



Charter School Acronyms

ATS	Automate the Schools	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
BEDS	Basic Educational Data System	FPPM	Finance Policy & Procedure Manual
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan	FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
BOCES	Boards of Cooperative Educational Services of New York State	FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program
BOT	Board of Trustees	FTE	Full Time Equivalent
CAP	Child Assistance Program	I3	Investing in Innovation Fund
CCSE	Citywide Council on Special Education	ICT	Integrated Co-Teaching
CCSS	Common Core State Standards	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
CEC	Community Education Council	IEP	Individualized Education Programs
CEP	Community Eligibility Program	IHE	Institution of Higher Education
CMO	Charter Management Organization	IMF	Institutional Master File
CSE	Committees on Special Education	IPA	Institutional Partnership Agreement
CSI	State University of New York (SUNY) Charter School Institute	ISSP	Individual Student Success Plans
CSO	Charter School Office	LAB-R	Language Assessment Battery-Revised
CSP	Charter Schools Program	LAP	Language Allocation Policy
DUNS	Number to establish business credit	LEA	Local Education Agency
DYCD	New York City Department of Youth and Community Development	LEP	Limited English Proficiency
EIN	Employer Identification Number	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
ELA	English Language Arts	NECSN	North East Charter School Network
ELL	English Language Learners	NYCDOE	New York City Department of Education
EMO	Education Management Organization	NYSED	New York State Education Department
ENL	English as a New Language	NYSLIBL	New York State Library Loan
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	NYSTL	New York State Textbook Loan
ESL	English as a Second Language	NYSSL	New York State Software Loan
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	OSC	Office of State Comptroller
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act	PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers
FAMIS	Financial Accounting Management Information System	PBL	Project Based Learning
		PEP	Panel for Educational Policy
		PIP	Payee Information Portal
		PMF	Personnel Master File

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PPA	Per Pupil Allocation	W-4	IRS form where employees can note tax allowances
PPC	Pupil Personnel Committee	501c3	Section of the Internal Revenue Code outlining exemption requirements for charitable organizations
PPF	Parent Principal Forum	1099	Tax document for contractors, sole proprietors and LLCs
OSCOI	Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation	990	Tax return for nonprofits
SAM	System for Award Management		
SEC	School Enhancement Committee or School Enhancement Collaborative		
SEGIS	Special Education Student Information System		
SFA	School Food Authority		
SFS	Statewide Financial System		
SIRS	Student Information Repository System		
SPED	Special Education		
SRC	School Report Card Database		
SSF	State Stimulus Funds		
SSO	School Support Organization		
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics		
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math		
SURR	Schools Under Registration Review (also Persistently Lowest Achieving, PLA)		
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses/Limitations, Opportunities, and Threats		
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages		
TFA	Teach for America		
TIF	Teacher Incentive Fund		
Title I, Part A	ESEA grant funding for low-income students		
Title IIA	ESEA grant funding for teacher and principal training and recruiting		
Title IIIA	ESEA grant funding for fiscal stability and strengthening		
VADIR	Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting		
W-2	Tax document for gross calendar year compensation and applicable taxes/deductions		

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