

Virginia Higher Education Acronyms

AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ACTA	American Council of Trustees and Alumni
AGB	Association of Governing Boards
APA	Auditor of Public Accounts
ARMICS	Agency Risk Management and Internal Control Standards
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BOV	Board of Visitors
CCA	Complete College America
CGEP	Commonwealth Graduate Engineering Program
CICV	Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia
CIP (Code)	Classification of Instructional Programs (Code)
COE	Cost of Education
COP	Council of Presidents (public institutions)
CVF	Council on Virginia's Future
DHRM	Department of Human Resource Management
DOE (or VDOE)	Virginia Department of Education
DPB	Department of Planning and Budget
E & G	Educational and General
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ECVa	Electronic Campus of Virginia
EOM	Economic Opportunity Metrics
eVA	Electronic Virginia (procurement)
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education (federal)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GF	General Funds
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HEAC	Higher Education Advisory Committee
HEETF	Higher Education Equipment Trust Fund
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (federal)
IPS	Institutional Performance Standards (Restructuring Act)
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGF	Non General Funds
NIH	National Institutes for Health



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NSF	National Science Foundation
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OCR	Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Dept of Ed
OFA	Outstanding Faculty Awards
OpSix	Secretaries of Ed & Finance, Directors of SCHEV &DPB, SFC & HAC Staff
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (COC, Commission on Colleges)
SBCC	State Board for Community Colleges
SCHEV	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
SFC	Senate Finance Committee
SOE	Secretary of Education
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
STEM-H	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Healthcare-related
T & F	Tuition and Fees
TJ21	Top Jobs of the 21st Century, Preparing for (Va H. Ed Opportunity Act, 2011)
USED	U.S. Department of Education
VBHEC	Virginia Business Higher Ed Council (also, Va Beach Higher Ed Center)
VCBA	Virginia College Building Authority
VCCS	Virginia Community College System
VCSP (Va529)	Virginia College Savings Plan
VEDP	Virginia Economic Development Partnership
VFIC	Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges
VIVA	Virtual Library of Virginia
VLDS	Virginia Longitudinal Data System
VSGC	Virginia Space Grant Consortium

