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## **Aspire Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACP	Adult Career Pathways
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADP	Adult Diploma Program
AEFLA	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
APR	Annual Performance Report
ASE	Adult Secondary Education
BEST	Basic English Skills Test
CAI	Computer-assisted Instruction
CAL	Center for Applied Linguistics
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
CBO	Community-based Organization
CCIP	Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan
CCRs	College and Career Readiness Standards
CETE	Center on Education and Training for Employment (OSU)
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CIP	Core Indicator of Performance
COABE	Coalition on Adult Basic Education
CoP	Community of Practice
CTE	Career Technical Education

DAEL	Division of Adult Education and Literacy (USDOE)
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DE	Distance Education
DM	Data Monitoring
DOE	Department of Education (U.S.)
DOL	Department of Labor (U.S.)
EBI	Evidence-based Instruction
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EDR	Economic Development Region
EFL	Educational Functioning Level
ELA	English Language Acquisition
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ESC	Education Service Center
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FER	Final Expenditure Report
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year

GED®	General Educational Development
HEI	Higher Education Information system
HiSET	High School Equivalency Test
HSE	High School Equivalency
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IELCE	Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IET	Integrated Education and Training
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
IPQ	Indicators of Program Quality
JOR	JobsOhio Regions
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LINCS	Literacy Information and Communication System
LMI	Labor Market Information
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPL	Minimum Performance Level
MSG	Measurable Skill Gain
NRS	National Reporting System
OAAACE	Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education

OCTAE	Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (USDOE)
ODE	Ohio Department of Education
ODHE	Ohio Department of Higher Education
ODJFS	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
ODRC	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
OEDS	Ohio Education Directory System
OLRC	Ohio Literacy Resource Center
OMJ	OhioMeansJobs
OOD	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
OTC	Ohio Technical Centers
OTESOL	Ohio Teachers of English Speakers of Other Languages
OSU	The Ohio State University
OWT	Office of Workforce Transformation
PCR	Project Cash Request
PCS	Personal Confidential Statement
PD	Professional Development
PDN	Professional Development Network
PICP	Program Improvement Consultation Plan
PM	Aspire Program Manager
PO	Purchase Order
POP	Period of Participation
PSET	Postsecondary Education and Training

RFP	Request for Proposal
RIF	Release of Information
ROI	Return on Investment
R-RIF	Revocation of Release of Information
SAFE	Security Application for Enterprise
SBE	Standards-based Education
SEM	Student Experience Model
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time bound
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
STAR	Student Achievement in Reading
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TASC	Test Assessing Secondary Completion
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WDB	Workforce Development Board
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014