Acronym	Description
A-21	OMB Circular A-21 - Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
A-110	OMB Circular A-110 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education,Hospitals or Other Nonprofit Organizations
A-122	OMB Circular A-122 - Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations
A-133	OMB Circular A-133 - Audits of States, Local Governments & Non-Profit Organizations
AAALAC	American Association of Animal Laboratory Accreditation Council
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AADQ	Affirmative Action Data Questionnaire
AARF	Affirmative Action Review Form
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAU	Association of American Universities
ABRF	Association of Bimolecular Resource Facilities
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACM	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACUC	Animal Care and Use Committee
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADC	Applicant Data Card
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency
AFARS	Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AGRIC	U.S. Department of Agriculture
AGRIC CSF	Cooperative State Research, Education & Extension Service
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
AI	Additional Insured
AIA	America Invents Act
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
A/P	Accounts Payable
APLU	Associate of Public & Land-grant Universities
APPO	Accounts Payable/Purchase Order Team
APR	Administrative Process Redesign
A/R	Account Receivable
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARO	Army Research Office
ARDA	Advanced Research & Development Activity
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASSA	Academic Support Services Agreement
ASSO	Academic Services Support Order
ATP	Advance Technology Program
B2B	Business to Business
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement

BAC	Benefit Adjustment Contribution
BI	Bodily Injury
BOR	Board of Regents
BPN	Business Partner Network
CALS	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
CARS	Central Answering & Response Service
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CC	NIH Clinical Center
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CCR	Central Contractor Registration
CDA	Confidential Disclosure Agreement
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CfLI	Center for Leadership and Involvement (formerly Student Organization Office)
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Committee on Fundamental Science
CGL	Comprehensive General Liability
CHR	Classified Human Resources Office
CHRIS	Classified Human Resources Information System
CICA	Competition in Contracting Act
CIMC	Center for Instructional Materials and Computing
CISI	Cultural Insurance Services International
CIT	Center for Informational Technology (DHHS)
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CNRED	Community, Natural Resources & Economic Development
CO	Contracting Officer
COE	College of Engineering
COFAR	Council on Financial Assistance Reform
COGR	Council on Governmental Relations
COMM	U.S. Department of Commerce
COMPETES	Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology Education and S
COR	Continuing Order Requisition
COS	Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council
COSEPUP	Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy
COTR	Contract Officer Technical Representative
CPSR	Contractor Procurement/Property System Review
CRA	Cooperative Research Agreement

CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSC	Clinical Science Center
CSR	Center for Scientific Review
CTSA	Clinical & Translational Science Award
CWO	Cash with Order
DA	Department Administration Costs
DA	Department of the Army
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARS	Degree Audit Reporting System
DATA	Digital Accountability and Transparency Act
DBR	Divisional Business Representative
DC	Direct Costs
DCE	Direct Cost Equivalent
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCASR's	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
DEAR	Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations
DEC	Determination of Exceptional Circumstances
DED	Department of Education
DER	Department of Employment Relations
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Council
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DOA	Department of Administration (State)
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DODGARS	DOD Grant and Agreement Regulations
DOE	Department of Energy
DoIT	Division of Information Technology
DOL	Department of Labor
DOR	Department of Revenue (State)
DOT	Department of Transportation
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DREV	Decentralized Revenue Entry
DSL	Division of Student Life (formerly Offices of the Dean of Students - ODOS)
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
DTRA	Defense Threat Recognition Agency
DURC	Dual Use Research Concern

EASI	Extended Access to Student Information
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EARS	Electronic Approval and Routing Systems
ebXML	Electronic Business Extensible Markup Language
EC	Electronic Commerce
ECABS	Employee Compensation and Benefits Services
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ECHO	Electronic Check Handling Option
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHC	Environmental Health & Safety
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERA	Employee Reimbursement Accounts
ERA	Economic Regulatory Administration
ERA	Electronic Research Administration
ESIS	Extramural Support Information System
ET	Emergency Transaction Request
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
ETF	Employee Trust Funds
EVS	Equipment Visibility System
F&A	Facilities and Administrative (Rate or Cost)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAPIIS	Federal Awardee Performance & Integrity Information System
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FBO	Federal Business Opportunities
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCST	Federal Council for Science and Technology
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FDP I	Florida Demonstration Project
FDP II	Federal Demonstration Project
FDP	Federal Demonstration Partnership
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architectures
FECAI	Federal Electronic Commerce Acquisition Instructions
FEDIX	An on-line federal data base serving most federal agencies for on-line searches
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFATA	Federal Financial Accountability & Transparency Act
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIC	John E. Fogarty International Center for Advance Study in Health Sciences
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordinating Council
FIMA	Financial Management System
FIPSE	Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report & Application to Participate
FLEX	Federal Licensing Exam
FMC	Federal Management Circular
FN	Foreign National
FOB	Free-on-board
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FP&M	Facilities Planning & Management
FPP	Financial Policy Paper
FPPP	UWS Financial & Administrative Policies
FR	Federal Register
FS&T	Federal Science and Technology Budget
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FWA	Federal Wide Assurance
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Administration (Costs)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GL	General Liability
GL	General Ledger
GMO	Grants Management Office
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act
GPG	Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPR	General Purpose Revenue
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GSA	General Services Administration
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
HBCU	Historically Black College and University
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services

HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HRS	Human Resources System
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
HSLC	Health Science Learning Center
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IADS	Integrated Appointment Data System
IAEGC	Inter-Agency Electronic Grants Committee
IBC	Institutional Bio-safety Committee
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICI	Income Continuation Insurance
IDC	Indirect Costs
IFSS	International Faculty and Staff Services
IG	Inspector General
INTER	U.S. Department of Interior
IP	Intellectual Property
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPASS	Interagency Panel on Advanced Science & Security
IPP	Internal Policies and Procedures
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRAB	FDP Initiative to Reduce Administrative Burden
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRC	Interdisciplinary Research Complex
IRIS	An on-line search system for research opportunities developed by the University of Illinois
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISIS	Integrated Student Information System
ISP	Invitation to Submit Plans
ISS	International Student Services
IT	Information Technology
ITD	Inception to Date
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITIN	Individual Taxpayer Identification Number
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act
ITR	Information Technology Review
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JET	Journal Entry Tool
JUSTC	U.S. Department of Justice
L&S	College of Letters & Science
LAB	Legislative Audit Bureau
LABOR	U.S. Department of Labor
LAN	Local Area Network

LCN	Labor Condition Application
LOA	Leave of Absence
LoB	Line of Business
LSA	Labor Surplus Area
LTE	Limited Term Employee
M&O	Maintenance and Operations or Management and Operations Contractors
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MDS	Materials Distribution Services
MECA	Midwest Conference on College Cost Accounting
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MS&E	Materials Science & Engineering
MSC	Medical Sciences Center
MSE	Manufacturing Systems Engineering
MSN	Madison
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MTDC	Modified Total Direct Costs
MU	Memorial Union
MUBA	Memorial Union Building Association
NACCA	National Conference on College Cost Accounting
NACIE	National Advisory Council on Innovation & Entrepreneurship (2010)
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
NCATS	NIH - National Center for Advancing Translational Science (2011)
NCC	National Coordinating Committee
NCCAM	National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCRR	National Center for Research Resources
NCST	National Council of Science and Technology
NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NECA	Northeast Conference on College Cost Accounting
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEI	National Eye Institute
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
NIAMS	National Institute of Arthritis and Muscoskeletal and Skin Diseases
NIBIB	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
NICHD	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NIDCD	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
NIDDK	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMHD	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NINR	National Institute of Nursing Research
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBR	Notification of Bid Results
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	National Research Council
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
NSA	National Security Agency
NSB	National Science Board
NSC	National Security Council
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive 189 (issued 1985)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF/STIS	An on-line search system of the National Science Foundation
NSP	Not Separately Priced
NSTC	National Science Technology Council
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OAR	Outside Activity Report
OCR	Office of Corporate Relations
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OD	Office of the Director
OES	Office of Employment Security
OET	Office of Employment Training
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance
OFFM	Office of Federal Financial Management
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFR	Office of the Federal Register

OHR	Office of Human Resources
OHRD	Office of Human Resource Development
OHRP	Office of Human Research Protection
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIRA	Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OMB)
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
O&M	Operations and Maintenance Costs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPERA	Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration
OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks
ORA	Office of Research Administration
ORI	Office of Research Integrity
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSER	Office of State Employment Relations
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP	Office of Sponsored Projects
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT	Office of Transportation
OTS	Offer to Sell
OTT	Office of Technology Transfer (NIH)
P-CARD	Purchasing Card
PAR	Personnel Activity Report
PAT	Pre-Posting Allocation Tool
PCACH	Personal Computer Automated Clearing House
PCAST	President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCC	Policy Coordination Council
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PCSC	Purchasing Cycle Steering Committee
PD	Property Damage
PD	Position Description
PDF	Portable Document Format
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PIGABS	Principal Investigator Grant Administration Burden Survey (done by FDP)
PIR	Payment to Individual Report
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PMS	Payment Management System
PO	Program Officer
PPP	Purchasing Policy and Procedures

PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PROG	Peer Review Oversight Group
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
PVL	Position Vacancy Listing
PVR	Pro-Value Statement
R&R	Research and Related
RAC	Recombinant DNA Committee
RARC	Research Animal Resource Center
RFB	Request for Bid
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RBM	Research Business Models
RCR	Responsible Conduct in Research
RDMS	Relational Database Management System
RDNA	Recombinant DNA Research
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RM	Risk Management
RMA	Return Materials Authorization Form
ROI	Return on Investment
RPA	Revenue Producing Activities
RPA	Request for Purchasing Authority
RSP	Research and Sponsored Programs
S&W	Salaries and Wages
S&W + B	Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
S2S	System to System
SAM	System for Award Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
SB	Small Business
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
SECA	Southeast Conference on College Cost Accounting
SECC	State Employees Combined Campaign
SEOG	Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (INS for tracking foreign students)
SF	Standard Form
SFD	Salary Fringe Detail
SFS	Shared Financial System
SNAP	Streamline Non-competing Application Process
SOAR	Student Orientation, Advising & Registration

SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Sponsored Project Administration
SPC	Strategic Planning Committee
SPIN	An on-line search system for research opportunities developed by the University of New Yo
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
SRO	Sponsored Research Office
SSLP	State Self-funded Liability Program
SSPP	State Self-funded Property Program
STATE	U.S. Department of State
STEM	Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics
STEP	Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board
STP	Science and Technology Policy
SWAP	Surplus with a Purpose
T&A	Time and attendance
TBA	Target/Transfer Balance Account
TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
TDC	Total Direct Costs
TIS	Transfer Information System
TRANS	U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S.C.	United States Code
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA	Utility Cost Adjustment
UDDS	Unit, Division, Department, Subdepartment
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Energy
USIA	United States Information Agency
USMLE	United States Medical Licensing Exam
UW	University of Wisconsin
UWHC	University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics
UWPC	University of Wisconsin Payroll Processing Center
UWS	University of Wisconsin System
WAA	Wisconsin Alumni Association
WARF	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
WC	Workers Compensation
WISDM	Wisconsin Data Mart
WISPER	Wisconsin Proposal Electronic Routing
WRS	Wisconsin Retirement System
YTD	Year to Date

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