILC</b>	Independent Living Center
<b>ILP</b>	Independent Living Plan
<b>IMC</b>	Instructional Materials Center
<b>IML</b>	Instructional Materials Laboratory
<b>IOM</b>	Institute of Medicine
<b>IPC</b>	Industry Planning Council
<b>IPL</b>	Initial Program Load
<b>IPOD</b>	Interstate Project on Dissemination
<b>IPP</b>	Individualized Program Plan
<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>IRCA</b>	Immigration Reform and Control Act
<b>IRD</b>	Intergovernmental Relations Department
<b>IRIS</b>	Intergovernmental Research Information Services
<b>ISP</b>	Individualized Service Plan
<b>ITEA</b>	International Technology Education Association
<b>ITH</b>	Intensive Training Home
<b>ITIP</b>	Instructional Theory Into Practice
<b>J</b>	
<b>JDRP</b>	Joint Dissemination Review Panel
<b>JOBS</b>	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills
<b>JTPA</b>	Job Training Partnership Act

<b>L</b>	
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabled
<b>LDA</b>	Learning Disabilities Association
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Agency (usually the local school district)
<b>LEDS</b>	Law Enforcement Data System
<b>LEP</b>	Limited English Proficient
<b>LICC</b>	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>LPTA</b>	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant
<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>LTCF</b>	Long Term Care Facility
<b>LTCT</b>	Long Term Care and Treatment
<b>LWV</b>	League of Women Voters
<b>M</b>	
<b>MA</b>	Master of Arts
<b>MA</b>	Mental Age
<b>MBD</b>	Minimal Brain Dysfunction
<b>MBO</b>	Management by Objective
<b>MDT</b>	Multidisciplinary Team
<b>M/ED</b>	Mental or Emotional Disturbance
<b>MESC</b>	Migrant Education Service Center
<b>MFCU</b>	Medically Fragile Children's Unit
<b>MH</b>	Multiply Handicapped
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information Systems
<b>MORP</b>	Mid-Oregon Regional Program
<b>MORS</b>	Mid-Oregon Regional Services
<b>MR</b>	Mentally Retarded or Mental Retardation
<b>MR/DD</b>	Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled
<b>MR/MED</b>	Mentally Retarded and Mentally or Emotionally Disturbed (sometimes referred to as dual diagnosis)
<b>N</b>	
<b>NAB</b>	National Alliance of Business
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NASP</b>	National Association of School Principals
<b>NAEYC</b>	National Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>NAGB</b>	National Assessment Governing Board
<b>NAIS</b>	National Association of Independent Schools
<b>NAS</b>	National Academy of Sciences
<b>NASASPS</b>	National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools

<b>NASBE</b>	National Association of State Boards of Education
<b>NASDSE</b>	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
<b>NASSP</b>	National Association of Secondary School Principals
<b>NAVE</b>	National Academy for Vocational Educators
<b>NBPTS</b>	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
<b>NCEO</b>	National Center for Educational Outcomes
<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics
<b>NCEST</b>	National Council for Evaluation, Standards, and Testing
<b>NCME</b>	National Council on Measurement in Education
<b>NCOVE</b>	National Council on Vocational Education
<b>NCRVE</b>	National Center for Research in Vocational Education
<b>NCSESA</b>	National Committee on Science Education Standards and Assessment
<b>NEA</b>	National Education Association
<b>NECTAS</b>	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
<b>NERRC</b>	New England Regional Resource Center
<b>NFB</b>	National Federation of the Blind
<b>NGA</b>	National Governors Association
<b>NICEM</b>	National Information Center for Educational Media
<b>NICHCY</b>	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
<b>NIDRR</b>	National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research
<b>NIE</b>	National Institutes of Education
<b>NPTA</b>	National Parents and Teachers Association
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council
<b>NSBA</b>	National School Boards Association
<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>NWAEA</b>	Northwest Adult Education Association
<b>NWCCC</b>	Northwest Curriculum Coordination Center
<b>NWEA</b>	Northwest Evaluation Association
<b>NWREL</b>	Northwest Regional Education Laboratory
<b>O</b>	
<b>OAAE</b>	Oregon Alliance for Arts Education
<b>OABC</b>	Oregon Architectural Barriers Council
<b>OAC</b>	Oregon Advocacy Center (Formerly ODDAC) [in other states, similar agencies are known as the Protection and Advocacy Center]
<b>OACOA</b>	Oregon Association of Central Office Administration
<b>OAD</b>	Oregon Association of the Deaf
<b>OAESD</b>	Oregon Association of Education Service Districts



<b>OAEYC</b>	Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children
<b>OAR</b>	Oregon Administrative Rules
<b>OARF</b>	Oregon Association of Rehabilitative Facilities
<b>OASCD</b>	Oregon Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
<b>OASE</b>	Oregon Association of School Executives
<b>OASSA</b>	Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators
<b>OATC</b>	Oregon Advanced Technology Center
<b>OAVSNP</b>	Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Personnel
<b>OBE</b>	Oregon Board of Education
<b>OCA</b>	Oregon Counseling Association
<b>OCCA</b>	Oregon Community College Association
<b>OCCS</b>	Office of Community College Services
<b>OCDA</b>	Oregon Career Development Association
<b>OCEA</b>	Oregon Community Education Association
<b>OCEDC</b>	Oregon Community Education Development Center
<b>OCEDHH</b>	Oregon Coalition of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<b>OCIS</b>	Oregon Career Information System
<b>OCPT</b>	Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers (formerly Parent-Teacher Association)
<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights
<b>ODAS</b>	Occupational Data Analysis System
<b>ODC</b>	Oregon Disabilities Commission
<b>ODDAC</b>	See OAC
<b>ODE</b>	Oregon Department of Education
<b>OE</b>	Open Entries
<b>OEA</b>	Oregon Education Association
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OED</b>	Oregon Employment Division
<b>OEDD</b>	Oregon Economic Development Department
<b>OFT</b>	Oregon Federation of Teachers
<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Impaired
<b>OHMAS</b>	Office of Mental Health and Addiction Service
<b>OHP</b>	Oregon Health Plan
<b>OHSP</b>	Oregon Headstart Pre-kindergarten Program
<b>OHSU</b>	Oregon Health Sciences University
<b>OI</b>	Orthopedic Impairment
<b>OIEA</b>	Oregon Indian Education Association

<b>OIT</b>	Oregon Institute of Technology
<b>OJT</b>	On the Job Training
<b>OMA</b>	Oregon Mediation Association
<b>OMAP</b>	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget (federal)
<b>OMEA</b>	Oregon Multicultural Education Association
<b>OPB</b>	Oregon Public Broadcasting
<b>OPEN</b>	Oregon Public Education Network
<b>OPTA</b>	Oregon Public Transportation Association
<b>OR-OSHA</b>	Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division
<b>OrPTI</b>	Oregon Parent Training and Information Center
<b>ORS</b>	Oregon Revised Statutes
<b>ORSEEC</b>	Oregon Special Education Employment Clearinghouse
<b>ORU</b>	Oregon Riders Unlimited
<b>OSB</b>	Oregon School for the Blind
<b>OSBA</b>	Oregon School Boards Association
<b>OSCA</b>	Oregon School Counselor Association
<b>OSD</b>	Oregon School for the Deaf
<b>OSEA</b>	Oregon School Employees Association
<b>OSEP</b>	Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, US Department of Education
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal)
<b>OSNA</b>	Oregon School Nurses Association
<b>OSO</b>	Oregon Special Olympics
<b>OSL&amp;P</b>	Office of Student Learning & Partnerships
<b>OSPA</b>	Oregon School Psychologists Association
<b>OSPI</b>	Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
<b>OSU</b>	Oregon State University
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
<b>OTIS</b>	Oregon Total Information Systems
<b>OUS</b>	Oregon University System
<b>OVSA</b>	Oregon Very Special Arts
<b>OWA</b>	Oregon Women for Agriculture
<b>OYA</b>	Oregon Youth Authority
<b>P</b>	
<b>P and A</b>	Protection and Advocacy (in Oregon, this is the Oregon Advocacy Center [OAC])


<b>PAVE</b>	Parents Advocating for Vocational Education
<b>PBS</b>	Positive Behavior Supports
<b>PCMR</b>	Presidents Committee on Mental Retardation
<b>PERS</b>	Public Employees Retirement System
<b>PIC</b>	Private Industry Council
<b>PIP</b>	Parent Information Packet
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PL 94-142</b>	The original Federal legislation authorizing the education of the children who have handicaps (Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1973).
<b>PL 99-457</b>	1986 Amendments to PL 94-142 Reauthorization of Federal legislation guaranteeing children with handicaps the right to free public education and to include birth to 6 years.
<b>PL 101-476</b>	1991 Amendments (IDEA)
<b>PL 105-17</b>	1997 Amendments (IDEA)
<b>PLATO</b>	Programmed Logic Automatic Teaching Operations
<b>PPS</b>	Portland Public Schools
<b>PPS</b>	Pupil Personnel Services
<b>PROMISE</b>	Providence Regional Outreach for Medically Impaired Students Education
<b>PSU</b>	Portland State University
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy/Therapists
<b>PTA</b>	(See OCPT formerly Parent Teacher Association)
<b>PTG</b>	Parent Teacher Group
<b>PVS</b>	Private Vocational Schools
<b>PY</b>	Project Year
<b>Q</b>	
<b>QMRP</b>	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
<b>R</b>	
<b>RCF</b>	Residential Care Facility
<b>RCH</b>	Residential Care Home
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research & Development
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RMT</b>	Regional Management Team
<b>RIO</b>	Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>RSA</b>	Regional Service Agency, US Department of Education
<b>R &amp; T</b>	Research and Training
<b>RTH</b>	Residential Training Home
<b>RTI</b>	Response to Intervention
<b>RWQC</b>	Regional Workforce Quality Committee

<b>S</b>	
<b>SACCVE</b>	State Advisory Council for Career and Vocational Education
<b>SACSE</b>	State Advisory Council for Special Education
<b>SAT</b>	Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>SBE</b>	State Board of Education
<b>SCSHN</b>	Services for Children with Special Health Needs (formerly CCS)
<b>SDA</b>	Service Delivery Area
<b>SDS</b>	Self-Directed Supports
<b>SDSD</b>	Senior and Disabled Services Division
<b>SEA</b>	State Education Agency
<b>SECC</b>	Special Education Child Count
<b>SED</b>	Seriously Emotionally Disabled
<b>SEDC</b>	Special Education Data Collection
<b>SERVE</b>	Secondary Education Reporting of Vocational Enrollment
<b>SET</b>	Student Effectiveness Team
<b>SHHH</b>	Self-Help for Hard of Hearing
<b>SHI</b>	Specialized Housing Inc.
<b>SICC</b>	State Interagency Coordinating Council
<b>SILP</b>	Semi-Independent Living Program
<b>SIS</b>	Shared Information Systems
<b>SLC</b>	Structured Learning Center
<b>SLD</b>	Specific Learning Disability
<b>SLR</b>	State Liaison Representative
<b>SOI</b>	Severe Orthopedic Impairment
<b>SORP</b>	Southern Oregon Regional Program
<b>SOSCF</b>	State Office for Services to Children and Families
<b>SOU</b>	Southern Oregon University
<b>SPED</b>	Special Education
<b>SPP</b>	Statewide Performance Plan
<b>SPR&amp;I</b>	Systems Performance Review & Improvement
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Act
<b>SSD</b>	Social Security Disability
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Income
<b>SSI</b>	Statewide Systemic Initiative (NSF)
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SST</b>	Student Study Team
<b>SWOCC</b>	Southwest Oregon Community College

<b>T</b>	
<b>TAG</b>	Talented and Gifted
<b>TASH</b>	The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
<b>TFC</b>	Together for Children
<b>TIMSS</b>	Third International Math and Science Study
<b>TIP</b>	Teacher Improvement Process
<b>TLC</b>	Therapeutic Learning Center
<b>TPP</b>	Teen Parent Program
<b>TR</b>	Teaching Research Division of Western Oregon University
<b>TSPC</b>	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
<b>TTY</b>	Teletypewriter (phone system for deaf individuals - see TDD)
<b>2 + 2</b>	Two years in HS, two years CC - course articulation
<b>U</b>	
<b>U of O</b>	University of Oregon
<b>UAF</b>	University Affiliated Facility
<b>UAP</b>	University Affiliated Program
<b>UCP</b>	United Cerebral Palsy
<b>US DOE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>USDE</b>	United States Department of Education
<b>USED</b>	United States Education Department
<b>V</b>	
<b>VEDS</b>	Vocational Education Data Systems
<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired
<b>VRD</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation Division
<b>VSA</b>	Very Special Arts
<b>VSAO</b>	Very Special Arts - Oregon
<b>W</b>	
<b>WAC</b>	Work Activity Center
<b>WESD-OTMC</b>	WESD - Oregon Textbook and Media Center f/t Visually Impaired
<b>WISC-R</b>	Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children - Revised
<b>WOU</b>	Western Oregon University
<b>WQC</b>	Workplace Quality Council
<b>WRRC</b>	Western Regional Resource Center
<b>Y</b>	
<b>YCEP</b>	Youth Correction Education Program

<b>YDEP</b>	Youth Detention Education Program
<b>YLF</b>	Youth Leadership Forum
<b>YTP</b>	Youth Transition Program

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