

Glossary Of Acronyms

ACE — Adverse Childhood Experience
ASQ — Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASQ-3 — Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition
ASQ-SE — Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social-Emotional
CBO — Community-Based Organization
CCDF — Child Care and Development Fund
CCIDS — Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies, University of Maine
CCSSO — Council of Chief State School Officers
CDA — Child Development Associate
CDS — Child Development Services
CECA — Certified Early Childhood Assistant
CELFE — Center for Early Learning Funding Equity
CLASS — Classroom Assessment Scoring System
CoP — Community of Practice
CPS — Child Protective Services
CQI — Continuous Quality Improvement
CTE — Career and Technical Education
DHHS — Maine Department of Health and Human Services
DOE — Maine Department of Education
DOL — Maine Department of Labor
DRDP — Desired Results Developmental Profile
ECE — Early Childhood Education
ECIDS — Early Childhood Integrated Data System
EDC — Education Development Center
ESOL — English for Speakers of Other Languages
FAPE — Free Appropriate Public Education
GOPIF — Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
HMG — Help Me Grow
IEP — Individualized Education Program
IT-MELDS — Infant/Toddler Maine Early Learning and Development Standards
JMG — Jobs for Maine Graduates
KEI — Kindergarten Entry Inventory
KRA — Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
KVCAP — Kennebec Valley Community Action Program
KVCC — Kennebec Valley Community College
MaineAEYC — Maine Association for the Education of Young Children
MeCAP — Maine Community Action Partnership
MELDS — Maine Early Learning and Development Standards
MRBN — Maine Resilience Building Network
MRTQ — Maine Roads to Quality
MRTQ PDN — Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network

MSPA — Maine State Parent Ambassadors
MyT — Maine Youth Thriving
NGA — National Governors Association
NMPHI — New Mainers Public Health Initiative
OCFS — Office of Child and Family Services
OIT — Office of Information Technology
OSSIE — Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education
OST — Out-of-School Time
P-MELDS — Preschool Maine Early Learning and Development Standards
PCE — Positive Childhood Experience
PD — Professional Development
PDG-B5 — Preschool Development Grant–Birth through Five
PDG-R — Preschool Development Grant–Renewal
PLC — Professional Learning Community
QIA — Quality Improvement Awards
QIP — Quality Improvement Plan
QRIS — Quality Rating and Improvement System
REL — Regional Education Laboratory
RUBI — Research Units in Behavioral Intervention
RSU — Regional School Unit
SAU — School Administrative Unit
SMCC — Southern Maine Community College
STAR — System for Tracking Access to Referrals (HMG Maine data system)
TANF — Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TRC — The Regulated Classroom
TSG — Teaching Strategies GOLD
TTT — Train-the-Trainer
UFLI — University of Florida Literacy Institute
UMF — University of Maine Farmington
USM — University of Southern Maine
WCCC — Washington County Community College
WIC — Women, Infants, and Children
WPHW — Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness
YCCAC — York County Community Action Corporation