

## **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