

<i>ACRONYMS</i>	<i>ORGANIZATION</i>
AAC	Alberta Assessment Consortium
ABC	Association for Bright Children
AAMD&C	Alberta Association of Municipalities, Districts and Counties
AAMS	Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society
AAPCS	Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools
ABSA	Alberta Boilers Safety Association
ACFA	Association canadienne-française de L'Alberta
ACFA	Alberta Capital Finance Authority
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ACOL	Alberta Commission on Learning
ACYI	Alberta Children and Youth Initiative
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
ADLC	Alberta Distance Learning Centre
AD/HD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Alberta Distance Learning
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
ADSA	Alberta Debate and Speech Association
AE	Alberta Education
AERR	Annual Education Results Report
AETS	Alberta Electronic Tendering System
AFS	Audited Financial Statements
AHEA	Alberta Home Education Association
AI	Alberta Infrastructure
AISCA	Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta
AISI	Alberta Initiative for School Improvement
AIT	Agreement on Internal Trade
ALARIE	Alberta Local Authorities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange
ALIS	Alberta Learning Information System
ALRDC	Alberta Resources Distribution Center
AMFC	Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation
AMHSA	Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association
AOD	Accumulated Operating Deficit
AOS	Accumulated Operating Surplus
APA	Alberta Pensions Administration
APAR	AISI Project Annual Report (years 1 & 2)
APC	Alberta Purchasing Connection
APFR	AISI Project Final Report (year 3)
AP	Advanced Placement
ARA	Annual Representative Assembly
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder
ASAA	Alberta School Athletic Association
ASBA	Alberta School Board Association
ASBABE	Alberta School Board Association of Bilingual Education
ASBCA	Alberta School Bus Contractors' Association

ASBALE	Alberta School Boards Association for Language Education
ASBIE	Alberta School Board Insurance Exchange
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials International
ASBOA	Association of School Business Officials of Alberta
ASCA	Alberta School Council's Association
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASEBP	Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ASN	Alberta Student Number
ASTAC	Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council
ATA	Alberta Teachers Association
ATA Local	The local ATA authority
ATLE	Alberta Technology Leaders in Education
ATRF	Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund Board
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
AUPE	Alberta Union of Public Employees
BLIMS	Building Land Information Management System
BQRP	Building Quality Restoration Program (now called IMP Infrastructure Maintenance Program)
BR	Budget Report
BRF	Budget Report Form
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CALM	Career and Life Management
CAP	Communities Against Paddling
CAPSLE	Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education
CASA	Canadian Association of School Administrators
CASE	Coordinate Assessment Services for the Exceptional
CASS	College of Alberta School Superintendents
CBA	Custody by Agreement
CD	Conduct Disorder
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CEFP	Council of Education Facility Planners
CEFPI	Council of Educational Facility Planners International
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CETS	Credit Enrolment Tracking System
CEU	Credit Enrolment Units
CFSA	Child and Family Services Authority
CICA	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
CIDS	Course Information Database System
CITT	Canadian International Trade Tribunal
CLB	Common Lottery Board
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education in Canada
CO	Central Office
COATS	Council of Alberta Teaching Standards
CPA	Canadian Payroll Association
CPF	Canadian Parents for French

CPFI	Canadian Parents for French Immersion
CSBA	Canadian School Board Association
CSBO	Certified School Business Official
CSW	Compressed School Week
CTS	Career and Technology Studies
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DM	Deputy Minister
DMD	Dependent Mentally Disabled
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DSEPS	Designated Special Education Private Schools
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECS	Early Childhood Services
EIE	Educational Information Exchange
ELI	Early Literacy Initiative
EMD	Educable Mentally Disabled
ERIP	Early Retirement Incentive Program
ERP	Enterprise Resource System
ESL	English as a Second Language
EUB	Energy and Utilities Board
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FCSS	Family & Community Support Services
FEA	Francophone Equivalency Access
FES	Funding Events Systems
FFRC	Funding Framework Review Committee
FI	French Immersion
FIRST (Children)	Family, Information, Referral, Support, Teamwork
FNMI	First Nation & Metis & Inuit
FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FOPS	Family-Oriented Programming Sessions (PUF)
FPFA	Federation des parents francophones de l'Alberta
FRA	Financial Reporting and Accountability
FSL	French as a Second Language
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GLA	Grade Level of Achievement
GLAR	Grade Level of Achievement Reporting
GPCSD	Grande Prairie Catholic School District
GPPSD	Grande Prairie Public School District
GRE	Government Reporting Entity
GRF	General Revenue Fund
GPRC	Grande Prairie Regional College
GPRCCS	Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School Division
HCS	Handicapped Children'

HR	Human Resources
IB	International Baccalaureate
IB Program	International Baccalaureate Program
ICA	Investment in Capital Assets
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IMP	Infrastructure Maintenance Program
IMR	Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (formerly BQRP & IMP)
IOP	Integrated Occupational Program
IPP	Individualized Program Plans
IRC	Instructional Resource Centre
IRC	Information Reporting Committee
IS	Information Services
IT	Information Technology
Jubilee	Insurance Agency
K & E	Knowledge & Employability Courses
LAB	Local Authorities Board
LAC	Local Advisory Committee
LAPP	Local Authorities Pension Plan Administration
LDAA	Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta
LICO	Low Income Cut Off
LRC	Learning Resources Centre
LRCA	Learning Resources Credit Allocation
LRDC	Learning Resources Distributing Centre
MCATA	Mathematics Council of The Alberta Teachers Association
MIG	Management Information Group
MIRS	Management Information
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NBS	National Book Service
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NWRLC	Northwest Regional Learning Consortium
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
P3	Public Private Partnership
PAAC	Program and Assessment Advisory Committee
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PACE	Providing Assistance Counselling and Education
PAR	Program Accounting & Reporting
PARTY	Prevent Alcohol & Risk Related Trauma in Youth
PASI	Provincial Approach to Student Information
PAT	Provincial Achievement Test
PAVE	Peace Academy of Virtual Education
PD	Professional Development
PE	Physical Education
PEP	Pre-Employment Program

PICA	Power Industry Computer Applications
PIPA	Personal Information Protection Act
PLC	Professional Learning Committee
PO & M	Plant Operations & Maintenance
POARA	Professional and Occupational Association Registration Act
POM	Plant Operations & Maintenance
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
PSBAA	Public School Boards' Association of Alberta
PSC	Payment Service Corporation
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
PUF	Program Unit Funding
PUFS	Program Unit Funding System
PUG	Program Unit Grant
PWSD	Peace Wapiti School Division
RAP	Registered Apprenticeship Program
RCF	Regional Consortium Funding
RCO	Review Committee on Outcomes
RCPA	Relative Cost of Purchasing Goods & Services Adjustment
RECS	Regional Educational Consulting Services
RDA	Restricted Development Area
SACS	Safe and Caring Schools
SACSC	Safe and Caring Schools and Communities
SADD	Students Against Drunk Drivers
SAFRS	School Authorities Funding & Revenue System
SAPDC	Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SC	School Councils
SCSI	Small Class Size Initiative
SEP	School Education Plan
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SF	School Finance
SGF	School Generated Fun
SHI	Student Health Initiative
SIB	School Improvement Branch
SIP	Student Individualized Program
SIPP	Supplemental Integrated Pension Plan
SIRS	Student Information Records System
SIS	Student Information System
SLD	Severe Learning Disabled
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMEDA	Saskatoon Mountain Economic Development Association
SOCAN	Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
SP	Special Programs
SPOSA	School Plant Officials Society of Alberta
SSBN	Small Schools by Necessity
STAA	Student Transportation Association of Alberta

STAR	Students at Risk
STB	Stakeholder Technology Branch (Alberta Education)
STEP	Student Temporary Employment Program
STR	Student Teacher Ratio
TBL	Teacher Board Liasion
TMD	Trainable Mentally Disabled
TPA	Teaching Profession Act
TQS	Teacher Qualification Statement
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TSQB	Teacher Salary Qualification Board
TRF	Teachers' Retirement Fund
ULS	United Library Services
UNA	Unrestricted Net Assets
UOP	Universal Outreach Program
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
WCB	Workers Compensation Board
WCEAC	Western Canadian Educational Administrators' Conference
YRE	Year Round Education
YTD	Year to Date
ZS	Zone Services