

ACRONYM SOUP FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CTC SYSTEM

| ACRONYM | TITLE OF COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS & GROUPS | REPORTS TO |
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| ACC | Advising and Counseling Council | WSSSC |
| ACT | Association of College Trustees | |
| AEAC | WA State Adult Education Advisory Council | |
| ARC | Admissions and Registration Council | WSSSC |
| ATC | Articulation and Transfer Council | IC |
| ATL | Office of Assessment, Teaching and Learning | SBCTC |
| BAC | Business Affairs Commission | WACTC |
| BAR | Budget Accounting and Reporting Council | BAC |
| BLC | Baccalaureate Leadership Council | |
| CBS | Council for Basic Skills | IC |
| CEC | Continuing Education Council | IC |
| CESC | Career and Employment Services Council | WSSSC |
| COP | Council of Presidents | |
| CUSP | Council of Unions and Student Programs | WSSSC |
| CWPC | College Women's Programs Council | WSSSC |
| DSSC | Disability Support Services Council | WSSSC |
| ELC | eLearning Council | IC |
| FAC | Financial Aid Council | WSSSC |
| FACTC | Faculty Association of Community and Technical Colleges | Input to SBCTC |
| HRMC | Human Resources Management Commission | WACTC |
| IC | Instruction Commission | WACTC |
| ICRC | Intercollege Relations Commission | WCHSCR |
| ITC | Information Technology Commission | WACTC |
| JTC | Joint Transfer Council (formerly JAOG) | Collaborates with WSAC |
| LLC | Library Leadership Council | IC |
| MSSDC | Multicultural Student Services Directors Council | WSSSC |
| NWAACC | Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges | |
| NWCCU | Northwest Commission for Colleges and Universities | |
| OFC | Operations and Facilities Council | BAC |
| OFM | Office of Financial Management | Governor |
| OPEP | Organization of Parenting Education Programs | |
| OCR | Office for Civil Rights | |
| OSPI | Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction | |
| PAC | Purchasing Affairs Council | BAC |
| PACTCC | President's Assistants for Community and Technical Colleges | |
| PPMS | Payroll/Personnel Management System Users Group | |
| RPC | Research and Planning Commission | WACTC |
| SBCTC | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges | |
| SSEM | Safety, Security, and Emergency Management Council | BAC |

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| WACTC | Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges (Presidents, Chancellors) | |
| WACTC-PIO | Public Information Commission | WACTC |
| WAOL | Washington Online | SBCTC |
| WCCCC | Washington Campus Children's Center Coalition | |
| WCHSCR | Washington Council for High School-College Relations | Nonprofit Corp. |
| WEC | Workforce Education Council | IC |
| WELA | Washington Executive Leadership Academy | |
| WSAC | Washington Student Achievement Council (formerly HECB) | Governor |
| WSSSC | Washington State Student Services Commission | WACTC |

| ACRONYM | TITLE OF CTC FREQUENT PARTNER GROUP | REPORTS TO |
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| ACE | American Council on Education | |
| AACC | American Association of Community Colleges | |
| AHE | Association of Higher Education (faculty union) | WEA |
| ATE | Advanced Technological Education | |
| CAEL | Council for Adult Experiential Learning | |
| CLAMS | College Library and Media Specialists | |
| CTCLDA | CTC Leadership Development Association | |
| DEL | Department of Early Learning | |
| DOC | Department of Corrections | |
| DSHS | Department of Social and Health Services | Governor |
| DOL | Department of Labor | U.S. President |
| ESD | Employment Security Department | Governor |
| FIPSE | Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education | U.S. Dept. of Ed. |
| HCA | Health Care Authority | |
| NACADA | National Academic Advising Association | |
| NEA | National Endowment for the Arts | National Council on the Arts |
| NEH | National Endowment for the Humanities | National Council on the Humanities |
| NEWESD | Northeastern Washington Educational Services District 101 | U.S. Dept. of Ed |
| NSF | National Science Foundation | U.S. Senate |
| PERC | Public Employees Relations Commission | |
| PERS | Public Employees Retirement System | |
| PESB | Professional Educators Standards Board | |
| TAACCCT | Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training | DOL |
| TRS | Teachers Retirement System | |
| TYCA-PNW | Two Year College English Association – Pacific Northwest | |
| USDE | United States Department of Education | |
| WEA | Washington Education Association | National Education Association |

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| WICHE | Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education | |
| WTECB | Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board | Governor |

| FREQUENT MISCELLANEOUS ACRONYMS | |
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| ACRONYM | WHAT IT MEANS |
| AA | Associate in Arts Degree (see also DTA) |
| ABE | Adult Basic Education |
| ACE | American Council on Education (military credit recommendations) |
| ALEKS | Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces |
| AP | Advanced Placement |
| BEdA | Basic Education for Adults |
| BFET | Basic Food and Employment Training (formerly FSET) |
| BIR | Building Improvement and Repairs |
| BIT | Behavioral Intervention Team |
| CASAS | Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System |
| CBE | Competency Based Education |
| CBO | Community Based Organization |
| CE | Continuing Education |
| CGRC | Curriculum and Graduation Requirements Committee |
| CHS | College in the High School |
| CLC | Communications Learning Center |
| CLEP | College Level Examination Program |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations Plan |
| CTC | Community and Technical College |
| CTCLink | The implementation of a single, centralized system of online functions to give students, faculty and staff anytime, anywhere access to a modern, efficient way of doing their college business. |
| CTE | Career/Technical Education |
| CWCE | Center for Workforce and Continuing Education |
| DACUM | Developing a Curriculum (process) |
| DANTES | Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support |
| DEC | District Education Council |
| DFWI | Grades of D or F, Withdrawal or Incomplete |
| DLPT | Defense Language Proficiency Test |
| DRS | Diversity Requirement Subcommittee |
| DSSC | District Student Services Council |
| DTA | Direct Transfer Agreement |
| DWDC | District Workforce Development Council |
| EAN | Employee Action Notice |
| ECHS | Early College High School |
| EMP | Emergency Management Plan |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning |

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| ESL | English as a Second Language |
| FAFSA | Free Application for Federal Student Aid |
| FERPA | Family Education Rights and Privacy Act |
| FMS | Financial Management System |
| HSC | High School Completion |
| HSE | High School Equivalency (formerly GED) |
| HS21+ | High School Twenty-one Plus |
| IB | International Baccalaureate |
| I-BEST | Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training |
| I-DEA | Integrated Digital English Acceleration |
| ICAPP | Interinstitutional Committee for Academic Program Planning (reports to COP) |
| IPEDS | Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System |
| IRB | Internal Review Board |
| IS | Interdisciplinary Studies Learning Community |
| ITALIC | Institutional Teaching and Learning Improvement Coordinating Committee |
| ITV | Interactive Television |
| LC | Learning Community |
| LEP | Limited English Proficient |
| MRP | Major Related Pathway |
| MRTE | Mutual Research Transcript Exchange |
| MMT | My Math Test |
| OBIS | Online Budget Information System |
| OG | Opportunity Grant |
| OGMS | Online Grant Management System |
| PBI | Public Baccalaureate Institution |
| PIER | Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, and Research |
| PLA | Prior Learning Assessment |
| QM | Quality Matters |
| RCW | Revised Code of Washington |
| RIF | Reduction in Force |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RMI | Repairs, Maintenance, and Improvement |
| RS | Running Start |
| SAI | Student Achievement Initiative |
| SEVIS | Student and Exchange Visitor Information System |
| SEM | Strategic Enrollment Management |
| SI | Supplemental Instruction |
| SMS | Student Management System |
| SPOL | Strategic Planning Online |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TESOL | Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages |

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| TIAA-CREF | Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund |
| TLTC | Teaching and Learning Technology Center |
| TOEFL | Test of English as a Foreign Language |
| TPA | Travel Prior Approval |
| TP | Tech Prep |
| VEBA | Voluntary Employee's Beneficiary Association |
| WAC | Washington Administrative Code |
| WF | WorkFirst |
| WRT | Worker Retraining Program |