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ADA:	Americans with Disabilities Act	CMIA:	Cash Management Improvement Act
AEFLA:	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998	CMS:	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
AICPA:	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	CNA:	Child Nutrition Act
ALJ:	Administrative Law Judge	COE:	Certificate of Eligibility
AMAO:	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives	CPE:	Continuing Professional Education
AMO:	Annual Measurable Objectives	CPO:	Chief Performance Officer
APPE:	Average Per Pupil Expenditure	CR:	Continuing Resolution
ARRA:	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	CSP:	Charter School Program
AYP:	Adequate Yearly Progress	CTE:	Career and Technical Education
C-10:	Implementation Guide for Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 (ASMB C-10)	CWDs:	Children with Disabilities
CA:	Corrective Action	DAR:	Draft Audit Report
CAP:	Cost Allocation Plan	ED:	U.S. Department of Education
CAR:	Consolidated Annual Report	EDGAR:	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
CAROI:	Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative	EE:	Eligible Entity
CBC:	Congressional Black Caucus	EIS:	Early Intervening Services
CBO:	Community-Based Organization	ELL:	English Language Learners
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations	ELP:	English Language Proficient
CFDA:	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	ERF:	Early Reading First
		ES:	Education Stabilization
		ESEA:	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964

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FAPE:	Free and Appropriate Public Education	HHS:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
FAR:	Final Audit Report	HQET:	Highly Qualified Effective Teacher
FBO:	Faith-Based Organization	HQT:	Highly Qualified Teacher
FERPA:	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	IDEA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
FFP:	Federal Financial Participation	IDEIA:	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
FIFO:	First In, First Out	IEP:	Individualized Education Program
FMS:	Financial Management Systems	IES:	Institute of Education Sciences
FPCO:	United States Department of Education's Family Policy Compliance Office	IHE:	Institution of Higher Education
FR:	Federal Register	IT:	Information Technology
FRPL:	Free or Reduced-Priced Lunch	LD:	Learning Disability
FSR:	Financial Status Report	LEA:	Local Educational Agency
FY:	Fiscal Year	LEP:	Limited English Proficient
GAAP:	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	LOA:	Local Operating Agencies
GAO:	U.S. Government Accountability Office	LRE:	Least Restrictive Environment
GAPS:	Grant Administration and Payment System	MC:	Montana Compact
GASB:	Government Accounting Standards Board	MDR:	Manifest Determination Review
GEPA:	General Education Provisions Act	MEP:	Migrant Education Program
GSF:	Government Services Fund	MIT:	Management Improvement Team
HEA:	Higher Education Act	M/R/R:	Modernization, Renovation, and Repair
		MOE:	Maintenance of Effort

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NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress	OMB: Office of Management and Budget
NACTEP: Native American Career and Technical Education Program	OMB Circulars:
NCELA: National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition	A-21: Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
NCES: National Center for Education Statistics	A-87: Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
NCLB: No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, which amends the ESEA	A-102: Common Rules Preamble
N&D: Neglected & Delinquent	A-122: Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
NEA: National Education Association	A-133: Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
NTAC: National Technical Advisory Council	ONPE: Office of Non-Public Education
OALJ: Office of Administrative Law Judges	OPE: Office of Postsecondary Education
OCFO: United States Department of Education's Office of the Chief Financial Officer	OSEP: United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs
OELA: United States Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition	OSERS: United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OESE: United States Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	OVAE: United States Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education
OGC: Office of General Counsel	PAR: Personnel Activity Report
OHI: Other Health Impairment	PART: Program Assessment Rating Tool
OIG: United States Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General	PCSP: Public Charter School Program
	PD: Professional Development
	PDL: Program Determination Letter

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PFY:	Preceding Fiscal Year	SLD:	Specific Learning Disability
PO:	Purchase Order	SNS:	Supplement Not Supplant
POC:	Principal Operating Component	SPP:	State Performance Plan
PCIE:	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency	SSN:	Social Security Number
PP:	Paraprofessionals	STEM:	Science Technology Engineering and Math
PPA:	Per Pupil Allocation	SW:	Schoolwide
PR:	Proposed Regulation	SWP:	Schoolwide Program
PRHB:	Post Retirement Health Benefits	SWDs:	Students with Disabilities
PS:	Priority School	SY:	School Year
RAT:	Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board	TA (T/A):	Technical Assistance
RIF:	Reduction in Force	TANF:	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
RF:	Reading First	TAS:	Targeted Assistance School
RFP:	Request for Proposals	U.S.C.:	United States Code
RTI:	Responses to Intervention	USDA:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
SASA:	Student Achievement and School Accountability Office	USDE:	U.S. Department of Education
SBR:	Scientifically-Based Research	WIA:	Workforce Investment Act
SEA:	State Educational Agency	WIB:	Workforce Investment Board
SES:	Supplemental Educational Services	21stCCLC:	21 st Century Community Learning Center
SFSF:	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund		
SI:	School Improvement		

HELPFUL EDUCATION WEBSITES

Brustein & Manasevit: www.bruman.com

U.S. Department of Education: www.ed.gov

Thompson's Website www.thompson.com

National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators:
<http://www.nafepa.org/>

OMB Circulars: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>

OMB Circular A-21: Cost Principles for Educational Institutions:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a021/a21_2004.pdf

OMB Circular A-87: Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a087/a87_2004.html

Implement Guide for A-87 www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/state/asmbc10.pdf

OMB Circular A-122: Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a122/a122_2004.pdf

OMB Circular A-123: Management's Responsibility for Internal Controls:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a123/a123_rev.html

OMB Circular A-123 Implementation Guide:
<http://www.cfoc.gov/index.cfm?function=specdoc&id=Implementation%20Guide%20for%20OMB%20Circular%20A-123&structure=OMB%20Documents%20and%20Guidance&category=Guides>

OMB Circular A-133 (Single Audit Act) Compliance Supplement:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133_compliance/08/08toc.html

OMB Circular A-133, Part 6, Internal Control:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133_compliance/06/pt6.pdf

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/>

Recovery Act Guidance: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/

HELPFUL EDUCATION WEBSITES

GEPA:

http://straylight.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode20/usc_sup_01_20_10_31.html

U.S. Department of Education

List of USDE Programs: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/find/title/index.html?src=ov>

EDGAR: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html>

USDE ARRA Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

NCLB Website: <http://www.ed.gov/nclb>

IDEA Website: <http://idea.ed.gov/>

USDE Letters on State Implementation of the IDEA:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/monitor/factsheet.html>

IDEA 2004 Part C Regulations, Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM):

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/part-c/nprm/index.html#proposed>

Section 504 Regulations:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr104.html>

21st Century Community Learning Centers Website:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html>

21st Century Community Learning Centers Statute:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg55.html>

Regulations on the Participation of Faith-Based and Community Organizations in Department Programs: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/fbci-reg.html>

Title IX, Part E Uniform Provisions Subpart 1 – Private Schools:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/equitablesguidance.doc>

What's New at ED/OIG:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/whatsnew.html>

OIG Audit Reports by Office:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/areports.html>

HELPFUL EDUCATION WEBSITES

USDE Office of Hearings and Appeals: <http://www.ed-oha.org/>

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA):
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/index.html>

USDE Guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln>

School Choice Guidance:
www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolchoiceguid.pdf

Charter School Program Guidance:
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/charterguidance03.doc> and
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/cspguidance03.doc>

Title I Fiscal Guidance: www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/fiscalguid.doc

Designing Schoolwide Programs Guidance: www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/designingswpguid.doc

LEA and School Improvement Guidance:
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolimprovementguid.pdf>

21st Century Community Learning Centers Guidance:
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/guidance2003.doc>

Regulations on the Participation of Faith-Based and Community Organizations in Department Programs: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/fbci-reg.html>

Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government:
<http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/ai00021p.pdf>

NCES Manual, Financial Reporting:
http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2004/h2r2/ch_5_1.asp

NCES Manual: Financial Accounting for State and Local School Systems, Criteria for Distinguishing Equipment from Supply Items:
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2004/h2r2/appendixE.asp>

School Improvement:
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/ayp203/edlite-slide012.html>

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Title I Services to Eligible Private School Students Guidance:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/psguidance.doc>

ONPE's IDEA Booklet:

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/speced/privateschools/index.html>

Title I: Nonpublic School Resources Tool Kit:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/ps/titleitoolkit.pdf>

Supplemental Educational Services: www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/suppsvcsguid.pdf

Vendor Selection <http://www.epls.gov/>

Title III Final Interpretations: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-24702.pdf>

Title III Supplement Not Supplant Guidance:

<http://www.thompson.com/images/thompson/nclb/titleiii/title-iii-sns-oct-2-2008.pdf>

Title III Supplement Not Supplant Webinar:

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/webinars/event/6/>

Title I & Title III Monitoring Reports in 2008-09:

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/monitoring/reports09/index.html>

Title IX, Part E Uniform Provisions Subpart 1-Private Schools (Equitable Services) Guidance (Revised March 2009):

www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/equitableserguidance.doc

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 34, Part 229, Subpart E – Services to Private School Students and Teachers: <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=34&PART=299&SECTION=6&YEAR=2000&TYPE=TEXT>

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Part 99, Family Education Rights and Privacy (FERPA):

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr;sid=6b7e313020dfabb7caa0216830b2a7d8;rgn=div5;view=text;node=34%3A1.1.1.34;idno=34;cc=ecfr>

HELPFUL EDUCATION WEBSITES

Disclosure without Consent to State Auditors under FERPA:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/reg/ferpa/stateauditor.html>

OSERS OSEP Part B and C State Monitoring and Formula Grants:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/monitor/index.html>

USDE's ARRA Webiste: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

USDE's "Final Regulations for Title I" Website:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/reg/title1/index.html>

Policy Letter Regarding October 2008 Title I Regulations:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/090401.html>

Policy Letter Regarding States Obtaining 100% HQT:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/070723.html>

Congressional and GAO Websites

House Committee Members: <http://edlabor.house.gov/about/members/>

Senate Committee Members: <http://help.senate.gov/About.html>

GAO Report on Corrective Action and Restructuring www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-07-1035

Code of Federal Regulations: <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov>

State and Local Government Retiree Benefits:

<http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-07-1156>

Standards for Internal Controls in the Federal Government:

<http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/ai00021p.pdf>

Practical Examples Websites and Other Helpful Websites:

Florida's Reference Guide for State Expenditures:

http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/reference_guide/

Tulane University's Policy for Unallowable Cost Categories:

<http://www.tulane.edu/~tams/forms/instructions/unallowable.pdf>

HELPFUL EDUCATION WEBSITES

Carnegie Mellon's Policy for Financial Records Retention:

<http://www.cmu.edu/policies/documents/FinancialRecords.html>

University of Rochester's Purchase Order Types:

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/purchasing/PurchaseOrder.cfm>

Louisiana's Compliance Monitoring Procedures:

http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/28v91/28v91.doc#_Toc148946300

Guide to Improving Opportunities for Grant Accountability:

<http://www.epa.gov/oig/dwg/index.htm>

Washington State Administrative and Accounting Manual:

<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/30.40.htm>

National Research Center on Learning Disabilities: <http://nrclid.org>

Aspen Institute's "Beyond NCLB" Report:

http://www.aspeninstitute.org/atf/cf/%7BDEB6F227-659B-4EC8-8F84-8DF23CA704F5%7D/NCLB_Book.pdf

ARRA: Recommendations for Addressing the Needs of English Language Learners (March 20, 2009): <http://www.stanford.edu/~hakuta/ARRA/>

Upcoming WestEd Webinar on Recommendations for Using ARRA Funds Wisely to Meet the Needs of ELL Students:

<http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/cs/smu/view/e/3700>

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs (NCELA): <http://www.ncela.gwu.edu>