

# Acronyms

## A

ACARA – Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority  
ACFE - Adult, Community and Further Education  
AEU – Australian Education Union  
AGM – assistant general manager  
AGQTP – Australian Government Quality Teacher Program  
AP – assistant principal  
APU – Accredited Purchasing Unit  
ARC – Australian Research Council  
ASCIV – Association of School Councils in Victoria  
ATO – Australian Taxation Office

## B

BAS – business activity statement  
BER – Building the Education Revolution

## C

CALD – culturally and linguistically diverse  
CASES – Computerised Administrative System Environment in Schools  
CAT(s) – Common Assessment Task(s) (in VCE)  
CCB – Child Care Benefit  
CECV – Catholic Education Commission of Victoria  
CEO – Chief Executive Officer  
CIS – Community Information Service  
COAG – Council of Australian Governments (Commonwealth)  
CPSU – Community and Public Sector Union  
CRT – casual replacement teacher  
CSO – Community Service Organisation  
CSRDO – Child Services Resource Development Officer

## D

DACV – Disability Advisory Council of Victoria  
DEC – Distance Education Centre  
DHS – Department of Human Services (Victoria)  
DIIRD – Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (Victoria)  
DLT – Departmental Leadership Team  
DMC – Departmental Management Committee  
DOI – Department of Infrastructure (Victoria)  
DOJ – Department of Justice (Victoria)  
DOH – Department of Health (Victoria)  
DPC – Department of Premier and Cabinet (Victoria)  
DPCD – Department of Planning and Community Development  
DTF – Department of Treasury and Finance (Victoria)  
DSE – Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria)

## E

EO equal opportunity

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EO	Executive Officer
ERC	Expenditure Review Committee
ESL	English as a second language
ESM	Education Support Manager
ESO	Education Support Officer
ESOS	Education Services for Overseas Students
ERU	Educational Residential Unit
EYLF	Early Years Learning Framework

## **F**

FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FUSE	Find, Use, Share Education

## **G**

GM	General Manager
GST	Goods and Services Tax

## **H**

HACC	Home and Community Care
HDA	Higher Duties Allowance
HRMS	Former Human Resource Management System now replaced by eduPay

## **I**

ICT	Information and communications technology
IRIS	Incident Reporting Information System
ISA	International Schools Assessment
ISE	In-service education
ISV	Independent Schools Victoria
IT	information technology

## **J**

JtC	Joining the Chorus (the Department's former performing arts program now known as the Victorian State School Spectacular)
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## **K**

KESO	Koorie Engagement Support Officer
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## **L**

LCPs	Local Community Partnerships
LDC	Long Day Care
LGA	Local Government Area
LLEN (s)	Local Learning and Employment Network (s)
LMERC	Languages and Multicultural Education Resource Centre
LOTE	Languages other than English
LSL	Long Service Leave
LT	Leading Teacher
LTE	Long Term Enrolment
LSWT	Local Schools Working Together

## **M**

MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
MEA	Multicultural Education Aide
MEYP	Municipal Early Years Plan
MIPs	Managed Individual Pathways
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPB	Merit Protection Board

## **N**

NAPLAN	National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy
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## **O**

OCC	Occasional child care
OCPC	Office for Children and Portfolio Coordination
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OGSE	Office of Government School Education, DEECD
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OPRI	Office for Policy, Research and Innovation, DEECD
ORI	Office of Resources and Infrastructure, DEECD

## **P**

P-12	a school that has students from Prep (age 5) through to Year 12 (age 18)
PAC	Portfolio Audit Committee
PCAC	Premier's Children's Advisory Committee (Victoria)
PCP	Post Compulsory Change Project
PD	professional development
PEC	performance enhancement cycle
PND	post-natal depression
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment
PoLT	Principles of Learning and Teaching
PP	post primary
PS	Primary School
PSDMS	Program for Students with Disabilities Management System
PSFO	pre-school field officer

## **Q**

QIAS	Quality Improvement and Accreditation System
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## **R**

RD	Regional Director
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning

## **S**

SAT	School Assessed Task
SC	secondary college

SCH	student contact hour
SCS	Specialist Children's Services
SDS	special development school
SEO	senior education officer
SGL	Superannuation Guarantee Contribution Levy
SIT	School Innovation in Teaching
SMSC	Science and Maths Specialist Centre
SSO	school services officer
SWC	student welfare coordinator

## **T**

TA	teacher's aide
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TEAV	Technology Education Association of Victoria
TPL	Teacher Professional Leave

## **U**

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (international)
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## **V**

VBRRA	Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority
VCAA	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
VCAL	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education (Years 11 and 12)
VELS	Victorian Essential Learning Standards, the 'Standards'
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VICSSO	Victorian Council of School Organisations Inc
VIP	Victorian Implementation Plan
VIT	Victorian Institute of Teaching
VPS	Victorian Public Service
VRQA	Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority
VSC	Victorian Skills Commission
VSN	Victorian Student Number
VSP	Victorian Schools Plan

## **W**

WMR	Western Metropolitan
WWC	Check Working With Children Check