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6.2 Glossary

A

AACC	Anne Arundel Community College
AAFB	Andrews Air Force Base
AACPS	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Articulation	Articulation refers to the relationships between educational programs which are designed to provide a smooth transition for the student from one educational program to another, advancing a student's studies while reducing duplication of content. (Example: Credit for military service)
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APL	Applied Physics Laboratory
ATEC	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command
AYES	Automotive Youth Educational Systems

B

BCCC	Baltimore City Community College
BCPSS	Baltimore City Public Schools
BCPS	Baltimore County Public Schools
BDC	Baltimore Development Corporation
BIC	Baltimore International College
BMZA	Baltimore City Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals
BNR	Biological Nutrient Removal
BOE	Board of Education

BRAC

Base Realignment and Closure
A process by which an independent panel makes recommendations to the President and Congress concerning realignment of military base activities to improve efficiency.

BRAC Fund

A competitive higher education grant program to fund programmatic initiatives for BRAC-related personnel and the communities where they will reside. Examples include projects that expand campus capabilities through the design and use of multimedia instruction and the development of web-based course offerings; projects that advance Maryland's competitiveness in the STEM fields, projects that develop programs or courses directly related to BRAC educational needs, and other relevant issues.

BRACStat

The State will develop the metrics in order to measure its performance as it relates to BRAC readiness through a "BRACStat" process. BRACStat is an accountability tool utilizing data, information, computer mapping and accountability sessions to define and refine methods that ensure efficient, responsive and effective government.

BRAC Zone

A designated area under consideration for incentives to encourage SMART development associated with facilitating BRAC implementation.

BSU

Bowie State University

C

C4ISR

Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

CCBC

Community College of Baltimore County

CCPS

Cecil County Public Schools

CIP

Capital Improvement Program

CND

College of Notre Dame



Community Safety and Enhancement Program	Provides funding to enhance transportation safety and address infrastructure system preservation needs on State highways that pass through the center of municipalities and other communities. The program utilizes innovative design methods to provide balanced, holistic reconstruction projects that respect technical functionality while incorporating the needs and sensitivities of the community, in harmony with vital traffic and safety elements. (Examples include Streetscaping and pedestrian/bicycle safety access improvements.)
Context Sensitive Design	A collaborative design process with residents that develops transportation improvement projects tailored to meet the needs of their communities while preserving scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources, along with maintaining safety and mobility.
CSSC	Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor
CSU	Coppin State University
CTE	Career and Technology Education CTE programs fall <u>under ten career clusters</u> , groupings of interrelated occupations that represent the full range of career opportunities in key economic sectors of Maryland's economy.
CTP	Consolidated Transportation Program The CTP presents the detailed listings and descriptions of the State capital projects that are proposed for construction, or for development and evaluation, during the next six-year period.
D	
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DBED	Department of Business and Economic Development
DBM	Department of Budget and Management

DC	District of Columbia
DGS	Department of General Services
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DLLR	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
DMA	Defense Media Activity
DoSB	Division of Small Business
DoD	Department of Defense
E	
EAGB	Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore
EIS	Educator Information System Maryland State Department of Education's web-based source for educator certification information.
ENR	Enhanced Nutrient Removal
Enterprise Zone	A specific geographic area targeted for economic revitalization
EUL	Enhanced Use Lease A DoD leasing program which allows a multi-year lease of installation property for commercial use in exchange for cash or in-kind services to the installation.
F	
FCC	Frederick Community College
FCPS	Frederick County Public Schools
FMRGMC	Fort Meade Regional Growth Management Committee
FY	Fiscal Year



- G**
 - GOMA** Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs
 - Greyfields Program** A conceptual program that would seek to align state resources and programs to reposition and transform underutilized older commercial properties into new mixed use facilities.
 - GTT** Gateway to Technology
This is the middle component to the high school pre-engineering program where instruction is provided on Design and Modeling, The Magic of Electrons, The Science of Technology, and Automation and Robotics.
- H**
 - HBAM** Home Builders Association of Maryland
 - HCPS** Harford County Public Schools
 - HCPSS** Howard County Public Schools
 - House Keys for Employees/ Smart Keys Program** Employer assisted down-payment program (formerly called LNYW Program) in conjunction with the Maryland Mortgage Program.
 - HSCRC** Health Services Cost Review Commission
 - HubZone** Historically Underutilized Businesses Zone
- I**
 - IAC** Interagency Commission
 - IHE** Institution of Higher Education-
State IHEs include 13 public four-year institutions (University System of Maryland - 11 institutions, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College); 16 community colleges, and 31 independent (private) colleges.
 - IT** Information Technology

- J**
 - JHU** Johns Hopkins University
- K**
 - LEA** Local Education Agencies
- L**
 - LGIF** Local Government Infrastructure Finance
A program that provides an efficient and economical means of access to capital markets in order to finance specific infrastructure projects. DHCD issues bonds on behalf of counties, municipalities, and their instrumentalities to finance public purpose infrastructure projects.
 - LIHTC** Local Income Housing Tax Credit
 - LIVE Baltimore** An independent nonprofit organization committed to promoting the benefits of Baltimore City living and leads the City of Baltimore’s BRAC residential relocation effort. Annually organizes special events to promote residential investment, markets the City, and is the clearinghouse for information on the City’s 225-plus neighborhoods.
 - LNYW** Live Near Your Work
A Department of Housing and Community Development program to encourage employees of Maryland’s businesses and institutions to buy homes near their workplace. This initiative will stabilize the neighborhoods surrounding the State’s major employers by stimulating home ownership in targeted communities.
 - LOTS** Locally Operated Transit Services



M

MAA	Maryland Aviation Administration
Main Street Program	Main Street Maryland is a comprehensive downtown revitalization program created in 1998 by DHCD that strives to strengthen the economic potential of Maryland's traditional main streets and neighborhoods. Using a competitive process, Main Street Maryland selects communities who have made a commitment to succeed, and helps them improve the economy, appearance and image of their traditional downtown business districts.
MAR	Maryland Association of Realtors
MARC	Maryland Rail Commuter Baltimore-Washington area commuter rail service that connects Washington, D.C. to Baltimore, and north of Baltimore, BWI Airport, Perryville, Maryland and Martinsburg, West Virginia.
MARCO	Maryland's Alternative Routes to Teachers Certifications Options
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
MDP	Maryland Department of Planning
MdTA	Maryland Transportation Authority
MEDAF	Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund This program was established by the General Assembly under Chapter 301, Acts of 1999 to provide below market long-term, fixed-rate financing to specific growth industry sector businesses locating or expanding operations in a Priority Funding Area.
MGS	Maryland Geological Survey
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission

MHEC	Maryland Higher Education Commission
MMG	Meridian Management Group
MMIC	Maryland Military Installation Council
MMP	Maryland Mortgage Program This State program helps first-time homebuyers with low and moderate incomes access low interest loans from private lenders.
MNCBIA	Maryland-National Capital Building Industry Association
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Maryland Port Administration
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
MSRA	Maryland State Retirement Agency
MSU	Morgan State University
MTA	Maryland Transit Administration
MVA	Motor Vehicle Administration
MWE	Maryland's web-based job search system
MWEN	Maryland Workforce Exchange Network
NAA	National Apartment Association
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NARB	National Advertising Review Board
NATEF	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
NCCER	National Center for Construction, Education and Research
NNMC	National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda)

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O

- OEA** Office of Economic Adjustment (Department of Defense)
- OED** Office of Economic Development
- OMFA** Office of Military and Federal Affairs
- OWD** Office of Workforce Development

P

- P-20** Pre-kindergarten through graduate school
- PFA** Priority Funding Area
- PGCC** Prince George’s Community College
- PGCPS** Prince George’s County Public Schools
- PGMA** Printing and Graphic Association Mid-Atlantic
- PILOT** Payment in-Lieu of Taxes
- PLTW** Project Lead The Way
This has two national programs, pre-engineering and biomedical sciences, where high schools partner with institutions of higher education and business/industry to increase the quantity and quality of engineers graduating from two- and four-year colleges. Maryland implemented the pre-engineering program in 2002, and in 2005, led the collaboration with six other states to develop the biomedical sciences strand.
- PTAP** Procurement Technical Assistance Program
Provides assistance to small businesses in how to do business with federal, State, and local government agencies at no cost to the small business owner
- PWQ** Partnership for Workforce Quality
This provides matching skill upgrade training grants and support services targeted to improve the competitive position of small and mid-sized manufacturing and technology companies. PWQ grants are used to increase the skills of existing workers for new technologies and

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SAFETEA-LU

production processes, improve employee productivity and increase industry employment stability. PWQ matching grants are made directly to companies as well as through a number of manufacturing, software industry and ISO 9000 consortia programs working in cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development.

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).
On Aug. 10, 2005, this federal surface transportation act was signed into law that authorizes \$286 billion in spending for the six-year period 2004-09 for numerous surface transportation programs, such as highways, transit, freight, safety and research.

SBDC Small Business Development Center

SHA State Highway Administration

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program
This program encourages schools to provide a higher level of math, science, and technology for their students to give them a stronger insight into the multitude of engineering professions.

SWN Susquehanna Workforce Network

T

TANF Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Teach for America A national organization that collaborates with state and local school systems to recruit and prepare for teaching recent college graduates who have not majored in education, but develop a desire to teach the content in which they have majored.



TEDCO Maryland Technology Development Corporation

TIF Tax Increment Financing

TOD Transit-Oriented Development

Transition to Teaching A federally funded alternative teacher certification program. Maryland's program, known as Maryland's Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification Options (MARCO), is directed by the Maryland State Department of Education in partnership with Prince George's County Public Schools, Bowie State University, and University of Maryland University College.

Troops to Teachers A U.S. Department of Education and Department of Defense program that helps eligible military personnel begin new careers as teachers in public schools where their skills, knowledge and experience are most needed.

TTF Transportation Trust Fund

U

UB University of Baltimore

ULI Urban Land Institute

UMB University of Maryland, Baltimore

UMCP University of Maryland, College Park

USAMRID U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

US DOL United States Department of Labor

USGS United States Geological Survey

USM University System of Maryland

V

VCP Voluntary Cleanup Program

W

WMATA Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Workforce Housing Grant Program A grant program authorized by the General Assembly in 2006 to provide flexible funds to Local Governments to assist in the creation and purchase of housing units.

WWTP Wastewater Treatment Plant

OTHER

2+2+2 Program A planned, sequential, Career and Technology Education (CTE) program of study where the first two years begin in high school and the next two years occur in a community college and culminate with the last two years at a four-year college or university (thus the 2+2+2.)

