**Acronyms**

ABE Adult Basic Education

AC Annual Contract

ACCEL Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning

ACE Alternative Certificate Educational

ACTS American College Testing Services

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADEFP Adopted District Educational Facilities Plan .

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADM Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health

AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children

AFT America Federation of Teachers

AlP Academic Improvement Plan

AP Assistant Principal or Advanced Placement

APPAS Administrator Performance, Planning and Appraisal System

ASCD Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development

ASCP Annual School Counseling Plan

AV Audio Visual

BAS Benchmark Assessment System

BASCC Before and After Care Programs

BASIS Behavioral and Academic Support Information System

BCAP BROWARD COUNTY ASSESSMENT for PROMOTION

BCSB Broward County School Board

BCPS Broward County Public Schools

BCRP Broward County Recognition Program

BCSAA Broward County School Administrator Association

BECON Broward Educational Communications Network

BEEP Broward Enterprise Education Portal

BEF Broward Education Foundation

BEST Beyond Expected Student Targets

BETA Broward Employment and Training Administration

BFS Broward Family Services

BPAA Broward Principals & Assistants Association

BPIE Best Practices in Inclusive Education

BRACE Broward Advisors for Continuing Education

BSO Broward Sheriff’s Office

BTIP Broward Truancy Intervention Program

BTU Broward Teachers Union

BE Broward Virtual Education

BYOD Bring Your Own Device

CAAC Central Area Advisory Council

CAB Communicating Across Broward

CAI/CMI Computer Assisted Instruction/Computer Management Instruction

CAILDR Center for Advanced International Leadership Development & Renewal

CAP Certified Achievement Program

CAP Credit Acceleration Program

CAPE Florida Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Act,

CBI Community Based Instruction

CC Continuing Contract

CCC Citizens Concerned about our Children or Child Care Connection

CDC Center for Disease Control

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CFO Chief Financial Officer

CIO Chief Information Officer

CLEP College Level Examination Program

CLAST College Level Academic Skills Test

COMPASS Comprehensive On-Line Maintenance Planning & Storage System

COPA Confidential Office Personnel Association

CPA Certified Public Accountant

CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

CPS/RTI COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AND RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

CPT Computerized Placement Test

CSR Class Size Reduction

CTACE Career, Technical & Adult/Community Education

CWT Classroom Walk Through

DA Differentiated Accountability

DAC District Advisory Council

DARE Drug Abuse Resistance Education

DCF Department of Children and Families

DEFP District Educational Facilities Plan

DHH Deaf/Hard of Hearing

DI Direct Instruction

DC Diversity Committee

DJJ Department of Juvenile Justice

DOE Department of Education

DOP Drop Out Prevention

DP Data Processing

DPI Diversity, Prevention & Intervention

DROP Deferred Retirement Option Plan

DSO Direct Support Organization

EAP Employee Assistance Program

EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

EH Emotionally Handicapped

ELA English Language Arts

ELL English Language Learners

EOC End-of-Course Assessment

EP Educational Plan

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center

ESE Exceptional Student Education

ESEA Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

ESS Employee Self Service

ETS Education Technology Services or Educational Testing Service

F.A.C. Florida Administrative Code

FAPE Free Appropriate Public Education

FASA Florida Association of School Administrators

FAST Financial Application Systems Technology

FCAT Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test

FDLRS Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

FEA Florida Education Association or Future Educators of America

FEFP Florida Education Finance Program

FEMA Florida Emergency Management Agency

FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FHSAA Florida High School Activities Association

FIN Florida Inclusion Network

FIRN Florida Information Resource Network

FISH Florida Inventory of School Houses

FLDOE Florida Department of Education

FLVS Florida Virtual School

FOPE Federation of Public Employees

FRL

F.S. Florida Statutes

FSA Florida Standards Assessment

FSBA Florida School Board Association

FTE Full Time Equivalent (Student count)

FTF Facilities Task Force

FY Fiscal Year

FYI For Your Information

GAC Gifted Advisory Council

GED General Equivalency Diploma

GEM Gifted Education in Mathematics

GOB General Obligation Bond

GPA Grade Point Average

HEART Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HOPE Health opportunities through Physical Education

HR Human Resources

HRC Human Relations Council

HRD Human Resource Development

HRMS Human Resource Management System

HSCT High School Competency Test

IB International Baccalaureate Program

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individual Education Plan

IGNITUS (formerly Youth Crime Watch of Broward County)

IPAS Instructional Personnel Assessment System

IRI Individual Reading Inventory

IZ Innovation Zone

JIF Juvenile Intervention Facility

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

K Kindergarten

K-12 Kindergarten through grade 12

KINRC Kids in Need Resource Center

LAN Local Area Network

LEAD Leadership in Educational Administration Development

LEP Limited English Proficiency

LOA Leave of Absence

LOS Level of Service Standard

Looping Public Engagement Loop

MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving

MTL Mentoring Tomorrow’s Leaders

META Multicultural Education, Training, and Advocacy, Inc.

METRIC Multilingual Evaluation and Training Center

MH Mentally Handicapped

MIP Master In-service Plan

MOCP Modified Occupational Completion Points

MTSS/Rti Multi-Tiered System of Supports/Response to Intervention

M/WBE Minority/Women in Business

NAAC North Area Advisory Council

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

NBCT National Board Certified Teachers

NCLB No Child Left Behind

NEA National Education Association

NESS New Educator Support System - See T.I.E.R.

NIE Newspapers in Education

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NJHS National Junior Honors Society

NMSQT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

NSDC National Staff Development Council

OFC Office of Facilities & Construction

OJT On-the-Job Training

OSPA Office of School Performance & Accountability

OSHA Occupational Safety & Health Administration

OSPA Opportunity Scholarship Program

PAC Political Action Committee

PACT Preliminary American College Test

PDN Professional Development Network

PDP Professional Growth Plan

PE Physical Education

PGP Professional Growth Plan

PIE Partners In Education

PIP Performance Improvement Plan

P.L. Public Law

PLC Professional Learning Community

PMP Progress Monitoring Plan

PONY Interdepartmental and Interschool Mail System

PPA Paraprofessional Association

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

PSC Professional Services Contract

PTA Parent Teacher Association

PTSA Parent Teacher Student Association

PTO Parent Teacher Organization

Relocatable Buildings should be considered as temporary accommodations and not considered as part of the permanent capacity of an educational facility

RFP Request for Proposal

RSDS Results Driven Staff Development

SAAC South Area Advisory Council

SAC School Advisory Councils

SACSCASI Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement

SADD Students Against Driving Drunk

SAF School Advisory Forum

SAG School Allied Group

SAP Systems, Applications & Processes in Data Processing

SAT Stand ford Achievement Test

SBBC School Board of Broward County

SEAS Student Enrichment in Arts and Science

SEDNET Multiagency Service Network for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Students

SED Severely Emotionally Disturbed

SEL Social and Emotional Learning

SES Special Education and Support

SESIR Florida's State Environmental Safety Incident Reporting

SIP School Improvement Plan

SIT School Improvement Team

SITE Site Based Management Team

SIU Special Investigative Unit

SLD Specific Learning Disability

SMART Safety, Music/Arts, Athletics, Renovations & Technology

SMART Goal Specific Measurable Attainable Realistic Timely

SP&P Special Policies and Procedures

SPAR School Public Accountability Reports

SRO School Resource Officer

SSOS Student Success Opportunity Schools

STEM Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

STD Sexually Transmitted Disease

STW School to Work

SWD Students With Disabilities

TAC Technology Advisory Committee

TDA Temporary Duty Assignment

TDIF Teacher Directed Improvement Fund

TIER Teacher Induction for Effectiveness and Retention - T.I.E.R.

TLC Teaching & Leadership Center

UPC Universal Product Code

VACE Vocational Adult Community Education

VAST Volunteers Assisting Students & Teachers

VE Varying Exceptionalities

VI Visually Impaired

VPK Voluntary Prekindergarten

WAN Wide Area Network

WATS Wide Area Telecommunications Service

YD Young Diplomats

ZPAF Electronic Personnel Action Form