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

ASISTM	Australian Innovation in Science Technology and Mathematics	CEGSA	Computers in Education Group of SA Inc
ASME	Australian Society for Music Education Inc	CEO	Catholic Education Office
ASPA	Area Schools Principals' Association	CEP	Computer Education Program
ASSPA	Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Assistance	CES	Commonwealth Employment Service
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher	CESCEO	Council of Chief Executives of Education
ASTEC	Aust Science & Technology Council	CHES	Child Health and Education Support Services (SA)
ASTF	Australian Student Traineeship Foundation	CMC	Cooperative Media Centre
ASTU	Australian Student Teachers' Union	COAG	Council of Aust. Governments
ATAS	Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme	Cornerstones	DECS - Early Intervention Program
ATASA	Agriculture Teachers Association of SA	CoSLASA	Council of School Library Associations of SA Inc
ATC	Australian Teaching Council	CPC	Child Parent Centre
ATF	Australian Teachers' Federation	CSO	Childhood Services Office
ATIS	Association of Teachers in Independent Schools	CV	Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
ATOM	Australian Teachers of Media Association	CYFS	Child Youth and Family Services
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	CYH	Child & Youth Health
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	CYSS	Community Youth Support Scheme
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Element	DAIS	Dept of Administration and Information Services
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Element	DASC	Drug & Alcohol Services Council
AUSDANCE	Australian Dance Council	DD	District Director
AUSLAN	Australian Sign Language	DECS	Department of Education and Children's Services
AUSSAT	Australian Satellite	DEET	Department of Education and Training
AUSTEL	Australian Telecommunications Authority	DEST	Dept of Employment, Education, Science and Training (federal)
AV	Audio Visual	DETE	Department of Education Training and Employment
AVCTS	Aust Vocational Certificate Training System	DETYA	Dept of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (SA) now DECS and DFEEST
AVN	Australian Vaccination Network	DFEEST	Dept of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology
AWRITE	Assessment of Writing and Reading Teachers Inservice	DGDEFAET	Direct Grants for Aboriginal Education and Training
AYS	Australian Youth Studies	DMG	District Management Group
BBEP	Broad - Banded Equity Program	DO	District Office
BETA	Business Education Teachers Association	DOGS	Defence of Government Schools (Association of)
BFF	Broad Field Framework (SACE)	DOS	Disk Operating System
BGA	Block Grant Authority	DOTT	Duties Other Than Teaching
BLAMS	Building Land Asset Management System	DRCS	Digital Radio Concentrated System (Used for communication in Remote Areas)
BLIPS	Basic Learning in Primary Schools	DSP	Disadvantaged Schools Program
BPI	Building Price Index	DSPRRC	Disadvantaged Schools Program Review Reference Committee
BST	Basic Skills Tests	DTEI	Dept for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure (SA)
CAASR	Concepts, Attitudes, Aspects, Strategies, Range (Early Childhood)	DUCT	Diverse Use of Community Technology
CAFHS	Child, Adolescent and Family Health Services	E421C	Educating for the 21st Century (DECS Charter 1990's)
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	EBA	Education Benchmark Authority
CAMHS	Child, Adolescent and Mental Health Services	EChO	Early Childhood Organisation
CAMP	Centre Asset Management Plan	ECLIPSE	Early Childhood Worker Literacy Includes Parents Staff & Education
CAP	Country Areas Program	ECS	Early Childhood Services (SA DECS)
CAPOW	Coalition of Participating Organisations of Women	ECW	Early Childcare Worker
CASTT	Council for Australian Secondary Tourism Teachers	ED	Education Department
CBT	Competency Based Training	EDA	Economic Development Authority (SA)
CC	Curriculum Corporation	EDASS	(DEC's) Educational Accountability Committee
CCF	Constitutional Centenary Foundation	EdNA	Education Network of Australia
CDC	Curriculum Development Corporation	EDS	Electronic Data Systems
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - read only memory	EDSAS	DETE Electronic Administration System (SA)
CE	Chief Executive		
CEASA	Council of Educational Associations of South Australia		

EDSC	Education Standing Committee (SSABSA)	HELP	Higher Education Loan Program
EE	Environmental Education	HESS	Higher Education Selection Subject
EET	Education Employment & Training	HOTS	High Order Thinking Skills
EK	Educational Kinesiology	HPI	Hourly Paid Instructor
ELAN	Early Literacy And Numeracy	HS	High School
ELC	Early Literacy Component	HSC	Higher School Certificate (NSW / Qld)
ELIC	Early Literacy Inservice Course	HTASA	History Teachers Association of SA
ELs	Essential Learnings	HTML	Hypertext Markup Language (internet)
ELT	Effective Teaching and Learning	HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (internet)
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail (via computers)	IB	International Baccalaureate
EO	Equal Opportunity	IBC	Integrated Broadband Communications
EPISLL	Effective Partners In Secondary Literacy Learning	ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
ERI	Education Resources Index	ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Centre	ICTC	Industrial and Commercial Training Commission
ESA	The Ethnic Schools Association of SA Inc	IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Program
ESB	Electronic Services Business	IEU	Indigenous Education Unit;
ESF	Extended Subject Framework (SACE)		Independent Education Union of Australia
ESL	English as a Second Language	IIOS	Investing in Our Schools
ESLTA	English as a Second Language Teachers Association	INTAN	Indonesian Teachers Association
ESP	Ethnic Schools Program	INTERNET	International Network (accessed via a modem with a computer)
ESSA	(Gender) Equity in Senior Secondary assessment (SSABSA)	INTERSPECC	Intersector Secondary Principals' Education Co-ordinating Committee
ETC	Education Technology Centre		Independent Parents Federation Council [Queensland]
ETG	Education & Training Guarantee (Finn Report)	IPFC [Q]	Interagency Referral Manager
ETL	Effective Teaching and Learning	IRM	Independent Schools Board
EVE	Enterprise and Vocational Education	ISB	In-service Education
FACS	Family and Community Services	ISE	Independent Schools Parents' Council (NT)
FAGS	Financial Assistance Grants	ISPC (NT)	Independent Schools Parents' Council (SA)
FAL	Foundation Areas of Learning - Pre-school curriculum document	ISPC (SA)	Information Technology
FAYS	Family and Youth Services	IT	International Teaching Fellow
FDC	Family Day Care	ITF	Independent Teachers' Federation of Australia
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia	ITFA	
Fed of P&F Qld	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - Qld	JAC	Job and Course (explorer program)
Fed of P&F SA	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - SA	JLTA	Japanese Language Teachers Association
Fed of P&F Tas	Catholic Schools - Federation of Parents & Friends Associations - Tasmania	KC	Key Competencies
FIA	Families in Action (against drugs)	KESAB	Keep SA Beautiful
FIRS	Flexible Initiative Resource Salary	LAC	Local Action Committee (Priority Country Education Program)
FOI	Freedom of Information	LAS	Learner Achievement Software
FORS	Federal Office of Road Safety	LAP	Learning Assistance Program
FOSCO	NSW Federation of School Community Organisations Inc.(closed)	LEP	Lower Eyre Peninsula
FP&F of ISSA	Federation of Parents & Friends of Independent Schools	LETASA	Legal Education Teachers Association of SA
FTA	Fail to attend	LIPT	Language Inservice Program for Teachers
G&T	Gifted and Talented	LLIMY	Literacy & Learning in Middle Years
GASAT	Girls and Science Technology (Program)	LLP	Language & Literacy Program
GE	Gender Equity	LOTE	Languages Other than English
GEC	Global Education Centre	LSE	Lower South East
GIS	Global Information Society	LSL	Long Service Leave
GSM	Global Standard for Mobile Telephones	MACQS	Ministerial Advisory Committee Quantitative Sciences
GST	Goods & Services Tax	MAPP	Memorandum of Assessment Principles & Practices (SACE)
GTASA	Geography Teachers Association of SA	MASA	Mathematical Association of SA Inc
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme		
HEES	Higher Education Entry Score		

MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education Employment Training and Youth Affairs	NPD	National Professional Development
MECC	Multicultural Education Consultative Committee	NPDP	National Professional Development Program
MEP	Multicultural Education Program	NPQTL	National Project on Quality of Teaching and Learning
MFP	Multi-Function Polis	NSELS	National Schools English Literacy Survey
MGLTA	Modern Greek Language Teachers Association	NSW Fed	Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of NSW
MIECS	Multiculturalism in Education & Children's Services	NSW P/C	New South Wales Parents' Council
MLA	Monitoring Learner Achievement (Reference Group)	NT COGSO	Northern Territory Council of Government Schools Organisation
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council	NTB	National Training Board
MLTASA	Modern Language Teachers Association of SA Inc	NTF	National Teachers' Federation
MNSEC	Mid-North Secondary Education Co- operative	NTPS	National Teacher Placement Scheme
MOVEET	Ministers of Vocation, Education, Employment and Training	NTRA	National Training Reform Agenda
MP	Member of Parliament	OAC	Open Access College
MSASA	Middle School Association of SA	OAM	Medal of the Order of Australia
		OEASA	Outdoor Educators Association of SA
		OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation & Development
NACCME	National Advisory and Coordinating Committee on Multicultural Education	OHP	Over Head Projector
NAEC	National Aboriginal Education Committee	OHSW	Occupational Health and Safety Welfare
NAEP	National Aboriginal Education Program	OHT	Overhead Transparency
NAFLaSSL	National Assessment Frameworks for Languages at Senior Secondary Level	OIT	Office of Information Technology (SA)
NALP	National Aboriginal Languages Program	OLTC	Open Learning Technology Corporation
NALSAS	National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools	OSC	Operations Standing Committee (SSABSA)
NALSS	National Asian Languages Scholarship Scheme	OSHC	Outside School Hours Care
NAP	New Arrivals Program	OT	Overhead Transparency
NAPCAN	National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	OWLS	Official Welfare Ladies
NAPES	National Action Plan on Equity in Schools	OZJAC	Australian Job and Course Explorer (Internet)
NBEET	National Board of Employment, Education & Training	P21	Partnerships 21
NCAS	National Coaching Accreditation Scheme	P&C	Parents & Citizens (Associations of)
NCCS	National Child Care Strategy	P&F	Parents & Friends (Associations of)
NCEC	National Council Education Commission	P&F Fed of WA	Parents & Friends Federation of Western Australia
NCELTR	National Centre for English Language Teaching and Resource	PAS	Publicly Assessed Subject
NCIS	National Council of Independent Schools	PAT	Permanent Against Temporary
NCP	Negotiated Curriculum Plan	PATCH	Parents as Tutors of Children
NCW	National Council of Women	PB	Protective Behaviour (Program)
NEF	National Education Forum	PCETA (SA)	Post Compulsory Educational and Training Association of SA Inc
NEITA	National Excellence in Teaching Awards	PCSA	Parents Council of South Australia
NEPS	National Equity Program in Schools	PD	Professional Development
NEPSAC	National Equity Program for Schools Advisory Committee	PDP	Professional Development Program
NESB	Non English Speaking Background	PE	Physical Education
NEXUS	DETE Database - Network & Electronic Services (SA)	PES	Publicly Examined Subject
NGS	Non Government Schools	PET	Parent Effectiveness Training
NIDE	National Initiative In Drug Education Project	PETA	Primary English Teachers Association
NIEF	National Industry Education Forum	PHISA	Parents of Hearing Impaired in South Australia
NNESP	National Nutrition Education in Schools Project	PIE	Parent Initiatives in Education (Grants)
NOSCA	National Organisation of School Council Associations	PLAIN	Public Libraries Automated Information Network
		PMA	Primary Mathematics Association
		PMP	Performance Management Plan
		POP	Post Office Protocol (e-mail)
		PPIS	Parent Participation in Schools (program)
		PRT	Permanent Relieving Teacher
		PS	Primary School
		PSP	Principal Selection Panel
		PTA	Parent Teacher Association
		PTC	Parent Teacher Council

QAF	Quality Assurance Framework	SEA	School Entry Assessment
QAT	Quality Assessment Task	SELD	Social, Economic and Locational Disadvantage
QAU	Quality Assurance Unit	SERU	Special Education Resource Unit
QCPCA	Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens Association Inc.	SES	Socio-economic status
		SETS	School Exchange and Travel Scheme
R-10	Reception to year ten	SEU	Special Education Unit
RAPA	Remote Area Program for Aborigines	SHIP	Student with High Intellectual Potential
REFA	Rural Education Forum of Australia	SLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
REVISE	Retired Volunteer Instructors in Education (Retired teachers who assist isolated children)	SMG	Schools Ministry Group
		SMTF	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (e-mail)
		SNEN	Special Needs Education Network (SA)
RICE	Remote and Isolated Children's Education	SNYPS	Small Northern Yorke Peninsula Schools
RE	Religious Education	SODE	School of Distance Education
RNM	Requirements not Met (SACE)	SOSE	Studies of Society & Environment
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning	SOTA	School of the Air
RTO	Registered Training Organisation	SPA	Special Provisions Assessment (SSABSA)
S & E	Society & Environment	SPARC	Sport Arts & Recreation Council for People with Disabilities
SAADIE	SA Association for Drama in Education Inc	SPELD	Specific Learning Difficulties Association of SA
SAASLA	SA Area School Leaders Association	SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education to Rural Australia
SAAME	SA Association for Media Education		
SAASE	SA Association of Social Education	SPHOTA	a statewide cross-artform collaboration / contact Carclew for further information
SAASPC	South Australian Association of School Parents' Clubs Inc	SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia
SAASSO	South Australian Association of State School Organisations Inc.	SRC	Student Representative Council
SAATI	SA Association of Teachers of Italian	SSABSA	Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia
SACCS	South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools	SSACS	Students, School and Community Services
SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education	SSASA	Small Schools Association of South Australia
SACIN	South Australian Curriculum Information Network	SSO	School Services Officer
SACLE	SA Centre for Leaders in Education	STAR	Students at Risk program - Federal Govt
SACON	South Australian Housing & Construction	STEP	Schools Technology Education Program
SACSA	South Australian Curriculum Standards Assessment (Curriculum Frameworks)	STEP grants	Ministerial grants to schools for Innovation in Technology
SADC	South Australian Development Council	SWD	Students with Disabilities
SAEGFSA	SA Education of Girls and Female Students Association	SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
SAETA	SA English Teachers' Association	SYP	Southern Yorke Peninsula
SAIER	South Australian Institute of Educational Research		
SAPPA	SA Primary Principals' Association	TAGs	Teaching Assessment Guides
SAPSASA	South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association	T&D	Training & Development
SAO	School Administration Officer	TAFE	Technical and Further Education (Department of)
SAR	Student Achievement Record	TAME	Technology and Mathematics Education
SAS	School Assessed Subjects	TAS Council	Tasmanian Council of State School Parents and Friends Associations
SASIP	South Australian Schools Inservice Program	TASC	Technology and Science for Children
SASPA	SA Secondary Principals' Association	TEPA	Tertiary Education Program for Aborigines
SASSL	South Australian Secondary School of Languages	THRASS	Teaching Handwriting Reading and Spelling Skills
SASSSA	South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association	TPC	Tasmanian Parents' Council
SASTA	SA Science Teachers' Association	TRB	Teachers Registration Board (SA)
SATAC	South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre	TRT	Temporary Relieving Teacher
SATEC	South Australian Training and Education Centre	TTA	Technology Teachers Association of SA Inc
SCAN	Southern Community Asthma Network	TTALL	Talk To A Literacy Learner
SCofS	State Council of Students (SA)	TTAPS	Technology Teaching and Primary Schools
SCOMIE	State Committee on Multiculture in Education		
SDP	School Development Plan		

UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation	WACSSO	Western Australia Council of State School Organisations Inc.
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (used to link pages on the WWW)	WBLA	Writing Based Literacy Assessment (SACE)
USA	University of South Australia	WEA	Workers Educational Association
VCAB	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board	WEB	same as WWW - World Wide Web - (Internet)
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education	WEF	World Education Fellowship
VEET	Vocational Education, Employment and Training	WRAP	Writing, Reading Assessment Program
VEETAC	Vocational Education, Employment and Training Advisory Committee	WSRC	Women's Studies Resource Centre
VEGAS	Vocational Educational Guidance for Aboriginals Scheme	WWW	World Wide Web - (Internet)
VET	Vocational Education & Training	WYTIWYG	What you test is what you get!
VICCSO	Victorian Council of School Organisations Inc	X-site	DETE site at the Royal Adelaide Show
VICFED	Victorian Federation of State School Parents and Friends Associations	Xtra+	DECS Newspaper for Staff
VPC	Victorian Parents' Council	YA	Youth Allowance
		YEP	Youth in Education (Adelaide Fringe Festival)
		YFU	Youth for Understanding (Student Exchange Program)
		YMA	Young Media Australia
		YP	York Peninsula