



## ACRONYMS

<b>AAUP</b>	<b>American Association of University Professors</b>
<b>ACE</b>	<b>American Council on Education</b>
<b>ACM</b>	<b>Academic Common Market, SREB</b>
<b>ACTA</b>	<b>American Council of Trustees and Alumni</b>
<b>AGB</b>	<b>Association of Governing Boards</b>
<b>APA</b>	<b>Auditor of Public Accounts</b>
<b>ARMICS</b>	<b>Agency Risk Management and Internal Control Standards</b>
<b>BLS</b>	<b>Bureau of Labor Statistics</b>
<b>BOV</b>	<b>Board of Visitors</b>
<b>CCA</b>	<b>Complete College America</b>
<b>CCALS</b>	<b>Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems</b>
<b>CCAM</b>	<b>Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing</b>
<b>CEE</b>	<b>Center for Excellence in Education</b>
<b>CGEP</b>	<b>Commonwealth Graduate Engineering Program</b>
<b>CICV</b>	<b>Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia</b>
<b>CIP (Code)</b>	<b>Classification of Instructional Programs (Code)</b>
<b>COC</b>	<b>Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges &amp; Schools (SACS)</b>
<b>COE</b>	<b>Cost of Education</b>
<b>COP</b>	<b>Council of Presidents (public institutions)</b>
<b>CVF</b>	<b>Council on Virginia's Future</b>
<b>DHRM</b>	<b>Department of Human Resource Management</b>
<b>DOE (or VDOE)</b>	<b>Virginia Department of Education</b>
<b>DPB</b>	<b>Department of Planning and Budget</b>
<b>E &amp; G</b>	<b>Educational and General</b>
<b>ECS</b>	<b>Education Commission of the States</b>
<b>eVA</b>	<b>Electronic Virginia (procurement)</b>
<b>FAFSA</b>	<b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</b>
<b>FIPSE</b>	<b>Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education (federal)</b>
<b>FOIA</b>	<b>Freedom of Information Act, Virginia</b>
<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>Fiscal Officers of Colleges &amp; Universities State-supported</b>
<b>FTE</b>	<b>Full-Time Equivalent</b>
<b>FY</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>
<b>GF</b>	<b>General Funds</b>
<b>GO (or Go Va)</b>	<b>Growth and Opportunity (Act and Board, for economic development)</b>
<b>HAC</b>	<b>House Appropriations Committee</b>
<b>HBCU</b>	<b>Historically Black Colleges and Universities</b>
<b>HC</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
<b>HEETF</b>	<b>Higher Education Equipment Trust Fund</b>
<b>IALR</b>	<b>Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, Danville</b>
<b>IPEDS</b>	<b>Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (federal)</b>

<b>IP</b>	<b>Intellectual Property</b>
<b>IPS</b>	<b>Institutional Performance Standards (Restructuring Act)</b>
<b>JLab</b>	<b>Jefferson Lab or Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News</b>
<b>JLARC</b>	<b>Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission</b>
<b>JSFCVHE (Jt Sub)</b>	<b>Joint Subcommittee on the Future Competitiveness of Va Higher Ed</b>
<b>NASBO</b>	<b>National Association of State Budget Officers</b>
<b>NCES</b>	<b>National Center for Education Statistics</b>
<b>NCHEMS</b>	<b>National Center for Higher Education Management Systems</b>
<b>NCI</b>	<b>New College Institute, Martinsville</b>
<b>NGA</b>	<b>National Governor's Association</b>
<b>NGF</b>	<b>Non General Funds</b>
<b>NIH</b>	<b>National Institutes for Health</b>
<b>NSF</b>	<b>National Science Foundation</b>
<b>OAG</b>	<b>Office of the Attorney General</b>
<b>OCR</b>	<b>Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Dept of Ed</b>
<b>OFA</b>	<b>Outstanding Faculty Awards</b>
<b>OpSix</b>	<b>Secretaries of Ed &amp; Finance, Directors of SCHEV &amp; DPB, SFC &amp; HAC Staff</b>
<b>OSIG</b>	<b>Office of the State Inspector General</b>
<b>OVN</b>	<b>Online Virginia Network</b>
<b>R&amp;D</b>	<b>Research and Development</b>
<b>RHEC</b>	<b>Roanoke Higher Ed Center</b>
<b>SACS</b>	<b>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (COC, Commission on Colleges)</b>
<b>SARA</b>	<b>State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement</b>
<b>SBCC</b>	<b>State Board for Community Colleges</b>
<b>SCHEV</b>	<b>State Council of Higher Education for Virginia</b>
<b>SHEEO</b>	<b>State Higher Ed Executive Officers (national)</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>Senate Finance Committee</b>
<b>SOE</b>	<b>Secretary of Education</b>
<b>SREB</b>	<b>Southern Regional Education Board</b>
<b>STEM-H</b>	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Healthcare-related</b>
<b>SURA</b>	<b>Southeastern Universities Research Association</b>
<b>SVHEC</b>	<b>Southern Va Higher Ed Center, South Boston</b>
<b>SwVHEC</b>	<b>Southwest Va Higher Ed Center, Abingdon</b>
<b>T &amp; F</b>	<b>Tuition and Fees</b>
<b>USED</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>
<b>V3</b>	<b>Virginia Values Veterans</b>
<b>Va21</b>	<b>Virginia 21, student lobby group</b>
<b>VASCAN</b>	<b>Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking</b>
<b>VASCUPP</b>	<b>Virginia Association of State College &amp; University Purchasing Professionals</b>
<b>VaVCL</b>	<b>Virginia Virtual Computing Lab</b>
<b>VBHEC</b>	<b>Virginia Business Higher Ed Council</b>
<b>VCBA</b>	<b>Virginia College Building Authority</b>
<b>VCCS</b>	<b>Virginia Community College System</b>
<b>VCSP (Va529)</b>	<b>Virginia College Savings Plan</b>
<b>VDCN</b>	<b>Virginia Degree Completion Network</b>
<b>VEDP</b>	<b>Virginia Economic Development Partnership</b>
<b>VFIC</b>	<b>Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges</b>

<b>VIVA</b>	<b>Virtual Library of Virginia</b>
<b>VLDS</b>	<b>Virginia Longitudinal Data System</b>
<b>VMASC</b>	<b>Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center</b>
<b>VRIC</b>	<b>Virginia Research Investment Committee</b>
<b>VRIF</b>	<b>Virginia Research Investment Fund</b>
<b>VSGC</b>	<b>Virginia Space Grant Consortium</b>

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