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Abbreviations

ACES	Advisory Council on Education Statistics
ADA	Americans for Democratic Action
AEL	Appalachia Educational Laboratory
AERA	American Education and Research Association
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALS-EL	Apple Learning Series: Early Language
CEDaR	Council for Educational Development and Research
CELA	National Center for English Language Learning and Achievement
DDPD	Development and Demonstration Programs Division of ORAD
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DIR	Decision Information Resources
END	Educational Networks Division
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESSI	Education Statistics Services Institute
FIRST	Fund for the Improvement and Reform of Schools and Teaching
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FTE	full-time equivalent
FWL	Far West Lab
FY	fiscal year
GAO	Government Accounting Office
IASA	Improving America's School Act
IGE	Individually Guided Education
IPI	individually prescribed instruction
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
KAD	Knowledge Applications Division of ORAD

LAB	Northeast and Islands Laboratory at Brown University
LESCP	Longitudinal Evaluation of School Change and Performance
LSS	Mid-Atlantic Laboratory for Student Success
LTD	Learning Technologies Division of ORAD
MACOS	Man: A Course of Study
McREL	Mid-continent Lab
MDRC	Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation
NAE	National Academy of Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NCED	national center for evaluation and development
NCEDL	National Center on Early Development and Learning
NCER	National Council on Education Research
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NCSALL	National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy
NDN	National Diffusion Network
NEA	National Education Association
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEGP	National Education Goals Panel
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NERPPB	National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board
NIE	National Institute of Education
NI/E	Northeast and Islands Lab (Northeast Lab)
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NPTA	National Parents-Teachers Association
NPR	National Performance Review
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWREL	Northwest Lab
OAPP	Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
OAS	Office of the Assistant Secretary
OERI	Office of Educational Research and Improvement
OFPP	Office of Family Planning
OGC	Office of Grants and Contracts

OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
OR	Office of Research
ORAD	Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination
OTE	Onward to Excellence
PAD	Planning and Dissemination
PCAST	President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology
PES	Planning and Evaluation Service
PIP	Programs for the Improvement of Practice
PMIS	Project Management Information System
PREL	Pacific Region Educational Laboratory
RAL	regional assistance laboratories
RBS	Research for Better Schools
RFP	Request for Proposals
R&D	research and development
SEDL	Southwest Lab
SERVE	SouthEastern Region Vision for Education
SES	senior executive service
SFA	Student Financial Aid
SLSD	State and Local Support Division of ORAD
SSRC	Social Science Research Council
TQM	total quality management
USOE	U.S. Office of Education