

# Appendix B - Acronyms and Abbreviations

## **4**

**4GL** Fourth Generation Language

## **A**

**ACA** Administrative Cost Allowance

**ACH** Automated Clearing House

**ACS GSG** Affiliated Computer Services, Government Solutions Group

**ADE** Automated Date Exchange

**ADP** Automated Data Processing

**AIS** Automated Information System

**ASCII** American Standard Code for Information Interchange

**ATM** Asynchronous Transfer Mode

## ***C***

<b>CCF</b>	Central Computer Facility
<b>CM</b>	Configuration Management
<b>CMO</b>	Case Management Oversight
<b>COA</b>	Cost of Attendance
<b>COTR</b>	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
<b>CPS</b>	Central Processing System
<b>CSO</b>	Computer Security Officer

## ***D***

<b>DBMS</b>	Data Base Management System
<b>DDL</b>	Data Definition Language
<b>DISB.</b>	Disbursement
<b>DUNS</b>	Data Universal Numbering Scheme

## ***E***

<b>EAPS</b>	Electronic Applications
<b>ED</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>EDCAPS</b>	ED Central Applications Processing Systems
<b>ED/CCF</b>	ED Central Computer Facility

## ***E (Continued)***

<b>EDE</b>	Electronic Data Exchange
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange
<b>EDNET</b>	ED Network
<b>EDP</b>	Electronic Data Processing
<b>EFC</b>	Expected Family Contribution
<b>EOY</b>	End of Year
<b>ESOA</b>	Electronic Statement of Account
<b>EYTD</b>	Electronic Year-to-Date

## ***F***

<b>FAA</b>	Financial Aid Administrator
<b>FAFSA</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<b>FMSS</b>	Financial Management System Software
<b>FRC</b>	Federal Records Center

## ***G***

<b>GAO</b>	General Accounting Office
<b>GAPS</b>	Grant Administration and Payment System
<b>GEIS</b>	General Electronic Information System
<b>GL</b>	General Ledger
<b>GSL</b>	Guaranteed Student Loan
<b>GUI</b>	Graphical User Interface

## ***H***

<b>HEA</b>	Higher Education Act
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## ***I***

<b>IFAP</b>	Institution Financial Aid Professionals
<b>IRG</b>	Information Resources Group
<b>ISIR</b>	Institutional Student Information Record

## ***J***

<b>JIT</b>	Just-In-Time
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## ***L***

**LEAP**      Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program

## ***M***

**MB**      Modernization Blueprint

**MDE**      Multiple Data Entry

**MIS**      Management Information System

**MR**      Multiple Reporting

**MRR**      Multiple Reporting Record

## ***N***

**NSLDS**      National Student Loan Data System

## ***O***

**OCFO**      Office of the Chief Financial Officer

**OIG**      Office of Inspector General

**OPE**      Office of Postsecondary Education

**OPEIDS**      OPE Institutional Data System

**ORACLE**      Oracle® Financials Database

**ORIG.**      Origination

## ***P***

<b>PDF</b>	Portable Document Format
<b>PEPS</b>	Postsecondary Education Participants System
<b>PGRFMS</b>	Pell Grant Recipient Financial Management System
<b>PM</b>	Payment Methodology
<b>POB</b>	Pell Operations Branch
<b>POP</b>	Potential Overaward Project

## ***Q***

<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QC</b>	Quality Control

## ***R***

<b>RACF</b>	Resource Access Control Facility
<b>RDE</b>	Recipient Data Exchange
<b>RDBMS</b>	Relational Data Base Management System
<b>RFMS</b>	Recipient Financial Management System
<b>RS</b>	Registry System

## ***S***

<b>SAIG</b>	Student Aid Internet Gateway
<b>SAR</b>	Student Aid Report
<b>SAR ID</b>	Student Aid Report Identification
<b>SEOG</b>	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
<b>SFAP</b>	Student Financial Assistance Programs
<b>SOA</b>	Statement of Account
<b>SPG</b>	Scheduled Pell Grant
<b>SQA</b>	Software Quality Assurance
<b>SQL</b>	Structure Query Language
<b>SSN</b>	Social Security Number

## ***T***

<b>TIVWAN</b>	Title IV Wide Area Network
<b>TPC</b>	Total Payment Ceiling

## ***U***

<b>UniKix</b>	CICS emulator for UNIX systems
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## **V**

**VDC** Virtual Data Center

**VSAM** Virtual Storage Access Method

## **W**

**WAN** Wide Area Network

**WWW** World Wide Web

## **Y**

**YTD** Year-to-Date