

XX. Alphabet Soup **Frequently used acronyms**

AASL: American Association of School Librarians, a division of ALA
ACTEM: Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
AECT: Association for Educational Communications and Technology
AICE: American Institute for Creative Education
ALA: American Library Association
ALISE: Association for Library and Information Science Education
ARRC: Area Reference and Resource Centers
ASCD: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
AR: Accelerated Reader
AV: Audio Visual
CEU: Continuing Education Unit
CIP: Cataloging in publication
CIPA: Child Internet Protection Act
CMLD: Central Maine Library District
CREW: Continuous Review Evaluation and Weeding
DMCA: Digital Millennium Copyright Act
DOE: Department of Education (Federal or state)
DRA: Developmental Reading Assessment
ERIC: Educational Research Information Clearinghouse
ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act
FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
IASL: International Association of School Librarianship
IFLA: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
ILL: Inter-library loan
ISBN: International Standard Book Number
ISSN: International Standard Serial Number
ISTE: International Society for Technology in Education
LIS: Library and Information Science
LMC: Library Media Center
LMS: Library Media Specialist
MARC: Machine Readable Cataloging
MARVEL: Maine's Virtual Library
MASL: Maine Association of School Libraries
MDOE: Maine Department of Education
MEA: Maine Education Association
MINERVA: One of Maine's Statewide Integrated Library Systems
MLA: Maine Library Association
MLIS: Masters of Library and Information Science
MLR: Maine Learning Results
MLS: Masters in Library Science
MLTI: Maine Learning Technology Initiative
MRA: Maine Reading Association



MSL: Maine State Library
MPA: Maine Principals Association
MRLS: Maine Regional Library System
MSMA: Maine School Management Association
MTA: Maine Teachers Association
NBCT: National Board Certified Teacher
NBPTS: National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCLB: No Child Left Behind
NEA: National Education Association
NEASC: New England Association of Schools and Colleges
NELA: New England Library Association
NELINET: New England Library Information Network
NESLA: New England School Library Association
NETS: National Educational Technology Standards
NMLD: Northern Maine Library District
OCLC: Online Computer Library Center
OPAC: Online Public Access Catalog
PEI: Parameters of Essential Instruction
SCOOP: Maine Library Purchasing Cooperative
SKILLS: Strengthening Kids' Interest in Learning and Libraries Act
SLMS: School Library Media Specialist
SMLD: Southern Maine Library District
SOLAR: One of Maine's Statewide Integrated Library Systems
URL: Uniform Resource Locator
URSUS: Black Bear in Latin, the symbol of the University of Maine system
VOYA: Voice of Youth Advocates
WWW: World Wide Web
YA: Young Adult
YALSA: Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of ALA
YASD: Young Adult Services Division, a division of ALA