



ACRONYMS

AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ACE	American Council on Education
ACM	Academic Common Market, SREB
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
CCALS	Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems
CCAM	Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing
CEE	Center for Excellence in Education
CGEP	Commonwealth Graduate Engineering Program
CICV	Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia
CIP (Code)	Classification of Instructional Programs (Code)
CIT	Center for Innovative Technology
COC	Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)
COE	Cost of Education
COP	Council of Presidents (public institutions)
DHRM	Department of Human Resource Management
DEI	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
DOE (or VDOE)	Virginia Department of Education
DPB	Department of Planning and Budget
E & G	Educational and General
ECS	Education Commission of the States
eVA	Electronic Virginia (procurement)
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education (federal)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act, Virginia
FOCUS	Fiscal Officers of Colleges & Universities State-supported
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
G3	Get Skilled, Get a Job, Get Ahead
GF	General Fund
GO (or Go Va)	Growth and Opportunity (Act and Board, for economic development)
HAC	House Appropriations Committee

Acronyms

HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HC	Headcount
HEETF	Higher Education Equipment Trust Fund
IALR	Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, Danville
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (federal)
IP	Intellectual Property
IPS	Institutional Performance Standards (Restructuring Act)
JLab	Jefferson Lab or Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Newport News
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
JSFCVHE (Jt Sub)	Joint Subcommittee on the Future Competitiveness of Va Higher Ed
NASBO	National Association of State Budget Officers
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCHEMS	National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
NCI	New College Institute, Martinsville
NGA	National Governor’s Association
NGF	Non General Funds
NIH	National Institutes for Health
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
OSIG	Office of the State Inspector General
OVN	Online Virginia Network
R&D	Research and Development
RHEC	Roanoke Higher Ed Center
SACSCOC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
SARA	State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement
SBCC	State Board for Community Colleges
SCHEV	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
SHEEO	State Higher Ed Executive Officers (national)
SFC	Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
SOE	Secretary of Education
SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
STEM-H	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Healthcare-related
SURA	Southeastern Universities Research Association
SVHEC	Southern Va Higher Ed Center, South Boston
SwVHEC	Southwest Va Higher Ed Center, Abingdon
T&F	Tuition and Fees

Acronyms

USED	U.S. Department of Education
V3	Virginia Values Veterans
Va21	Virginia 21 (student lobby group)
VASCAN	Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking
VASCUPP	Virginia Association of State College & University Purchasing Professionals
VaVCL	Virginia Virtual Computing Lab
VBHEC	Virginia Business Higher Ed Council
VCBA	Virginia College Building Authority
VCCS	Virginia Community College System
VCSP (Va529)	Virginia College Savings Plan
VDCN	Virginia Degree Completion Network
VEDP	Virginia Economic Development Partnership
VFIC	Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges
VIVA	Virtual Library of Virginia
VLDS	Virginia Longitudinal Data System
VMASC	Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center
VSGC	Virginia Space Grant Consortium
V-TOP	Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership

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