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AASA	American Association of School Administrators (www.aasa.org)
AASPS	American Association of State Policy Services (TSBA's Policy Department is a Member)
ACT	American College Test (www.act.org)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (www.ada.gov)
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution (https://tsba.net/services/mediation-conflict-resolution)
AIMS	Association of Independent and Mutual School Districts
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AMO	Annual Measurable Objective
AP	Advanced Placement
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (www.projectappleseed.org/NationalSchImpList.html)
BEP	Basic Education Program (www.state.tn.us/sbe/bepbooklet0405.pdf)
BM	Board Member
<i>BoardTalk</i>	A Weekly Online Publication Covering Education News - Published Fridays
BOD	Board of Directors
BOE	Board of Education
COSA	Council of School Attorneys (part of NSBA)
CUBE	Council of Urban Boards of Education (part of NSBA)
Cutscore	Minimum Score Required to Obtain a Proficiency Level Score
DOTH	Day on the Hill (a TSBA meeting)
ECS	Education Commission of the States (www.ecs.org)
EIA	Education Improvement Act (www.comptroller.state.tn.us/area/reports/educimproveact.pdf)
ELL	English Language Learner (www.state.tn.us/education/acctellaccommodations03.pdf)
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see NCLB)
ESL	English as a Second Language (www.state.tn.us/education/acctesl.htm)
FDM	Fall District Meeting (a TSBA meeting all during the month of September)
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act (Tennessee Open Records Act)
FRC	Federal Relations Coordinator
FRN	Federal Relations Network (http://www.nsba.org/services/federal-relations-network)
GED	General Education Diploma
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/idea2004.html)
IEP	Individualized Education Plan

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<i>Journal</i>	TSBA's Quarterly Magazine
LEA	Local Education Agency
MASS	Metropolitan Area School Systems
NAAN	National Affiliate Action Network (part of NSBA)
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals (www.naesp.org)
NAIS	National Association of Independent Schools (www.nais.org)
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals (www.nassp.org)
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics (nces.ed.gov)
NCLB	No Child Left Behind act (www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb)
NEA	National Education Association (www.nea.org)
<i>NFN</i>	<i>Notes for Negotiators</i> (a quarterly publication of TSBA)
NSBA	National School Boards Association (www.nsba.org)
PECCA	Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act (2011)
PET	Professional Educators of Tennessee (www.teacherspet.com)
PM	Policy Maintenance (service provided by TSBA)
PTA/PTO	Parent Teacher Association/Parent Teacher Organization (www.pta.org/www.pto.org)
RTI	Response to Intervention
RTTT	Race to the Top
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (accrediting agency)
SAT	SAT Reasoning Test (formerly the Scholastic Aptitude Test)
SBA	School Board Academies (State Training Sessions conducted by TSBA)
SBOE/SBE	State Board of Education (www.state.tn.us/sbe)
SCOPE	Student Congress on Policies in Education (a TSBA meeting)
SCORE	State Collaborative on Reforming Education (www.tennesseescore.org)
SDOE or DOE	State Department of Education (www.state.tn.us/education)
<i>SLQ</i>	<i>School Law Quarterly</i> (a quarterly publication of TSBA)
SRO	School Resource Officer
SRSBA	Southern Region School Boards Association
Sunshine Laws	Tennessee's Open Meetings Act
Supt.	Abbreviation for Superintendent
TABS	Tennessee Association of Board Secretaries (see TSBA's website for more information)
TAEMSP	Tennessee Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals (www.taemsp.net)
TASBO	Tennessee Association of School Business Officials (www.tasbo.net)
TASC	Tennessee Association of School Communicators
TASCD	Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
TASSA	Tennessee Association of School Supervision and Administration
TASSP	Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals (www.tnassp.org)
TBR	Tennessee Board of Regents (www.tbr.state.tn.us)

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TCA	Tennessee Code Annotated (https://tsba.net/policy/tn-codelaw)
TCAP	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (www.state.tn.us/education/assessment/tsachhome.php)
TCSBA	Tennessee Council of School Board Attorneys (tcsba.tsba.net)
TDP	Tennessee Diploma Project
TEA	Tennessee Education Association (www.teateachers.org)
THEC	Tennessee Higher Education Commission (www.state.tn.us/thec)
TLN	Tennessee Legislative Network (for information, go to www.tsba.net)
TOSS	Tennessee Organization of School Superintendent (www.tosstn.com)
TRTA	Tennessee Retired Teachers Association (www.tnretiredteachers.org)
TSA	Tennessee Supervisors Association
TSBA	Tennessee School Boards Association (www.tsba.net)
TSSAA	Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (www.tssaa.org)
TSSE	Tennessee School Systems for Equity
TVAAS	Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (www.shearonforschools.com/TVAAS_index.html)