



Association of School
Business Officials of Alberta

ACRONYMS 'R Us

Everyday in our jobs we are bombarded by acronyms – so to help you along, we have compiled a list of some of the ones that you may run in to on a day-to-day basis and some you may not.

Have one that we haven't recorded yet– feel free to email us at programs@asboa.ab.ca to share with us.

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AAC	Alberta Assessment Consortium
AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal District and Counties
ABC	Association for Bright Children
ACFA	Alberta Capital Finance Authority
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ACOL	Alberta Commission on Learning
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
AD/HD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Alberta Distance Learning
ADLC	Alberta Distance Learning Centre
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
AHSCA	Alberta Home and School Councils' Association
AI	Alberta Infrastructure
AISI	Alberta Initiative for School Improvement
AIT	Agreement on Internal Trade
ALARIE	Alberta Local Authorities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange
AMHSA	Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association
AOD	Accumulated Operating Deficit
AOS	Accumulated Operating Surplus
APAR	AISI Project Annual Report (years 1 & 2)
APC	Alberta Purchasing Connection
APFR	AISI Project Final Report (year 3)
AP	Advanced Placement
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder
ASAA	Alberta School Athletic Association
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASBCA	Alberta School Bus Contractors' Association
ASBIE	Alberta School Board Insurance Exchange
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials International
ASBOA	Association of School Business Officials of Alberta
ASEBP	Alberta School Employee Benefits Plan
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ASN	Alberta Student Number
ASTAC	Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council
ATA	Alberta Teachers' Association
ATLE	Alberta Technology Leaders in Education
ATRF	Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
AUPE	Alberta Union of Public Employees
BLIMS	Building Land Information Management System
BR	Budget Report
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CALM	Career and Life Management
CASA	Canadian Association of School Administrators
CASS	College of Alberta School Superintendents
CBA	Custody by Agreement
CD	Conduct Disorder
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CEFPI	Council of Educational Facility Planners International

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CEO	Chief Executive Officer (Superintendent of Schools)
CEU	Credit Enrolment Unit
CICA	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
CIDS	Course Information Database System
CITT	Canadian International Trade Tribunal
COATS	Council of Alberta Teaching Standards
CPF	Canadian Parents for French
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSBA	Canadian School Boards Association
CSBO	Certified School Business Official
CTS	Career and Technology Studies
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DSEPS	Designated Special Education Private Schools
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECS	Early Childhood Services
ELI	Early Literacy Initiative
ERP	Enterprise Resource System
ESL	English as a Second Language
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FCSS	Family and Community Social Services
FEA	Francophone Equivalency Access
FES	Funding Events Systems
FFRC	Funding Framework Review Committee
FI	French Immersion
FNMI	First Nations Métis Inuit
FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FOPS	Family-Oriented Programming Sessions (PUF)
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
GRE	Government Reporting Entity
GRF	General Revenue Fund
HR	Human Resources
IB	International Baccalaureate
ICA	Investment in Capital Assets
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IMR	Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (formerly BQRP & IMP)
IPP	Individualized Program Plan
IRC	Information Reporting Committee
IS	Information Services
IT	Information Technology
K & E	Knowledge & Employability
LAB	Local Authorities Board
LAC	Local Advisory Committee
LAPP	Local Authorities Pension Plan
LICO	Low Income Cut Off
LRC	Learning Resources Centre

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LRCA	Learning Resources Credit Allocation
NSBA	National School Boards Association
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
P3	Public Private Partnership
PAR	Program Accounting & Reporting
PASI	Provincial Approach to Student Information
PAT	Provincial Achievement Test
PD	Professional Development
PEP	Pre-Employment Program
PIPA	Personal Information Protection Act
PLC	Professional Learning Community
POARA	Professional and Occupational Association Registration Act
POM	Plant Operations & Maintenance
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
PSBAA	Public School Boards' Association of Alberta
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
PUF	Program Unit Funding
PUFS	Program Unit Funding System
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
SACS	Safe and Caring Schools
SAFRS	School Authorities Funding & Revenue System
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SCSI	Small Class Size Initiative
SEP	School Education Plan
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SF	School Finance
SGF	School Generated Funds
SHI	Student Health Initiative
SIPP	Supplemental Integrated Pension Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SP	Special Programs
SPOSA	School Plant Officials of Alberta
SSBN	Small Schools by Necessity
STAA	Student Transportation Association of Alberta
STB	Stakeholder Technology Branch (Alberta Education)
STEP	Summer Temporary Employment Program
STR	Student Teacher Ratio
TPA	Teaching Profession Act
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TSQB	Teacher Salary Qualification Board
UNA	Unrestricted Net Assets
WCEAC	Western Canadian Educational Administrators' Conference
ZS	Zone Services