

## **Acronyms List**

1. ABE = Adult Basic Education (People reading at a 4th-8th-grade level)
2. ACRJ = Albemarle/Charlottesville Regional Jail
3. ALC = Adult Learning Center
4. ASE = Adult Secondary Education (Reading at a 9th-12-grade level)
5. BEST PLUS = Basic English Skills Test Plus
6. BL = Basic Literacy (Below a 3rd-grade level)
7. CASAS = Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems
8. CBLO = Community Based Literacy Organization
9. DHS = Department of Human Services
10. DOE = Department of Education
11. ELL = English Language Learner
12. ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Language
13. FNU = First Name Unknown
14. FY = Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)
15. GED = General Education Development, a high school equivalency test published by GED® Testing Service
16. HSE = High School Equivalency
17. IELCE = Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education
18. IEP = Individual Education Plan
19. IET = Integrated Education & Training
20. JMRL = Jefferson Madison Regional Library

21. LINCS = Literacy Information and Communication System
22. LPR = Legal Permanent Resident
23. NEDP = National External Diploma Program
24. NRS = National Reporting System
25. OAR = Offender Aid & Restoration
26. OCTAE = U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
27. PVCC = Piedmont Virginia Community College
28. TABE = Tests of Adult Basic Education
29. TESOL = Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
30. TJACE = Thomas Jefferson Adult + Career Education
31. TOEFL = Test of English as a Foreign Language
32. USCIS = U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
33. VAACE = Virginia Association for Adult and Continuing Education
34. VALRC = Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center
35. VLF = Virginia Literacy Foundation
36. WIOA = Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (federal legislation passed in 2014 to govern Adult Education and Literacy)