# Tennessee Department of Education

# Acronyms

ACE: Adverse Childhood Experiences

ACGR: Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate

ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act

AMAO: Annual Measurable Achievement Objective

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AP: Advanced Placement

APBR: Alternate Performance Based Assessment

APR: Annual Performance Report

ASD: Achievement School District

AYP: Adequate Yearly Progress

AWARE: Advancing Wellness and Resilience Education

BEP: Basic Education Program

CAB: Classroom Assessment Builder

CAP: Corrective Action Plan

CAP: Cost Allocation Plan

CAP: Compliance Action Plan

CBA: Curriculum-Based Assessment

CCTE: College, Career and Technical Education

CDC: Comprehensive Development Classroom

CEIS: Coordinated Early Intervening Services

CEP: Community Eligibility Provision

CFA: Consolidated Funding Application

CFDA: Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CLEP: College Level Examination Program

CMO: Charter Management Organization

CORE: Centers of Regional Excellence

CPE: Continuing Professional Education

CPM: Consolidated Planning & Monitoring

CSPR: Consolidated State Performance Report

CSR: Class-size Reduction

CTE: College and Technical Education

DC: Dual Credit

DCS: Department of Children Services

DE: Dual Enrollment

DIG: Diversity Innovation Grant

DRA: Developmental Reading Assessment

DUNS: Data Universal Numbering System

EDGAR: Education Department General Administration Regulations

EIS: Early Intervening Services

EIS: Education Information System

EL: English Learner

ELM: Early Learning Model

EOC: End of Course

EPIC: Experienced Professional in Classroom

EPP: Educator Preparation Provider

EPSO: Early Post-Secondary Opportunities

EPWG: Educator Preparation Working Group

ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESL: English as a Second Language

ESSA: Every Student Succeeds Act

ESY: Extended School Year

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAPE: Free and Appropriate Public Education

FER: Final Expenditure Report

FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FFATA: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

FRPL: Free and Reduced Price Lunch

FTE: Full-time Equivalent

GAN: Grant Award Notification

GEAR UP: Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

GED: General Education Diploma

GEPA: General Education Provisions Act

GMS: Grant Management System

HQT: Highly Qualified Teacher

IB: International Baccalaureate

ICR: Indirect Cost Rate

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP: Individualized Education Program

IHE: Institution of Higher Education

LEA: Local Education Agency

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

MNPS: Metro Nashville Public Schools

MOE: Maintenance of Effort

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

MSP: Math Science Partnership

NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

NCE: Normal Curve Equivalents

NCLB: No Child Left Behind Act

N & D: Neglected and Delinquent

NELB: Non-English Language Background

OCR: Office of Civil Rights

OMB: Office of Management and Budget

OREA: Office of Research & Education Accountability

OSR: Organization System of Record

PAEMST: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching

PAR: Personnel Activity Report

PD: Professional Development

PDL: Program Determination Letter

PDP: Professional Development Points

PLC: Professional Learning Community

PNA: Project for Neighborhood Aftercare

PPA: Per Pupil Allocation

RTI2: Response to Instruction and Intervention

SAM: System for Award Management

SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

SBE: State Board of Education

SCORE: State Collaboration on Reforming Education

SEA: State Education Agency

SI: School Improvement

SIG: School Improvement Grant

SIP: School Improvement Plan

SIS: Student Information System

SKEMA: Skills Knowledge Experience Mastery Assessment

SRO: School Resource Officer

STARS: Students Taking a Right Stand

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

SW: School-wide

SWD: Students with Disabilities

TACIR: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

TANF: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

TAS: Targeted Assistance School

TASL: Tennessee Academy for School Leaders

TCAP: Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program

TCAT: Tennessee College of Applied Technology

TCRS: Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System

TEAM: Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model

THEA: Tennessee Higher Education Authority

TOSS: Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents

TSC: Teacher Student Connection

TSIN: Tennessee STEM Innovation Network

TVAAS: Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System

UGG: Uniform Grants Guidance

VPK: Voluntary Prekindergarten

WBL: Work-Based Learning

WBMS: Web-Based Monitoring System

WTSD: West Tennessee School for the Deaf