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ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
AEFLA	<i>Adult Education and Family Literacy Act</i>
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
APEB	<i>Act to Promote the Education of the Blind</i>
ATA	<i>Assistive Technology Act of 2004</i>
CFAA	<i>Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003</i>
CFDA	Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
CRA	<i>Civil Rights Act of 1964</i>
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
DM	Department Management
EDA	<i>Education of the Deaf Act of 1986</i>
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
ESEA	<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965</i>
ESRA	<i>Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002</i>
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FECA	<i>Federal Employees' Compensation Act</i>
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FFB	Federal Financing Bank
FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan
FFMIA	<i>Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996</i>
FISMA	<i>Federal Information Security Management Act of 1982</i>
FMFIA	<i>Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act</i>
FSA	Federal Student Aid
FY	Fiscal Year
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
GSA	General Services Administration
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HEA	<i>Higher Education Act of 1965</i>
HKNCA	<i>Helen Keller National Center Act</i>
HR	Human Resources
IDEA	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i>
IES	Institute for Education Sciences
IP	Improper Payments
IPIA	<i>Improper Payments Information Act of 2002</i>

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IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology
IUS	Internal Use Software
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
MECEA	<i>Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961</i>
MVHAA	<i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act</i>
NLA	<i>National Literacy Act of 1991</i>
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition
OESE	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OII	Office of Innovation and Improvement
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMA	<i>President's Management Agenda</i>
RA	<i>Rehabilitation Act of 1973</i>
SOF	Statement of Financing
SY	School Year
TASSIE	Title I Accountability Systems and School Improvement Efforts
TRIO	A group of grant programs under the HEA, originally three programs; not an acronym
USC	United States Code
VTEA	<i>Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998</i>
WWC	What Works Clearinghouse
YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System



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