



Promoting parent participation in public preschools and schools

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AACE	Australian Association for Community Education	AEDI	Australian Early Development Index
AACLAME	Australian Advisory Council on Languages and Multicultural Education	AEEDA	Aboriginal Employment and education Development Unit
AADES	Australian Association of Distance Education Schools	AEYSOC	Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee
AAEE	Australian Association for Environmental Education	AEISEC	Association Internationale de Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales
AAMT	Australian Association of Mathematics Teaching	AEP	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Policy
AARE (SA)	SA Religious Education Teachers Association	AEU	Australian Education Union
AASE	Australian Association of Special Education Inc	AEU (SA)	Australian Education Union (SA Branch)
AATD	Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf	AEW	Aboriginal Education Worker
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	AGSRC	Average Government School Recurrent Costs
ABSEC	Aboriginal Secondary Assistance Scheme	AGSRCI	Average Government School Recurrent Costs Index
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme	AIC	Assistance for Isolated Children; Active and Informed Citizens
ACACA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities	AIGs	Administrative Instructions and Guidelines
ACARA	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority	AIOH	Australian Institute of Oral Health
ACC	Aboriginal Coordinating Council	AISSA	Association of Independent Schools of SA
ACCM	Australian Council for Children and the Media	AITAP	Aboriginal and Islander Aspiration Program
ACE	Australian College of Education	AITSL	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
ACEA	Australian Council for Education Administration	ALEA	Australian Literacy Educators' Association
ACEC	Australian Council of Education Centres	ALFA	Alternative Learning for Adolescents
ACECQA	Australian Children's Education and Core Quality Authority	ALL	Australian Language Levels
ACEE	Australian Centre for Equity through Education	ALLP	Australian Literacy and Learning Program
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research	ALP	Australian Labor Party
ACE-TV	Adelaide Community & Educational Television (Association Inc.)	ALSAS	Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools
ACHPER	Australian Council of Health, Physical Education & Recreation	AMEB	Australian Music Examinations Board
ACIN	Australian Curriculum Information Network	AMT	Australian Mathematics Trust
ACLAC	Australian Community Languages & Cultural (Program)	ANR	Australian National Report on Schooling in Australia
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Services	ANSS	Australian Network of Secondary Students
ACSA	Australian Curriculum Studies Association	ANTA	Australian National Training Authority
ACSSO	Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc.	APAPDC	Aust. Principals Ass's Professional Development Council
ACTCPA	Australian Capital Territory Council of Parents & Citizens Associations	APC	Australian Parents' Council (non Government Schools)
ACTF	Australian Childrens Television Foundation	APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions	APFACTS	Association of P & F of ACT Schools
ADA	Australian Dental Association	APNIEVE	Asia Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	APPA	Australian Primary Principal's Association
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	AQF	Australian Qualification Framework
AECA	Australian Early Childhood Association	ARA	Australian Reading Association;
AEDA	Aboriginal Education Direct Assistance Program	ARERA	Australian Refugee Association
		ARF	Australian Rural Educational Research Association
			Australian Recognition Framework

ARRE	Australian Association for Religious Education	CAPOW	Coalition of Participating Organisations of Women
AS	Area School	CASTT	Council for Australian Secondary Tourism Teachers
ASAT	Australian Scholastic Aptitude Tests	CBT	Competency Based Training
ASbA	Australian School-based Apprenticeships	CC	Curriculum Corporation now Education Services Australia
ASCA	Adults Surviving Child Abuse	CCF	Constitutional Centenary Foundation
ASCIS	Australian Schools Cataloguing Information Services	CDEP	Community Development and Employment Projects
ASCIV	Association of School Councils in Victoria	CD-ROM	Compact Disc - read only memory
ASISTM	Australian Innovation in Science Technology and Mathematics	CE	Chief Executive
ASME	Australian Society for Music Education Inc	CEASA	Council of Educational Associations of South Australia
ASPA	Area Schools Principals' Association	CEGSA	Computers in Education Group of SA Inc
ASSPA	Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Assistance	CEO	Catholic Education Office
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher	CEP	Computer Education Program
ASTECH	Aust Science & Technology Council	CES	Commonwealth Employment Service
ASTF	Australian Student Traineeship Foundation	CESCEO	Council of Chief Executives of Education
ASTU	Australian Student Teachers' Union	CHES	Child Health and Education Support Services (SA)
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank	CMC	Cooperative Media Centre
ATAS	Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme	COAG	Council of Australian Governments
ATASA	Agriculture Teachers Association of SA	Cornerstones	DECS - Early Intervention Program
ATC	Australian Teaching Council	CoSLASA	Council of School Library Associations of SA Inc
ATF	Australian Teachers' Federation	CPC	Child Parent Centre
ATIS	Association of Teachers in Independent Schools	CSO	Childhood Services Office
ATOM	Australian Teachers of Media Association	CV	Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	CYFS	Child Youth and Family Services
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	CYH	Child & Youth Health
ATSIS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Element	CYSS	Community Youth Support Scheme
AUSDANCE	Australian Dance Council	DAIS	Dept of Administration and Information Services
AUSLAN	Australian Sign Language	DASC	Drug & Alcohol Services Council
AUSSAT	Australian Satellite	DBCDE	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (federal)
AUSTEL	Australian Telecommunications Authority	DD	District Director
AV	Audio Visual	DECS	Department of Education and Children's Services
AVCTS	Australian Vocational Certificate Training System	DEET	Department of Education and Training
AVN	Australian Vaccination Network	DEEWR	Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (federal)
AWRITE	Assessment of Writing and Reading Teachers Inservice	DEST	Dept of Employment, Education, Science and Training (federal) now DEEWR
AYS	Australian Youth Studies	DETE	Department of Education Training and Employment
BBEP	Broad - Banded Equity Program	DETYA	Dept of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (SA) now DECS and DFEEST
BETA	Business Education Teachers Association	DFEEST	Dept of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology
BFF	Broad Field Framework (SACE)	DGDEFAET	Direct Grants for Aboriginal Education and Training
BGA	Block Grant Authority	DIAF	DECS Infrastructure Accountability Framework
BLAMS	Building Land Asset Management System	DMG	District Management Group
BLIPS	Basic Learning in Primary Schools	DO	District Office
BPI	Building Price Index	DOGS	Defence of Government Schools (Association of)
BST	Basic Skills Tests	DOHA	Department of Health and Ageing
CAASR	Concepts, Attitudes, Aspects, Strategies, Range (Early Childhood)	DOTT	Duties Other Than Teaching
CAFHS	Child, Adolescent and Family Health Services	DRCS	Digital Radio Concentrated System (Used for communication in Remote Areas)
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	DSP	Disadvantaged Schools Program
CAMHS	Child, Adolescent and Mental Health Services		
CAMP	Centre Asset Management Plan		
CAP	Country Areas Program		

E421C	Educating for the 21st Century (DECS Charter 1990's)	FTA	Fail to attend
EBA	Education Benchmark Authority	G&T	Gifted and Talented
ECA	Early Childhood Australia	GASAT	Girls and Science Technology (Program)
EChO	Early Childhood Organisation	GE	Gender Equity
ECLIPSE	Early Childhood Worker Literacy Includes Parents Staff & Education	GEC	Global Education Centre
ECS	Early Childhood Services (SA DECS)	GIS	Global Information Society
ECW	Early Childcare Worker	GSM	Global Standard for Mobile Telephones
ED	Education Department	GST	Goods & Services Tax
EDA	Economic Development Authority (SA)	GTASA	Geography Teachers Association of SA
EdNA	Education Network of Australia		
EDS	Electronic Data Systems	HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
EDSAS	DECS Electronic Administration System (SA)	HEES	Higher Education Entry Score
EE	Environmental Education	HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
EET	Education Employment & Training	HESS	Higher Education Selection Subject
EK	Educational Kinesiology	HOTS	High Order Thinking Skills
ELAN	Early Literacy And Numeracy	HPI	Hourly Paid Instructor
ELC	Early Literacy Component	HS	High School
ELIC	Early Literacy Inservice Course	HSC	Higher School Certificate (NSW / Qld)
ELs	Essential Learnings	HTASA	History Teachers Association of SA
ELT	Effective Teaching and Learning	HTML	Hypertext Markup Language (internet)
EMAIL	Electronic Mail (via computers)	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (internet)
EO	Equal Opportunity	IB	International Baccalaureate
EPISLL	Effective Partners In Secondary Literacy Learning	IBC	Integrated Broadband Communications
ERI	Education Resources Index	ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Centre	ICSEA	Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage
ESA	The Ethnic Schools Association of SA Inc; Education Services Australia	ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ESB	Electronic Services Business	ICTC	Industrial and Commercial Training Commission
ESF	Extended Subject Framework (SACE)	IEP	Individual Education Plan
ESL	English as a Second Language	IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Program
ESLTA	English as a Second Language Teachers Association	IEU	Indigenous Education Unit; Independent Education Union of Australia
ESP	Ethnic Schools Program		
ETC	Education Technology Centre	IIOS	Investing in Our Schools
ETG	Education & Training Guarantee (Finn Report)	ILP	Individual Learning Plan
ETL	Effective Teaching and Learning	INTAN	Indonesian Teachers Association
EVE	Enterprise and Vocational Education	INTERNET	International Network (accessed via a modem with a computer)
FACS	Family and Community Services	INTERSPECC	Intersector Secondary Principals' Education Co-ordinating Committee
FAGS	Financial Assistance Grants		
FAL	Foundation Areas of Learning - Pre-school curriculum document	IPFC [Q]	Independent Parents Federation Council [Queensland]
FAYS	Family and Youth Services	IRM	Interagency Referral Manager
FDC	Family Day Care	ISB	Independent Schools Board
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia	ISE	In-service Education
Fed of P&F Qld	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - Qld	ISPC (NT)	Independent Schools Parents' Council (NT)
Fed of P&F SA	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - SA	IT	Information Technology
Fed of P&F Tas	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - Tasmania	ITF	International Teaching Fellow
FIA	Families in Action (against drugs)	ITFA	Independent Teachers' Federation of Australia
FIR	Flexible Initiatives Resourcing	JAC	Job and Course (explorer program)
FIRS	Flexible Initiative Resource Salary	JLTA	Japanese Language Teachers Association
FLO	Flexible Learning Options	KC	Key Competencies
FLP	Flexible Learning Plan	KESAB	Keep SA Beautiful
FOI	Freedom of Information		
FORS	Federal Office of Road Safety	LAC	Local Action Committee (Priority Country Education Program)
FOSCO	NSW Federation of School Community Organisations Inc.(closed)	LAS	Learner Achievement Software
FP&F of ISSA	Federation of Parents & Friends of Independent Schools	LAP	Learning Assistance Program

LBOTE	Language Background Other Than English	NBEET	National Board of Employment, Education & Training
LEP	Lower Eyre Peninsula	NCAS	National Childcare Accreditation Council; National Coaching Accreditation Scheme
LETASA	Legal Education Teachers Association of SA	NCCS	National Child Care Strategy
LIPT	Language Inservice Program for Teachers	NCEC	National Council Education Commission
LLIMY	Literacy & Learning in Middle Years	NCELTR	National Centre for English Language Teaching and Resource
LLP	Language & Literacy Program	NCIS	National Council of Independent Schools
LOTE	Languages Other than English	NCP	Negotiated Curriculum Plan
LSE	Lower South East	NCW	National Council of Women
LSL	Long Service Leave	NEF	National Education Forum
MACQS	Ministerial Advisory Committee Quantitative Sciences	NEITA	National Excellence in Teaching Awards
MAVSWD	Ministerial Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities	NEP	Negotiated Education Plan
MAPP	Memorandum of Assessment Principles & Practices (SACE)	NEPS	National Equity Program in Schools
MASA	Mathematical Association of SA Inc	NEPSAC	National Equity Program for Schools Advisory Committee
MCEECDYA	Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs, now SCSEEC	NESB	Non English Speaking Background
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education Employment Training and Youth Affairs now MCEECDYA	NEXUS	DETE Database - Network & Electronic Services (SA)
MECC	Multicultural Education Consultative Committee	NGS	Non Government Schools
MEP	Multicultural Education Program	NIA ECEC	National Information Agreement on Early Childhood Education and Care
MFP	Multi-Function Polis	NIDE	National Initiative In Drug Education Project
MGLTA	Modern Greek Language Teachers Association	NIEF	National Industry Education Forum
MIECS	Multiculturalism in Education & Children's Services	NNESP	National Nutrition Education in Schools Project
MLA	Monitoring Learner Achievement (Reference Group)	NOSCA	National Organisation of School Council Associations
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council	NP ECE	National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education
MLTASA	Modern Language Teachers Association of SA Inc	NPD	National Professional Development
MNSEC	Mid-North Secondary Education Co-operative	NPDP	National Professional Development Program
MOVEET	Ministers of Vocation, Education, Employment and Training	NPQTL	National Project on Quality of Teaching and Learning
MP	Member of Parliament	NQF	National Qualifications Framework
MRSS	Manager Regional Support Services	NQS	National Quality Standards
MSASA	Middle School Association of SA	NSELS	National Schools English Literacy Survey
NACCME	National Advisory and Coordinating Committee on Multicultural Education	NSW Fed	Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of NSW
NAEC	National Aboriginal Education Committee	NSW P/C	New South Wales Parents' Council
NAEP	National Aboriginal Education Program	NT COGSO	Northern Territory Council of Government Schools Organisation
NAFLaSSL	National Assessment Frameworks for Languages at Senior Secondary Level	NTB	National Training Board
NALP	National Aboriginal Languages Program	NTF	National Teachers' Federation
NALSAS	National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools	NTPS	National Teacher Placement Scheme
NALSS	National Asian Languages Scholarship Scheme	NTRA	National Training Reform Agenda
NALSSP	National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program	NYARS	National Youth Affairs Research Scheme
NAP	National Assessment Program; New Arrivals Program	OAC	Open Access College
NAPCAN	National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	OAM	Medal of the Order of Australia
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (tests)	OEASA	Outdoor Educators Association of SA
NAPES	National Action Plan on Equity in Schools	OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation & Development
		OHP	Over Head Projector
		OHSW	Occupational Health and Safety Welfare
		OHT	Overhead Transparency
		OIT	Office of Information Technology (SA)
		OLTC	Open Learning Technology Corporation
		OPAC	Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle
		OSHC	Outside School Hours Care

OT	Overhead Transparency	SAASE	SA Association of Social Education
OWLS	Official Welfare Ladies	SAASPC	South Australian Association of School Parents' Clubs Inc
OZJAC	Australian Job and Course Explorer (Internet)	SAASSO	South Australian Association of State School Organisations Inc.
P21	Partnerships 21	SAATI	SA Association of Teachers of Italian
P&C	Parents & Citizens (Associations of)	SACCS	South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools
P&F	Parents & Friends (Associations of)	SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education
P&F Fed of WA	Parents & Friends Federation of Western Australia	SACIN	South Australian Curriculum Information Network
PAS	Publicly Assessed Subject	SACLE	SA Centre for Leaders in Education
PAT	Permanent Against Temporary	SACON	South Australian Housing & Construction
PATCH	Parents as Tutors of Children	SACSA	South Australian Curriculum Standards Assessment (Curriculum Frameworks)
PB	Protective Behaviour (Program)	SADC	South Australian Development Council
PCETA (SA)	Post Compulsory Educational and Training Association of SA Inc	SAEGFSA	SA Education of Girls and Female Students Association
PCSA	Parents Council of South Australia	SAETA	SA English Teachers' Association
PD	Professional Development	SAIER	South Australian Institute of Educational Research
PDP	Professional Development Program	SAPPA	SA Primary Principals' Association
PE	Physical Education	SAPSASA	South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association
PES	Publicly Examined Subject	SAO	School Administration Officer
PET	Parent Effectiveness Training	SAR	Student Achievement Record
PETA	Primary English Teachers Association	SAS	School Assessed Subjects
PHISA	Parents of Hearing Impaired in South Australia	SASIP	South Australian Schools Inservice Program
PIE	Parent Initiatives in Education (Grants)	SASPA	SA Secondary Principals' Association
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment	SASSL	South Australian Secondary School of Languages
PLAIN	Public Libraries Automated Information Network	SASSSA	South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association
PLP	Personal Learning Plan	SASTA	SA Science Teachers' Association
PMA	Primary Mathematics Association	SATAC	South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre
PMP	Performance Management Plan	SATEC	South Australian Training and Education Centre
POP	Post Office Protocol (e-mail)	SATFEL	South Australia Teaching for Effective Learning
PPIS	Parent Participation in Schools (program)	SCAN	Southern Community Asthma Network
PPP	Public Private Partnership	SCFM	School Centred Funding Model
PRT	Permanent Relieving Teacher	SCoFS	State Council of Students (SA)
PS	Primary School	SCOMIE	State Committee on Multiculture in Education
PSP	Principal Selection Panel	SCSEEC	Standing Councils (of COAG) of School Education and Early Childhood
PTA	Parent Teacher Association	SDP	School Development Plan; Student Development Plan
PTC	Parent Teacher Council	SEA	School Entry Assessment
QAF	Quality Assurance Framework	SELD	Social, Economic and Locational Disadvantage
QAT	Quality Assessment Task	SERU	Special Education Resource Unit
QAU	Quality Assurance Unit	SES	Socio-economic status
QCPCA	Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens Association Inc.	SETS	School Exchange and Travel Scheme
R-10	Reception to year ten	SEU	Special Education Unit
RAAP	Resource Allocation Asset Panel	SHIP	Student with High Intellectual Potential
RAN-EC	Reporting Abuse and Neglect - Education & Care,	SLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
RAPA	Remote Area Program for Aborigines	SMART	Strategies for Managing Abuse Related Trauma
REFA	Rural Education Forum of Australia	SMG	Schools Ministry Group
REVISE	Retired Volunteer Instructors in Education (Retired teachers who assist isolated children)	SMTTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (e-mail)
RICE	Remote and Isolated Children's Education	SNEN	Special Needs Education Network (SA)
RE	Religious Education	SNYPS	Small Northern Yorke Peninsula Schools
RNM	Requirements not Met (SACE)	SODE	School of Distance Education
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning	SOSE	Studies of Society & Environment
RTO	Registered Training Organisation		
S & E	Society & Environment		
SAADIE	SA Association for Drama in Education Inc		
SAASLA	SA Area School Leaders Association		
SAAME	SA Association for Media Education		

SOTA	School of the Air	TTA	Technology Teachers Association of SA Inc
SPARC	Sport Arts & Recreation Council for People with Disabilities	TTALL	Talk To A Literacy Learner
SPELD	Specific Learning Difficulties Association of SA	TTAPS	Technology Teaching and Primary Schools
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education to Rural Australia	TQNP	Teacher Quality National Partnership
SPHOTA	a statewide cross-artform collaboration / contact Carclew for further information	UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia	URL	Uniform Resource Locator (used to link pages on the internet)
SRC	Student Representative Council	USA	University of South Australia
SSABSA	Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia now SACE Board	VCAB	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board
SSACS	Students, School and Community Services	VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
SSASA	Small Schools Association of South Australia	VEET	Vocational Education, Employment and Training
SSO	School Services Officer	VEETAC	Vocational Education, Employment and Training Advisory Committee
STAR	Students at Risk program - Federal Govt	VEGAS	Vocational Educational Guidance for Aboriginals Scheme
STEP	Schools Technology Education Program	VET	Vocational Education and Training
STEP grants	Ministerial grants to schools for Innovation in Technology	VICCSO	Victorian Council of School Organisations Inc
SWD	Students with Disabilities	VICFED	Victorian Federation of State School Parents and Friends Associations
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats	VPC	Victorian Parents' Council
SYP	Southern Yorke Peninsula	WACSSO	Western Australia Council of State School Organisations Inc.
TAGs	Teaching Assessment Guides	WBLA	Writing Based Literacy Assessment (SACE)
T&D	Training & Development	WEA	Workers Educational Association
TAFE	Technical and Further Education (Department of)	WEF	World Education Fellowship
TAME	Technology and Mathematics Education	WRAP	Writing, Reading Assessment Program
TAS P&F	Tasmanian State School Parents and Friends Inc	WSRC	Women's Studies Resource Centre
TASC	Technology and Science for Children	WWW	World Wide Web - (internet)
TEPA	Tertiary Education Program for Aborigines	WYTIWYG	What you test is what you get!
TfEL	Teaching for Effective Learning	Xtra+	DECS Newspaper for Staff
THRASS	Teaching Handwriting Reading and Spelling Skills	YA	Youth Allowance
TIMMS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study	YEP	Youth in Education (Adelaide Fringe Festival)
TPC	Tasmanian Parents' Council	YFU	Youth for Understanding (Student Exchange Program)
TRB	Teachers Registration Board (SA)	YMA	Young Media Australia now ACCM
TRT	Temporary Relieving Teacher	YP	York Peninsula