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| Acronyms – | |
| These are commonly found acronyms in education. | |
| AAC | Alberta Assessment Consortium |
| AAISA | Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies |
| AAMD&C | Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties |
| AAPCS | Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools |
| ABC | Association for Bright Children |
| ACFA | Association canadienne française de L’Alberta |
| ACLD | Association for Children with Learning Disabilities |
| ACOL | Alberta Commission on Learning |
| ACSTA | Alberta Catholic School Trustees’ Association |
| ACYI | Alberta Children and Youth Initiative |
| ADLC | Alberta Distance Learning Centre |
| ADM | Assistant Deputy Minister |
| AE or AB ED | Alberta Education |
| AERR | Annual Education Results Report |
| AFL | Assessment for Learning |
| AHEA | Alberta Home Education Association |
| AISCA | Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta |
| AISI | Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (a provincial program to improve student learning and performance by fostering initiatives that reflect the unique needs and circumstances within school jurisdictions) |
| ALIS | Alberta Learning Information System |
| AMFC | Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation |
| AP | Advanced Placement |
| ASAA | Alberta Schools’ Athletic Association |
| ASBA | Alberta School Boards Association |
| ASBALE | Alberta School Boards Association for Language Education |
| ASBIE | Alberta School Boards’ Insurance Exchange |
| ASBOA | Association of School Business Officials of Alberta |
| ASCA | Alberta School Councils’ Association |
| ASEBP | Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan |
| ASFF | Alberta School Foundation Fund |
| ATA | Alberta Teachers’ Association |
| ATA | Local The local ATA union authority |
| ATRF | Alberta Teachers’ Retirement Fund |
| AUMA | Alberta Urban Municipalities Association |
| BQRP | Building Quality Restoration Program (now called IMP Infrastructure Maintenance Program) |
| CALM | Career and Life Management |
| CASA | Canadian Association of School Administrators |
| CASS | College of Alberta School Superintendents |
| CBA | Custody by Agreement |
| CEA | Canadian Education Association |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer (superintendent of schools) |
| CETS | Credit Enrolment Tracking System |
| CEU | Credit Enrolment Unit |
| CMEC | Council of Ministers of Education in Canada |
| COATS | Council of Alberta Teaching Standards |
| CPF | Canadian Parents for French |
| CSA | Council on School Administration |
| CSBA | Canadian School Boards Association |
| CTS | Career and Technology Studies |
| DIPS | Diploma Exams |
| DM | Deputy Minister |
| EAP | Employee Assistance Program |
| ECS | Early Childhood Services (kindergarten) |
| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| FAS | Fetal Alcohol Syndrome |
| FCSS | Family and Community Social Services |
| FNMI | First Nations Métis Inuit |
| FOIP | Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act |
| FPFA | Fédération des parents francophones de l’Alberta |
| FSL | French as a Second Language |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GLA | Grade Level of Achievement |
| HSE | High School equivalent |
| HR | Human Resources (personnel services) |
| IB | Program International Baccalaureate Program (a comprehensive curriculum of general education responding to the needs for greater challenge in the upper secondary level) |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| IEP | Individual Education Plan |
| IMP | Infrastructure Maintenance Program |
| IMR | Infrastructure and Maintenance Renewal Program |
| IPP | Individualized Program Plans |
| K and E | Knowledge and Employability courses |
| LAC | Local Advisory Committee (for ECS) |
| LDAA | Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta |
| LRC | Learning Resources Centre |
| LRDC | Learning Resources Distributing Centre (an operation that purchases and resells instructional materials to school jurisdictions for their book rental programs) |
| NSBA | National School Boards Association |
| OH and S | Occupational Health and Safety |
| P3 | Public Private Partnership |
| PAAC | Program and Assessment Advisory Committee |
| PD | Professional Development |
| PSBAA | Public School Boards’ Association of Alberta |
| PAT | Provincial Achievement Test |
| PLC | Professional Learning Community |
| POM | Plant Operations and Maintenance |
| PTR | Pupil Teacher Ratio |
| PUF | Program Unit Funding (can be obtained by ECS program operators to provide individual programs for children with severe disabilities) |
| PUG | Program Unit Grant |
| SACSC | Safe and Caring Schools and Communities |
| SBDM | Site Based Decision Making |
| SEP | School Education Plan |
| SHIP | Student Health Initiative Program |
| SIB | School Improvement Branch |
| SIS | Student Information System |
| SIPP | Supplemental integrated Pension Plan |
| SPEC | Strategic Planning and Education Committee |
| SRB |  |
| STEP | Summer Temporary Employment Program |
| STR | Student Teacher Ratio |
| TPA | Teaching Profession Act |
| TQS | Teacher Qualification Service (operated by ATA to assess teachers’ years of education for salary/pension purposes) |
| TRF | Teachers’ Retirement Fund |
| TSQB | Teacher Salary Qualification Board |
| WCB | Workers Compensation Board |
| YRE | Year Round Education |