

IECC's INTERNAL ACRONYM LIST

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| AA | Associate in Arts |
| AACC | American Association of Community Colleges |
| AAHE | American Association for Higher Education |
| AAS | Associate in Applied Science |
| ABE | Adult Basic Education |
| ACE | Adult and Continuing Educators Association, Inc. |
| ACEN | Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing |
| ACT | American College Testing Program |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADN | Associate Degree in Nursing |
| AES | Associate in Engineering Science |
| AGS | Associate in General Studies |
| ALA | American Library Association |
| ALO | Accreditation Liaison Officer |
| APC | Area Planning Council |
| AS | Associate in Science |
| ASA | Associate in Science and Arts |
| ASC | Academic Success Center |
| ASE | Adult Secondary Education |
| ASSET | Assessment of Skills for Successful Entry and Transfer |
| AV | Audio Visual |
| AY | Academic Year |

B

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| BA | Bachelor of Arts |
| BHE | Board of Higher Education |
| BITS | Business and Industry Training Services |
| BOT | Board of Trustees |
| BS | Bachelor of Science |
| BSN | Bachelor of Science, Nursing |

C

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| CAPTE | Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education |
| CARLI | Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries in Illinois |
| C & I | Curriculum and Instruction |
| CD | Civil Defense |
| CD ROM | Compact Disc, Read Only Memory |
| CDB | Capital Development Board |
| CEFS | Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby Economic Opportunity Corporation |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |

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| CETL | Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CHC | Credit Hour Calculator |
| CGPA | Cumulative Grade Point Average |
| CIP | Classification of Instruction Program |
| CLEP | College Level Examination Program |
| CMS | Central Management Services |
| CMT | Coal Mining Technology |
| CNA | Certified Nurse Aide |
| CPL | Credit for Prior Learning |
| COMPASS | Computer-adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System |
| COO | Chief Operating Officer |
| CRN | Credit Reference Number |
| CTE | Career and Technical Education |
| CY | Calendar Year |

D

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| DAISI | Data & Information System, IL |
| DAVTE | Department of Adult and Vocational Technical Education |
| DCL | Dear Colleague Letter |
| DEI | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion |
| DHS | Department of Human Services |
| DKG | Delta Kappa Gamma |
| DL | Distance Learning |
| DL | Direct Loan |
| DO | District Office |
| DORS | Department of Rehabilitation Services |

E

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| EAV | Equalized Assessed Valuation |
| EBRI | Evidence Based Reading Inventory |
| EdD | Doctor of Education |
| EDST | Emergency Disaster Services Technology |
| EFC | Expected Family Contribution |
| EFE | Education for Employment |
| EIU | Eastern Illinois University |
| ELL | English Language Learner |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician |
| EP | Emergency Preparedness |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERBA | Embaras River Basin Agency |
| ESC | Educational Service Center |
| ESDA | Emergency Services and Disaster Agency |
| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| ESR | Educational Service Region #17 |

ETC Education-to-Careers
ETS Educational Talent Search

F

F2F Face to Face Instruction
FA Financial Aid
FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student
Aid
FAX Facsimile
FCC Frontier Community College
FERPA Family Educational Rights and
Privacy Act
FLOW Frontier, Lincoln Trail, Olney Central,
Wabash Valley Colleges
FMLA Family Medical Leave Act
FSA Family Support Act
FSEOG Federal Supplemental Educational
Opportunity Grant
FWS Federal Work Study
FTE Full-Time Equivalent
FY Fiscal Year

G

GED General Education Development
GPA Grade Point Average
GS General Studies

H

HESI Exam Health Education Systems, Inc.
Exam
HLC Higher Learning Commission
HQT Highly Qualified Teacher
HR Human Resources

I

IACEA Illinois Adult and Continuing
Education Association
IAI Illinois Articulation Initiative
IBHE Illinois Board of Higher Education
ICCB Illinois Community College Board
ICCCA Illinois Council of Community College
Administrators
ICCCSSO Illinois Community College Chief
Student Services Officers
Commission
ICCDC Illinois Community College Diversity
Commission
ICCTA Illinois Community Colleges Trustees
Association
ICPCCP Illinois Council of Public Community
College Presidents
ID Instructional Designer (in the CETL)
IDES Illinois Department of Employment
Security

IDOT Illinois Department of Transportation
IDPH Illinois Department of Public Health
IECC Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
IECCEA Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Education Association
IELRB Illinois Educational Labor Relations
Board
IEMA Illinois Emergency Management
Agency
IEP Individualized Education Program
IHC Illinois Humanities Council
IHIA Illinois Health Improvement
Association
IHLS Illinois Heartland Library System
IIA Illinois Incentive for Access Program
ILA Illinois Library Association
ILASFAA Illinois Association of Student
Financial Aid Administrators
ILDS Intersystem Library Delivery System
ILL Interlibrary Loan
ILLINET Illinois Library and Information
Network
ILWA Illinois Local Workforce Investment
Areas
IPEDS Integrated Postsecondary Education
Data Systems
IRA Individual Retirement Account
IRR Information, Referral, and Retention
ISAC Illinois Student Assistance
Commission
ISBE Illinois State Board of Education
ISBN International Standard Book Number
I-Share Resources of IL Libraries belonging
to CARLI
ISL Illinois State Library
ISM Illinois Skills Match
IT Information Technology
IVG Illinois Veterans Grant
IWIB Illinois Workforce Investment Board

J

JRCERT Joint Commission for Education in
Radiologic Technology

K

K-12 Kindergarten through 12th Grade

L

LD Learning Disability
LDC Literacy Development Center
LEA Local Educational Agency
LEP Limited English Proficient
LLC Lakeland College
LMO Labor Market Orientation

LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
 LRC Learning Resource Center
 LSI Learning Skills Inventory
 LTC Lincoln Trail College
 LVA Literacy Volunteers of America
 LWIA Local Workforce Investment Areas
 LWIBs Local Workforce Investment Boards

M

MA Master of Arts
 MAP Monetary Award Program
 MIA/POW Missing in Action/Prisoner of War
 MIS Management Information System
 MOU Memorandum of Understanding
 MRS Merit Recognition Scholarship
 MS Master of Science
 MSN Master of Science in Nursing

N

NCA North Central Association
 NCLA National Council of Local
 Administrators
 NCMPR National Council for Marketing and
 Public Relations
 NCS National Career Search
 NDSL National Direct Student Loan
 NILRC Network of Illinois Learning
 Resources in Community Colleges
 NOFO Notice of Funding Opportunity

O

O & M Operation & Maintenance
 OB & M Operations, Building & Maintenance
 OCC Olney Central College
 OCLC Online Computer Library Center
 OJT On-the-Job Training

P

PAXPN Pre-Admission Exam for Practical
 Nursing Test
 PCS Code Program Classification System
 PD Professional Development
 PDK Phi Delta Kappa
 PELL Senator Claiborne Pell (Financial Aid
 Program)
 PEP Proficiency Examination Program
 PhD Doctor of Philosophy
 PIC Private Industry Council
 PKP Phi Kappa Phi
 PO Purchase Order
 POT Part of Term
 PR Purchase Requisition
 PSA Public Service Announcement
 PSE Post-Secondary Education

PTA Physical Therapist Assistant
 PTK Phi Theta Kappa

Q

QAC Quality Assurance Control (Program
 Courses)
 QM Quality Matters

R

R Thursday (on schedules)
 RAMP/CC Resource Allocation and
 Management Plan/Community
 Colleges
 REM Remedial
 REQ Requisition (Banner)
 RFP Request for Proposal
 RIF Reduction-in-Force
 RN Registered Nurse
 RVDS Regional Vocational Delivery System

S

SAR Student Aid Report
 SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test
 SBDC Small Business Development Center
 SEL Social and Emotional Learning
 SESR Superintendent of Educational
 Service Region
 SIAAESC Southern Illinois Higher Education
 Consortium
 SIHEC Southwestern Illinois Higher
 Education Consortium
 SILO Serials of Illinois Libraries On-Line
 SILRC Southern Illinois Learning Resources
 Cooperative
 SIS Student Information System
 SIU-C Southern Illinois University at
 Carbondale
 SIU-E Southern Illinois University at
 Edwardsville
 SLD Specific Learning Disability
 SLH Synchronous Lecture Halls
 SLP Speech and Language Program
 SOC Servicemembers Opportunity
 Colleges
 SOS Secretary of State
 SP Single Parent
 SRC Student Records Committee
 SSC Student Services Committee
 SSN Social Security Number
 SSS Student Support Services
 STAR Standardized Testing and Reporting
 STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering,
 Art, and Mathematics

STEMScience, Technology, Engineering,
and Mathematics
SUAAState Universities Annuitants
Association
SUBSubsidized Stafford Loan
SURSState Universities Retirement System
SWICCTA.....Southwestern Illinois Community
College Trustees Association

T

TABETest of Adult Basic Education
TEASTest of Essential Academic Skills
TESOLTeaching English to Speakers of
Other Languages
TP.....Tech Prep
TQMTotal Quality Management
TRATrade Readjustment Act
TRIO.....Federal government programs of
Educational Talent Search, Student
Advantage Network, & Upward
Bound
TSATax-Sheltered Annuity
TTTechnology Transfer

U

U of I.....University of Illinois
UBUpward Bound
UNSUB.....Unsubsidized Stafford Load
USCDCUnited States Civil Defense Council

V

VA.....Veteran's Affairs
VEDSVocational Education Data Survey
VIPVocational Instruction Program
VOCVocational

W

WADIWabash Area Development, Inc.
WEWorkforce Education
WIAWorkforce Investment Act
WIOA.....Workforce Innovation and
Opportunity Act
WOVSEDWabash-Ohio Valley Special
Education District
WVCWabash Valley College
WTWWelfare-to-Work