



Promoting parent participation in public preschools and schools

ACRONYMS

AAACE	Australian Association of Adult and Community Education
AACLAME	Australian Advisory Council on Languages and Multicultural Education
AADES	Australasian Association of Distance Education Schools
AAEE	Australian Association for Environmental Education
AAEGT	Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented
AAIP	Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme
AAMT	Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers
AARE	Australian Association for Research in Education; Australian Association for Religious Education
AASE	Australian Association of Special Education
AATD	Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf
AATE	Australian Association for the Teaching of English
ABODA	Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association of SA
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSEC	Aboriginal Secondary Assistance Scheme
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme
AC	Australian Curriculum
ACACA	Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities
ACARA	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority
ACCE	Australian Council for Computers in Education
ACCM	Australian Council for Children and the Media
ACE	Australian College of Educators
ACEA	Australian Council for Education Administration
ACECQA	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
ACEL	Australian Council for Educational Leaders
ACER	Australian Council for Educational Research
ACHPER	Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
ACIST	Aboriginal Cultural Identity Support Tool
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Services
ACSA	Australian Curriculum Studies Association
ACSSO	Australian Council of State School Organisations
ACTA	Australian Council of TESOL Associations
ACTCPCA	ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations
ACTF	Australian Children's Television Foundation
ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADIS	Alcohol and Drug Information Service
AEDC	Australian Early Development Census
AEDI	Australian Early Development Index
AAEYSOC	Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Officials Committee
AFMLTA	Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations
AFSSSE	Australian Federation of Societies for the Studies of Society and Environment
AIIESEC	Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales
AISTSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
AEU	Australian Education Union
AEU (SA)	Australian Education Union (SA Branch)
AEW	Aboriginal Education Worker
AGSRC	Average Government School Recurrent Costs
AHISA	Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia
AICS	Assistance for Isolated Children; Australian Industry and Skills Committee
AISSA	Association of Independent Schools of SA

AITSL	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
AJCPTA	Australian Joint Council of Professional Teaching Associations
ALA	Adult Learning Australia
ALEA	Australian Literacy Educators' Association
ALL	Australian Language Levels
ALLNP	Australian Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program
ALPAA	Accelerated Literacy Practitioners' Association
ALTC	Australian Learning and Teaching Council
AMEB	Australian Music Examinations Board
AMP	Asset Management Plan
AMT	Australian Mathematics Trust
ANCA	Australian National Choral Association
APACS	Australian Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools
APAPDC	Australian Principals Association Professional Development Council <i>now</i> Principals Australia Institute
APAS	Aboriginal Programs Assistance Scheme
APC	Australian Parents' Council (non Government Schools)
APCSSA	Association of Principals of Catholic Secondary Schools of Australia
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation
APFACTS	Association of P & F of ACT Schools
APNIEVE	Asia Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education
APPA	Australian Primary Principal's Association
AQF	Australian Qualification Framework
ARACY	Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth
ARERA	Australian Rural Educational Research Association
ARF	Australian Recognition Framework
ARMSU	Aboriginal Resource and Management Support Unit
AS	Area School
ASAT	Australian Scholastic Aptitude Tests
ASBA	Australian School-based Apprenticeship
ASCA	Adults Survivors of Child Abuse
ASCIV	Association of School Councils in Victoria <i>now</i> School Governance Australia Limited
ASISTM	Australian Innovation in Science Technology and Mathematics
ASLA	Australian School Library Association
ASME	Australian Society for Music Education
ASMS	Australian Science and Mathematics School (SA)
ASPA	Australian Secondary Principals Association
ASSPA	Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Assistance
AST	Advanced Skills Teacher
ASTA	Australian Science Teachers Association
ASTP	Assisted School Travel Program
ASTECC	Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council
ATA	Australian Tutoring Association
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
ATAS	Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
ATASA	Agriculture Teachers Association of SA
ATOM	Australian Teachers of Media Association
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSIS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies/Support/Services
AUSDANCE	Network of Australian dance organisations
AUSLAN	Australian Sign Language
AVTS	Australian Vocational Training System

BER	Building Education Revolution (federal government program)
BEA	Business Educators Australasia
BETA	Business and Enterprise Teachers Association of SA
BGA	Block Grant Authority
BSIS	Boarding Scholarship for Isolated Students
BSSO	Bilingual School Support Officer
BST	Basic Skills Test
CaFHS	Child and Family Health Services
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
CASTT	Council of Australian Secondary Tourism Teachers
CBL	Competency Based Learning
CC	Curriculum Corporation <i>now</i> Education Services Australia
CCAFL	Collaborative Curriculum & Assessment Framework for Languages
CCR	Child care rebate
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - read only memory
CE	Chief Executive
CEASA	Council of Educational Associations of South Australia
CEGSA	Computers in Education Group of SA
CEO	Catholic Education Office
CESA	Catholic Education South Australia
CFS	Country Fire Service
CLA	Community Languages Australia
CLO	Community Liaison Officer
CLTASA	Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COPMI	Children of Parents with a Mental Illness
CPC	Child Parent Centre
CRICOS	Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students
CSO	Childhood Services Office
CV	Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
CYH	Child & Youth Health
CYSS	Community Youth Support Scheme
DAIS	Dept of Administrative and Information Services
DASSA	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia
DATTA	Design and Technology Teachers Association
DATTA – SA	Design and Technology Teachers Association - SA
DCSI	Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
DECS	Department of Education and Children's Services <i>now</i> Department for Education and Child Development
DECD	Department for Education and Child Development
DET	Department of Education and Training (federal)
DFEEST	Dept of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (SA) <i>now part of</i> Dept of State Development
DIAF	DECD Improvement and Accountability Framework
DOGS	Defence of Government Schools (Council)
DOTT	Duties Other Than Teaching
DRCS	Digital Radio Concentrator System (used for communication in Remote Areas)
DRMTF	Dame Roma Mitchell Trust Fund for Children and Young People
DSA	Drama South Australia

EALD	English as an Additional Language or Dialect program
EBA	Education Benchmark Authority
ECA	Early Childhood Australia
ECD	Education and child development
EChO	Early Childhood Organisation Inc SA
ECW	Early Childhood Worker
ED	Education Director
EDC	Education Development Centre
EdNA	Education Network of Australia
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EDSAS	DECD School Electronic Administration System (SA)
EE	Environmental Education
EECSRSB	Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board (SA)
EIF	Education Investment Fund
EK	Educational Kinesiology
ELAN	Early Literacy And Numeracy
ELR	Education Lending Right
ELIC	Early Literacy Inservice Course
ELICOS	English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students
ELs	Essential Learnings
ELT	Effective Teaching and Learning
EMAIL	Electronic Mail
EO	Equal Opportunity
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center (US)
ESA	The Ethnic Schools Association of SA; Education Services Australia
ESB	Ethnic Schools Board (SA) <i>now part of</i> Multicultural Education and Languages Committee
ETL	Effective Teaching and Learning
ETR	Employable Teachers Register (DECD)
ETSSA	Economics Teachers Society of South Australia
EYLF	Early Years Learning Framework
F	Foundation year
FAGS	Financial Assistance Grants
FDC	Family Day Care
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia
FIR	Flexible Initiatives Resourcing
FLO	Flexible Learning Options
FLP	Flexible Learning Plan
FLRPS	Flexible literacy in remote primary schools
FOI	Freedom of Information
FTE	Full time equivalent
G&T	Gifted and Talented
GEC	Global Education Centre
GOM	Guardianship of the Minister
GTASA	Geography Teachers Association of South Australia
GTCASA	Gifted and Talented Children's Association of SA
HASS SA	Humanities and Social Sciences SA
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HEIA	Home Economics Institute of Australia
HELP	Higher Education Loan Program

HEPP	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
HESF	Higher Education Standards Framework
HIPPY	Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters
HOTS	High Order Thinking Skills
HPI	Hourly Paid Instructor
HS	High School
HSC	Higher School Certificate (NSW)
HTASA	History Teachers Association of SA
IB	International Baccalaureate
ICAN	Innovative Community Action Network
ICPA	Isolated Children's Parents' Association
ICSA	Independent Schools Council of Australia
ICSEA	Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage
ICT	Information and communications technology
IELP	Intensive English Language Program
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IES	International Education Services
IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Program
IEU	Independent Education Union of Australia
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
INTAN	Indonesian Teachers Association of South Australia
INTERSPECC	Intersector Secondary Principals' Education Co-ordinating Committee
ISE	Inservice education
ISSS	Indigenous Student Support System/Services
IT	Information technology
ITAS	Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme
ITE	Initial teacher education
JETCCFA	Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance
JLTASA	Japanese Language Teachers Association of South Australia
KMEIA	Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia (SA Branch) Inc
KOLTASA	Korean Language Teachers Association of South Australia
LAFHA	Living Away From Home Allowance
LAS	Learner Achievement Software
LAP	Learning Assistance Program
LAPs	Learning and Assessment Plans (SACE)
LBOTE	Language Background Other Than English
LETASA	Legal Education Teachers Association of South Australia
LLI	Levelled Literacy Intervention
LLMY	Literacy Learning: the Middle Years
LMASA	Laboratory Managers Association of South Australia
LOTE	Languages Other than English
LSL	Long Service Leave
LTASA	Lead Teachers Association of South Australia
MACCSWD	Ministerial Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities (SA)
MAPP	Memorandum of Assessment Principles & Practices (SACE)
MASA	Mathematical Association of SA
MCEECDYA	Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs <i>now</i> SCSEEC

MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education Employment, Training and Youth Affairs <i>now</i> SCSEEC
MEC	Multicultural Education Committee <i>now part of</i> Multicultural Education and Languages Committee
MELC	Multicultural Education and Languages Committee <i>formed from the merger of</i> Multicultural Education Committee and the Ethnic Schools Board
MEP	Multicultural Education Program
MDI	Middle Years Development Instrument
MGLTASA	Modern Greek Language Teachers Association of South Australia
MLTASA	Modern Language Teachers Association of South Australia
MNSEC	Mid North Secondary Education Cooperative (SA)
MSSD	More Support for Students with Disabilities
NAAE	National Association of Agricultural Educators
NAATD	National Association of Australian Teachers of the Deaf
NALSAS	National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools
NALSSP	National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program
NAP	National Assessment Program; New Arrivals Program
NAPCAN	National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy tests
NBN	National Broadband Network
NCEC	National Catholic Education Commission
NCELTR	National Centre for English Language Teaching and Resource
NCW	National Council of Women
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NEA	National Education Agreement
NEITA	National Excellence in Teaching Awards
NEP	Negotiated Education Plan
NESB	Non English Speaking Background
NGS	Non Government Schools
NGSSU	Non Government Schools and Services Unit (DECD)
NIA ECEC	National Information Agreement on Early Childhood Education and Care
NPQTL	National Project on the Quality of Teaching and Learning
NPSI	National Plan for School Improvement
NQAF	National Quality Assurance Framework
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NQS	National Quality Standards
NSIP	National Schools Interoperability Program
NSW Fed	Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations of NSW
NSWPC	New South Wales Parents' Council
NT COGSO	Northern Territory Council of Government Schools Organisation
NYARS	National Youth Affairs Research Scheme
OAC	Open Access College (SA)
OCOP	One Child, One Plan (DECD)
OEASA	Outdoor Educators Association of South Australia
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation & Development
OHSW	Occupational Health and Safety Welfare
OLTC	Open Learning Technology Corporation
OPAL	Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle program (SA)
OSASA	Orff Schulwerk Association
OSHC	Out of School Hours Care
OWLS	Official Welfare Ladies (from SAASPC)

P21	Partnerships 21
P&C	Parents & Citizens (Associations of)
P&F	Parents & Friends (Associations of)
PAC	Personnel Advisory Committee
PAI	Principals Australia Institute
PAL	Play at Lunchtimes
PALL	Principals as Literacy Leaders
PAT	Progressive Achievement Test (ACER); Permanent Against Temporary
PCK	Pedagogical Content Knowledge
PD	Professional Development
PE	Physical Education
PEAC	Public Education Advisory Committee
PES	Publicly Examined Subject
PET	Parent Effectiveness Training
PETA	Primary English Teachers Association
PHISA	Parents of the Hearing Impaired of South Australia
PIE	Parent Initiatives in Education grants (SA)
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment
PLP	Personalised Learning Plan
PMA	Primary Mathematics Association of South Australia
PMP	Performance Management Plan
POP	Post Office Protocol (email)
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PRT	Permanent Relieving Teacher
PS	Primary School
PSP	Principal Selection Panel
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTC	Parent Teacher Council
P-TECH	Pathways in Technology Early College High School
QAF	Quality Assurance Framework
QAT	Quality Assessment Task
QCPCA	Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens Association Inc now <i>P&Cs Qld</i>
QISPN	Queensland Independent Schools Parents Network
R	Reception
RAN-EC	Reporting Abuse and Neglect - Education & Care
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan (DECD)
RICE	Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise (organisation)
RE	Religious Education
RiAus	Royal Institution of Australia
RNM	Requirements not Met (SACE)
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RRR	Reflect, Respect, Relate
RTO	Registered Training Organisation
S & E	Society & Environment
SAASLA	South Australian Area Schools Leaders Association
SAAME	SA Association for Media Education
SAASE	SA Association of Social Education
SAASPC	South Australian Association of School Parent Communities (formerly Parents Clubs)
SAASSO	South Australian Association of State School Organisations
SAASTA	South Australia Aboriginal Sports Training Academy

SAATI	SA Association of Teachers of Italian
SAC	School Attendance Counsellor
SACAL	South Australian Council for Adult Literacy
SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education
SACSA	South Australian Curriculum Standards Assessment (Curriculum Frameworks)
SAETA	South Australian English Teachers' Association
SAETL	South Australian Exchange Teachers League
SAFTA	South Australian French Teachers Association
SAGTA	South Australian German Teachers Association
SAIEL	South Australian Institute for Educational Leadership
SAIER	South Australian Institute for Educational Research
SAO	School Administration Officer
SAPEA	South Australian Philosophy in Education Association
SAPPA	South Australian Primary Principals' Association
SAPSASA	South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association
SAPSCAI	South Australian Primary School Counselling Association Inc
SAR	Student Achievement Record
SAS	School Assessed Subjects
SASEPLA	SA Special Education Principals and Leaders Association
SASPA	South Australian Secondary Principals' Association
SASSSA	South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association now SSSSA
SASTA	South Australian Science Teachers' Association
SAT	Self Assessment Tool
SATAC	South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre
SATESOL	South Australian Association of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
SATfEL	South Australia Teaching for Effective Learning
SCIS	Schools Cataloguing Information Services
SCSEEC	Standing Councils (of COAG) of School Education and Early Childhood
SDP	School Development Plan; Student Development Plan
SEA	School Entry Assessment
SERU	Special Education Resource Unit (SA)
SES	Socio-economic status
SGAL	School Governance Australia Limited
SHIP	Student with High Intellectual Potential
SLASA	School Library Association of South Australia
SLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
SMART	Strategies for Managing Abuse Related Trauma
SMG	Schools Ministry Group (SA)
SOSE	Studies of Society & Environment
SPALL	Secondary Principals as Literacy Leaders
SPELD	Specific Learning Difficulties Association of SA
SPERA	Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia
SRC	Student Representative Council
SSABSA	Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia <i>now</i> SACE Board
SSASA	Small Schools Association of South Australia
SSO	School Services Officer
SSP	Schools Service Point
SSSSA	Secondary School Sport SA (DECD)
STAR	Students at Risk program
STASA	Spanish Teachers Association of South Australia
STAT	Special Tertiary Admissions Test (SATAC)
STEM	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics

T&D	Training and Development
TAA	Test Administration Authority
TAGs	Teaching Assessment Guides
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TAME	Technology and Mathematics Education
TAS P&F	Tasmanian State School Parents and Friends <i>now</i> TASSO
TASC	Technology and Science for Children
TASSO	Tasmanian Association of State School Associations
TEQSA	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
TfEL	Teaching for Effective Learning
THRASS	Teaching Handwriting Reading and Spelling Skills
TIMMS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TRB	Teachers Registration Board (SA)
TRT	Temporary Relieving Teacher
TTALL	Talk To A Literacy Learner
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UniSA	University of South Australia
USI	Unique Student Identifier
VAESA	Visual Arts Educators of South Australia
VCAA	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VICCSO	Victorian Council of School Organisations
VICFED	Victorian Federation of State School Parents and Friends Associations <i>now</i> Parents Victoria
WISE	Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education
VPC	Victorian Parents' Council
WACSSO	Western Australia Council of State School Organisations
WAS	Web based Attendance System
WEA	Workers Educational Association of South Australia
WEF	World Education Fellowship
WYTIWYG	What you test is what you get!
YA	Youth Allowance (federal)
YEP!	Youth in Education (Adelaide Fringe)
YFU	Youth for Understanding (student exchange program)
YMA	Young Media Australia <i>now</i> ACCM

Some of the acronyms may no longer be current but are provided for information