

## Commonly Used Education Acronyms

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
AP	Advanced Placement
BOE	Board of Education
CCR	College & Career Ready
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CIO	Chief Information Officer
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations (example of Maryland's law)
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CTE	Career & Technology Education
5 C's	Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, & Communities
5 E's	Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, & Evaluate
ED	U.S. Department of Education
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ELA	English Language Arts
EL	English Learners
ELL	English Language Learners
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ESEA	Elementary & Secondary Education Act
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
FARMS	Free & Reduced Meal Students
FERPA	Family Education Rights & Privacy Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GT	Gifted & Talented
GTT	Gateway to Technology
IB	International Baccalaureate
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHEs	Institutions of Higher Education
IPC	Institutional Performance Criteria
ITEEA	International Technology & Engineering Educators Association
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LSS	Local School System
MHEC	Maryland Higher Education Commission
MIC3	Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
NBC	National Board Certification
NBCT	Nationally Board Certified Teacher
NCLB	No Child Left Behind

NLNS	New Leaders for New Schools
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NTC	New Teacher Center
OPD	Online Professional Development
ORM	Online Research Model
PAR	Peer Assistance & Review
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Careers
PD	Professional Development
PDS	Professional Development School
PLTW	Project Lead the Way
PM	Project Manager
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PTA	Parent/Teacher Association
PTD	Primary Talent Development
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
SEA	State Educational Agency
SGP	Student Growth Percentile
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SLO	School Liaison Officer
SLO	Student Learning Outcome
SPED	Special Education
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
SRO	School Resource Officer
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics
SWD	Student with Disabilities
TPE	Teacher/Principal Evaluation
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
USED	U.S. Department of Education

### **Federal Programs**

Title I-	Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
Title II-	Preparing, Training, & Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, & Other School Leaders
Title III-	Language Instruction for English Learners & Immigrant Students
Title IV-	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools
Title V-	Flexibility & Accountability
Title VI-	Indian, Native Hawaiian, & Alaska Native Education
Title VII-	Impact Aid
Title VIII-	General Provisions