

Acronyms used with the Department of Education

A

ACARA - Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority
AEU - Australian Education Union
AGQTP - Australian Government Quality Teacher Program
AITSL - Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leaderships
AP - assistant principal
APU - Accredited Purchasing Unit
ARC - Australian Research Council
ASCIV - Association of School Councils in Victoria
ATO - Australian Taxation Office

B

BAS - business activity statement
BER - Building the Education Revolution

C

CASES - Computerised Administrative System Environment in Schools
CAT(s) - Common Assessment Task(s) (in VCE)
CCB - Child Care Benefit
CIS - Community Information Service
COAG - Council of Australian Governments (Commonwealth)
CPSU - Community and Public Sector Union
CRT - casual replacement teacher
CSO - Community Service Organisation
CSRDO - Child Services Resource Development Officer

D

DEECD - Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (previously Victoria)
DET - Department of Education (Victoria)
DHS - Department of Human Services (Victoria)
DIIRD - Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (Victoria)
DLT - Departmental Leadership Team
DMC - Departmental Management Committee
DOI - Department of Infrastructure (Victoria)
DOJ - Department of Justice (Victoria)
DOH - Department of Health (Victoria)
DPC - Department of Premier and Cabinet (Victoria)
DPCD - Department of Planning and Community Development
DTF - Department of Treasury and Finance (Victoria)
DSE - Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria)

E

EAL - English as an Additional Language
ECIS - Early Childhood Intervention Service
EdNA - Education Network Australia
EduMail - our Department's electronic mail service
eduPay - our Department's payroll and Human Resources management system
EEO - Equal Employment Opportunity
EFT - equivalent full time
EMA - Education Maintenance Allowance
EMS - Emergency Management Service
EO - equal opportunity
ESC - Education support class
ESL - English as a second language
EYLF - Early Years Learning Framework

F

FTE - full time equivalent

FUSE - Find, Use, Share Education.

G

GST - goods and services tax

H

HACC - Home and Community Care

HDA - higher duties allowance

HRMS - former Human Resource Management System now replaced by eduPay

I

ICT - Information and communication technology

IRIS - Incident Reporting Information System

ISE - In-service education

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L

LCPs - Local Community Partnerships

LGA - Local Government Area

LLEN(s) - Local Learning and Employment Network(s)

LLN(s) - Language, Literacy and Numeracy programs

LMERC - Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre

LOTE - Language other than English

LSL - long service leave

LT - leading teacher

LSWT - Local Schools Working Together

M

MCH - Maternal and Child Health

MCEECDYA - Ministerial Council of Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs
(commonwealth)

MEYP - Municipal Early Years Plan

MIPs - Managed Individual Pathways

MoU - Memorandum of Understanding

MPB - Merit Protection Board

N

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy

O

OCPC - Office for Children and Portfolio Coordination – one of the five Offices within our Department

OGSE - Office for Government School Education – one of the five Offices within our Department

OHS - Occupational Health and Safety

OPRI - Office for Policy, Research and Innovation – one of the five Offices within our Department

ORI - Office for Resources and Infrastructure – one of the five Offices within our Department

OSV - Office for Skills Victoria – one of the five Offices within our Department

P

P-12 - a school that has students from Prep (age 5) through to Year 12 (age 18)

PAC - Portfolio Audit Committee

PCAC - Premier's Children's Advisory Committee (Victoria)

PD - professional development

PEC - Performance Enhancement Cycle

PoLT - Principles of Learning and Teaching

PSB - Portfolio Strategy Board

PSDMS - Program for Students with Disabilities Management System

Q

QIAS - Quality Improvement and Accreditation System

R

RNL - regional network leader

RPL - Recognition of Prior Learning

S

SAT - School Assessed Task

SCS - Specialist Children's Services

SDS - special development school

SEE - Skills for Education and Employment

SEO - senior education officer

SGL - Superannuation Guarantee Contribution Levy

SIT - School Innovation in Teaching

SMSC - Science and Maths Specialist Centre

SRP - Student Resource Package

SSO - school services officer

SWC - student welfare coordinator

T

TA - teachers aide

TAFE - Technical and Further Education

TEAV - Technology Education Association of Victoria

TPL - Teacher Professional Leave

U

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (international)

V

VCAA - Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

VCAL - Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

VCE - Victorian Certificate of Education

VELS - Victorian Essential Learning Standards

VET - Vocational Education and Training

VICSSO - Victorian Council of School Organisations Inc

VIP - Victorian Implementation Plan

VIT - Victorian Institute of Teaching

VPS - Victorian Public Service

VRQA - Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority

VSC - Victorian Skills Commission

VSN - Victorian Student Number

VSP - Victorian Schools Plan

W

WWC Check - Working With Children Check

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