



Unravelling Education Jargon

ASCIV's guide to educational acronyms

AASE	Australian Association for Special Education
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme
ACE	Australian College of Education
ACE	Adult & Community Education
ACER	Australian Centre for Educational Research
ACSSO	Australian Council of State School Organizations Inc
AEP	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Policy
AESIP	Aboriginal Education Strategic Initiatives Program
AEU	Australian Education Union
AGPPA	Australian Government Primary Principals Association
AIRC	Australian Industrial Relations Commission
AISV	Association of Independent Schools of Victoria
AMES	Adult Multicultural Education Services
ANTA	Australian National Training Authority
AP	Assistant Principal
APC	Australian Principal's Centre
APPA	Australian Primary Principal's Association
AQC	Australian Quality Council
AQF	Australian Qualifications Framework
ASCIV	Association of School Councils in Victoria Inc
ASF	Australian Standards Framework
ASPA	Australian Secondary Principal's Association
ASSPA	Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness Scheme
ATAS	Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
AUSLAN	Australian Sign Language
AUSTUDY	<i>A means test allowance for students 16 years and over</i>
AVC	Australian Vocational Certificate
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAP	Country Areas Programme

CASES	Computerised Administrative Systems Environment in Schools
CATT	Curriculum Assessment Teacher / Trainer Training Body
CC	Curriculum Corporation
CECV	Catholic Education Commission of Victoria
CEO	Catholic Education Office
CHIP	Children of High Intellectual Potential
CLP	Continuing Literacy Programme
CMM	Curriculum Maintenance Manager
CRC	CASES Response Centre
CRT	Casual Replacement Teacher
CSF	Curriculum & Standards Framework
CYA	Commonwealth Youth Allowance
DEC	Distance Education Centre
DES	Drug Education Strategy
D E & T	Department of Education & Training
DEST	Department of Education, Science & Training
D & I	Disabilities and Impairments
DISPLAN	(School) Disaster Plan
EMR	Eastern Metropolitan Region
Edumail	DE & T's Electronic Message Service
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunities
EFT	Equivalent Full Time
EMA	Education Maintenance Allowance
ENTER	National Tertiary Entrance Ranking
ESA	Educational Services Agreement
ESL	English as Second Language
ESM	Enhanced Self Management
ETWR	Experienced Teacher With Responsibilities
EY	Early Years
FFPOS	Full Fee Paying Overseas Student
FOI	Freedom of Information
GAT	General Achievement Test
GNE	Goulburn North East Region
HDA	Higher Duties Allowance
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HRMS	Human Resource Management System

HS	High School
HSLO	Home School Liaison Officer
HYIA	High Yield Investment Account
IA	Integration Aide
ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents Association
IEEP	Industry Education Enterprise Programme
IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme
IRMU	Insurance & Risk Management Unit
ISDES	Individual School Drug Education Strategy
IT	Information Technology
ITAB	Industry Training Accreditation Board
JAC	Job and Course Explorer
JSC	Junior School Council
KC	Key Competency
KE	Koorie Educator
KECFO	Koorie Early Childhood Field Officer
KEDO	Koorie Education Development Officer
KEDU	Koorie Education Development Unit
KEST	Koorie Education Strategic Team
KLA	Key Learning Area
KODE	Koorie Open Door Education
LAECG	Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
LAP	Learning Assessment Project
LCMR	Loddon Campaspie Mallee Region
LIENC	Local Industry Education Network Committees
LIP	Learning Improvement Program
LLEN	Local Learning and Employment Network
LOTE	Languages Other Than English
LSL	Long Service Leave
LT	Leading Teacher
LTRT	Long Term Replacement Teacher
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training & Youth Affairs
MINCO	Ministerial Council for Vocational Education and Training
MIP	Managed Individual Pathways
MPB	Merit Protection Board
MY	Middle Years

NAP	New Arrivals Programme
NEF	National Education Forum
NEPS	National Equity Programme for Schools
NESB	Non-English Speaking Background
NIELNS	National Indigenous Educational Literacy & Numeracy Strategy
NOSCA	National Organization of School Council Associations
NSN	National Schools Network
OE	Over Entitlement
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OR	Office of Review
OSE	Office of School Education
OSHP	Out of School Hours Programme
P-12	Preparatory to Year 12 school
PASS	Principals Association of Special Schools
PCE	Per Capita Expenditure
PCO	Principal Class Officer
PENG	Public Education: The Next Generation
PD	Professional Development
PLO	Parent Liaison Officer
POR	Position of Responsibility
PP	Priority Programmes
PRP	Professional Recognition Programme
PRMS	Physical Resources Management Systems
PS	Primary School
R of A	Record of Achievement
RI	Rurality & Isolation / Location
RKEC	Regional Koorie Education Committee
RSAF	Rural Size Adjustment Factor
SAS	School Accounting System
SAC	School Assessed Coursework
SAF	Size Adjustment Factor
SAMS	Schools Asset Management System
SARP	Students at Risk Programme
SC	School Council
SC	Secondary College
SCBG	School Canteen Buying Group

SCH	Student Contact Hour
SDS	Special Development School
SEIS	School Equipment Insurance Scheme
SEO	Senior Education Officer
SGB	School Global Budget
SGSS	Self Governing State School
SMR	Southern Metropolitan Region
SOF	Schools of the Future
SOFnet	Schools of the Future Network
SOFWeb	Schools of the Future Web
SOSE	Studies of Society and Environment
SRC	Student Representative Council
SSO	School Services Officer
SSRC	State Schools Relief Committee
SSSO	Student Support Services Officer
SWC	Student Welfare Co-ordinator
TAFE	Training and Further Education
TER	Tertiary Entrance Rank
TRIP	Teacher Release to Industry Programme
TSI	Technical Support Initiative
VACA	Victorian Aboriginal Childcare Agency
VAEAI	Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc
VASSP	Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals
VASS	VCE Administrative Software System
VCAA	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
VCAL	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
VDP	Voluntary Departure Package
VEGAS	Vocational Education & Guidance for Aboriginals Scheme
VET	Vocational Education & Training
VFF	Victorian Farmers Federation
VICCSO	Victorian Council of School Organizations
VIT	Victorian Institute of Teaching
VLESC	Victorian Learning and Employment Skills Commission
VPF	Victorian Principals Federation
VPPA	Victorian Primary Principals Association

VQA	Victorian Qualifications Authority
VSAM	Victorian Student Achievement Monitor
VTAC	Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre
VYDP	Victorian Youth Development Programme
WAN	Wide Area Network
WMR	Western Metropolitan Region
YACVIC	Youth Affairs Council of Victoria



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