

Acronyms

These are commonly found acronyms.

AAC	Alberta Assessment Consortium
ABC	Association for Bright Children
AAMD&C	Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
ADL	Alberta Distance Learning (correspondence program)
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
AERR	Annual Education Results Report
AIISI	Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (a provincial program, in effect for school years 2001 to 2004, to improve student learning and performance by fostering initiatives that reflect the unique needs and circumstances within school jurisdictions)
ALARIE	Alberta Local Authorities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (provides school jurisdictions and municipalities with liability insurance)
AMFC	Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation
ASAA	Alberta School Athletic Association
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASBOA	Association of School Business Officials of Alberta
ASEBP	Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan (insurance program providing group benefits for school board employees)
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ATA	Alberta Teachers' Association
ATALocal	The local ATA authority
ATRF	Alberta Teacher Retirement Fund
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
BQRP	Building Quality Restoration Program (now called IMP Infrastructure Maintenance Program)
CALM	Career and Life Management (program)
CASA	Canadian Association of School Administrators
CASS	College of Alberta School Superintendents
CBA	Custody by Agreement
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CEO	Chief Executive Officer (superintendent of schools)
CEU	Credit Enrolment Unit
COATS	Council of Alberta Teaching Standards
CPF	Canadian Parents for French
CSBA	Canadian School Boards Association
CTS	Career and Technology Studies

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECS	Early Childhood Services (Kindergarten)
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCSS	Family and Community Social Services
FNMI	First Nations Metis Inuit
FOIP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FSL	French as a Second Language
PTE	Full Time Equivalent
HR	Human Resources (personnel services)
IB Program	International Baccalaureate Program (a comprehensive curriculum of general education responding to the needs for greater challenge in the upper secondary level)
<i>ICT</i>	Information and Communication Technology
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IMP	Infrastructure Maintenance Program
IOP	Integrated Occupational Program
IPP	Individualized Program Plans
LAC	Local Advisory Committee {for ECS}
LRDC	Learning Resources Distributing Centre (an operation which purchases and resells instructional materials to school jurisdictions for their book rental programs)
NSBA	National School Boards Association
P3	Public Private Partnership
PO	Professional Development
PSBAA	Public School Boards' Association of Alberta
PAT	Provincial Achievement Test
PO	Professional Development
PLC	Professional Learning Community
POM	Plant Operations and Maintenance
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
PUP	Program Unit Funding (can be obtained by ECS program operators to provide individual programs for children with severe disabilities)
PUG	Program Unit Grant
SACS	Safe and Caring Schools
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SEP	School Education Plan
STEP	Summer Temporary Employment Program
STR	Student Teacher Ratio
TPA	Teaching Profession Act
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service (operated by ATA to assess teachers' years of education for salary/pension purposes)
TRF	Teachers' Retirement Fund
TSQB	Teacher Salary Qualification Board