



COMMON CHARTER SCHOOL ACROYNMS

ACROYNMS	DEFINITION
ATS	Automate the Schools – Computerized system with all student data
BEDS	Basic Educational Data System
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services of New York State
BOT	Board of Trustees
CAP	Child Assistance Program
CCSE	Citywide Council on Special Education
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CEC	Community Education Council
CEP	Community Eligibility Program
CMO	Charter Management Organization
CSE	Committees on Special Education
CSI	State University of New York (SUNY) Charter School Institute
CSO	Charter School Office
CSP	Charter Schools Program
DUNS	Number to establish business credit
DYCD	New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
EIN	Employer Identification Number
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learners
EMO	Education Management Organization
ENL	English as a New Language
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language



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ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
FAMIS	Financial Accounting Management Information System
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FPPM/FFP	Finance Policy & Procedure Manual /Financial Fiscal Policies
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
FRPL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
I3	Investing in Innovation Fund
ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
IEP	Individualized Education Programs
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IMF	Institutional Master File
IPA	Institutional Partnership Agreement
ISSP	Individual Student Success Plans
LAB-R	Language Assessment Battery-Revised
LAP	Language Allocation Policy
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NECSN	North East Charter School Network



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NYCDOE	New York City Department of Education
NYSED	New York State Education Department
NYSLIBL	New York State Library Loan
NYSTL	New York State Textbook Loan
NYSSL	New York State Software Loan
OSC	Office of State Comptroller
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers
PBL	Project Based Learning
PEP	Panel for Educational Policy
PIP	Payee Information Portal
PMF	Personnel Master File
PPA	Per Pupil Allocation
PPC	Pupil Personnel Committee
PPF	Parent Principal Forum
OSCOI	Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation
SAM	System for Award Management
SEC	School Enhancement Committee or School Enhancement Collaborative
SEGIS	Special Education Student Information System
SFA	School Food Authority
SFS	Statewide Financial System
SIRS	Student Information Repository System
SPED	Special Education
SRC	School Report Card Database
SSF	State Stimulus Funds



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SSO	School Support Organization
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
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SURR	Schools Under Registration Review (also Persistently Lowest Achieving, PLA)
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses/Limitations, Opportunities, and Threats
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TFA	Teach for America
TIF	Teacher Incentive Fund
Title I, Part A	ESEA grant funding for low-income students
Title IIA	ESEA grant funding for teacher and principal training and recruiting
Title IIIA	ESEA grant funding for fiscal stability and strengthening
VADIR	Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting
W-2	Tax document for gross calendar year compensation and applicable taxes/deductions
W-4	IRS form where employees can note tax allowances
501c3	Section of the Internal Revenue Code outlining exemption requirements for charitable organization
1099	Tax document for contractors, sole proprietors and LLCs
990	Tax return for nonprofits