Partial List of Acronyms and Terms Used in Seattle Public Schools (SPS)

ALO . . . . . . Advanced Learning Opportunities
ALP . . . . . . Advanced Learning Placement
APP . . . . . . Advanced Placement Program
ASB . . . . . . Associated School Body
BIL . . . . . . Bilingual
BLT . . . . . . Building Leadership Team
BOC . . . . . . Bilingual Orientation Center
Cert . . . . . . Certified instructor
CMP . . . . . . Connected Math Project
CSIP . . . . . . Continuous School Improvement Plan
DI Sub . . . . District Initiated Substitute
DRA . . . . . . Developmental Reading Assessment
DWA . . . . . . Direct Writing Assessment
EAP . . . . . . Employee Assistance Program
EALR . . . . . Essential Academic Learning Requirement
ECE . . . . . . Early Childhood Education
EDM . . . . . . Every Day Math
EGP . . . . . . Easy Grade Pro (online)
ELL . . . . . . English Language Learner
EOC . . . . . . End of Course Assessments
ESD . . . . . . Educational Service District
ESIS . . . . . Electronic School Information System
ESL . . . . . . English as a Second Language
FLASH . . . . Family Life and Sexual Health
FTE . . . . . . Full Time Equivalent
GLAD . . . . . Guided Language Acquisition
HR . . . . . . Department of Human Resources
HSPE . . . . . High School Proficiency Exam
IA . . . . . . . Instructional Assistant
IEP . . . . . . Individual Educational Plan
JSCEE . . . . . John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence
LAP . . . . . . Washington State Learning Assistance Program
LID . . . . . . Learning Improvement Day
MAP . . . . . Measures of Academic Progress
MSP . . . . . Measurement of Student Progress
MTSS . . . . . Multi-Tiered Support System
NEA . . . . . National Educational Association
NUA . . . . . National Urban Alliance
OSPI . . . . . Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (WA State)
Parapro . . . Non-certified, teaching related employee
PBIS . . . . . . Positive Behavior Intervention and Support
PCP . . . . . Planning, Conference and Preparation
PD . . . . . . Professional Development
PGC . . . . . Professional Growth Cycle
PGO . . . . . Professional Growth Option
PG&E . . . . . Professional Growth & Evaluation
PLC . . . . . . Professional Learning Communities
PLC . . . . . . Professional Learning Center (in JSCEE)
PPS . . . . . . Professional Practice Standards
PTSA . . . . . Parent Teacher Student Association
REA ........ Research, Evaluation, and Assessment
RIF ........ Reduction In Force
RTI .......... Response To Intervention
SBLS ........ Standards Based Learning System
RW ........ Readers Workshop
SAEOP ....... Seattle Association of Educational Office Professionals
SBOC ......... Secondary (middle and high school) Bilingual Orientation Center
SEA .......... Seattle Educational Association
SIT .......... School Intervention Team
SMART Goal ... Strategic/Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-oriented, Time-bound
SPECTRUM ... Program for highly capable (assessed) students
STAR .......... Staff Training, Assistance, and Reflection
SOURCE ....... On-line district resources
TIF ........ Teacher Incentive Fund
TRC ........ Teacher Resource Center
TRS .......... Teacher Retirement System
TRI .......... Time Responsibility Incentive
WASL ....... Washington Assessment of Student Learning
WEA .......... Washington Educational Association
WLPT .......... Washington Language Proficiency Test
Level 1-5 ........ Framework to evaluate schools by student performance to allocate funds and services
WAAS .......... Washington Alternative Assessment System
WW ........ Writers Workshop