

## IECC's INTERNAL ACRONYM LIST

### A

AA ..... Associate in Arts  
 AACC ..... American Association of Community Colleges  
 AAHE ..... American Association for Higher Education  
 AAS ..... Associate in Applied Science  
 ABE ..... Adult Basic Education  
 ACE ..... Adult and Continuing Educators Association, Inc.  
 ACEN ..... Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
 ACT ..... American College Testing Program  
 ADA ..... Americans with Disabilities Act  
 ADD ..... Attention Deficit Disorder  
 ADN ..... Associate Degree in Nursing  
 AES ..... Associate in Engineering Science  
 AGS ..... Associate in General Studies  
 ALA ..... American Library Association  
 ALO ..... Accreditation Liaison Officer  
 APC ..... Area Planning Council  
 AS ..... Associate in Science  
 ASA ..... Associate in Science and Arts  
 ASC ..... Academic Success Center  
 ASE ..... Adult Secondary Education  
 ASSET ..... Assessment of Skills for Successful Entry and Transfer  
 AV ..... Audio Visual  
 AY ..... Academic Year

### B

BA ..... Bachelor of Arts  
 BHE ..... Board of Higher Education  
 BITS ..... Business and Industry Training Services  
 BOT ..... Board of Trustees  
 BS ..... Bachelor of Science  
 BSN ..... Bachelor of Science, Nursing

### C

CAO ..... Chief Academic Officer  
 CAPTE ..... Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education  
 CARLI ..... Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries in Illinois  
 C & I ..... Curriculum and Instruction  
 CD ..... Civil Defense  
 CD ROM ..... Compact Disc, Read Only Memory  
 CDB ..... Capital Development Board  
 CEFS ..... Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby Economic Opportunity Corporation  
 CEO ..... Chief Executive Officer  
 CFO ..... Chief Financial Officer

CETL ..... Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
 CFR ..... Code of Federal Regulations  
 CHC ..... Credit Hour Calculator  
 CGPA ..... Cumulative Grade Point Average  
 CIP ..... Classification of Instruction Program  
 CLEP ..... College Level Examination Program  
 CMS ..... Central Management Services  
 CMT ..... Coal Mining Technology  
 CNA ..... Certified Nurse Aide  
 CPL ..... Credit for Prior Learning  
 COMPASS ..... Computer-adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System

COO ..... Chief Operating Officer  
 CRN ..... Credit Reference Number  
 CTE ..... Career and Technical Education  
 CY ..... Calendar Year

### D

DAISI ..... Data & Information System, IL  
 DAVTE ..... Department of Adult and Vocational Technical Education  
 DCL ..... Dear Colleague Letter  
 DEI ..... Diversity, Equity, Inclusion  
 DHS ..... Department of Human Services  
 DKG ..... Delta Kappa Gamma  
 DL ..... Distance Learning  
 DL ..... Direct Loan  
 DO ..... District Office  
 DORS ..... Department of Rehabilitation Services

### E

EAV ..... Equalized Assessed Valuation  
 EBRI ..... Evidence Based Reading Inventory  
 EdD ..... Doctor of Education  
 EDST ..... Emergency Disaster Services Technology  
 EFC ..... Expected Family Contribution  
 EFE ..... Education for Employment  
 EIU ..... Eastern Illinois University  
 ELL ..... English Language Learner  
 EMT ..... Emergency Medical Technician  
 EP ..... Emergency Preparedness  
 EPA ..... Environmental Protection Agency  
 ERBA ..... Embarras River Basin Agency  
 ESC ..... Educational Service Center  
 ESDA ..... Emergency Services and Disaster Agency  
 ESL ..... English as a Second Language  
 ESR ..... Educational Service Region #17

ETC ..... Education-to-Careers  
ETS ..... Educational Talent Search

## F

F2F ..... Face to Face Instruction  
FA ..... Financial Aid  
FAFSA ..... Free Application for Federal Student  
Aid  
FAX ..... Facsimile  
FCC ..... Frontier Community College  
FERPA ..... Family Educational Rights and  
Privacy Act  
FLOW ..... Frontier, Lincoln Trail, Olney Central,  
Wabash Valley Colleges  
FMLA ..... Family Medical Leave Act  
FSA ..... Family Support Act  
FSEOG ..... Federal Supplemental Educational  
Opportunity Grant  
FWS ..... Federal Work Study  
FTE ..... Full-Time Equivalent  
FY ..... Fiscal Year

## G

GED ..... General Education Development  
GPA ..... Grade Point Average  
GS ..... General Studies

## H

HESI Exam ..... Health Education Systems, Inc.  
Exam  
HLC ..... Higher Learning Commission  
HQT ..... Highly Qualified Teacher  
HR ..... Human Resources

## I

IACEA ..... Illinois Adult and Continuing  
Education Association  
IAI ..... Illinois Articulation Initiative  
IBHE ..... Illinois Board of Higher Education  
ICCB ..... Illinois Community College Board  
ICCCA ..... Illinois Council of Community College  
Administrators  
ICCCSSO ..... Illinois Community College Chief  
Student Services Officers  
Commission  
ICCDC ..... Illinois Community College Diversity  
Commission  
ICCTA ..... Illinois Community Colleges Trustees  
Association  
ICPCCP ..... Illinois Council of Public Community  
College Presidents  
ID ..... Instructional Designer (in the CETL)  
IDES ..... Illinois Department of Employment  
Security

IDOT ..... Illinois Department of Transportation  
IDPH ..... Illinois Department of Public Health  
IECC ..... Illinois Eastern Community Colleges  
IECCEA ..... Illinois Eastern Community Colleges  
Education Association  
IELRB ..... Illinois Educational Labor Relations  
Board  
IEMA ..... Illinois Emergency Management  
Agency  
IEP ..... Individualized Education Program  
IHC ..... Illinois Humanities Council  
IHIA ..... Illinois Health Improvement  
Association  
IHLS ..... Illinois Heartland Library System  
IIA ..... Illinois Incentive for Access Program  
ILA ..... Illinois Library Association  
ILASFAA ..... Illinois Association of Student  
Financial Aid Administrators  
ILDS ..... Intersystem Library Delivery System  
ILL ..... Interlibrary Loan  
ILLINET ..... Illinois Library and Information  
Network  
ILWA ..... Illinois Local Workforce Investment  
Areas  
IPEDS ..... Integrated Postsecondary Education  
Data Systems  
IRA ..... Individual Retirement Account  
IRR ..... Information, Referral, and Retention  
ISAC ..... Illinois Student Assistance  
Commission  
ISBE ..... Illinois State Board of Education  
ISBN ..... International Standard Book Number  
I-Share ..... Resources of IL Libraries belonging  
to CARLI  
ISL ..... Illinois State Library  
ISM ..... Illinois Skills Match  
IT ..... Information Technology  
IVG ..... Illinois Veterans Grant  
IWIB ..... Illinois Workforce Investment Board

## J

JRCERT ..... Joint Commission for Education in  
Radiologic Technology

## K

K-12 ..... Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## L

LD ..... Learning Disability  
LDC ..... Literacy Development Center  
LEA ..... Local Educational Agency  
LEP ..... Limited English Proficient  
LLC ..... Lakeland College  
LMO ..... Labor Market Orientation

LPN ..... Licensed Practical Nurse  
 LRC ..... Learning Resource Center  
 LSI ..... Learning Skills Inventory  
 LTC ..... Lincoln Trail College  
 LVA ..... Literacy Volunteers of America  
 LWIA ..... Local Workforce Investment Areas  
 LWIBs ..... Local Workforce Investment Boards

**M**

MA ..... Master of Arts  
 MAP ..... Monetary Award Program  
 MIA/POW ..... Missing in Action/Prisoner of War  
 MIS ..... Management Information System  
 MOU ..... Memorandum of Understanding  
 MRS ..... Merit Recognition Scholarship  
 MS ..... Master of Science  
 MSN ..... Master of Science in Nursing

**N**

NCA ..... North Central Association  
 NCLA ..... National Council of Local  
 Administrators  
 NCMPR ..... National Council for Marketing and  
 Public Relations  
 NCS ..... National Career Search  
 NDSL ..... National Direct Student Loan  
 NILRC ..... Network of Illinois Learning  
 Resources in Community Colleges  
 NOFO ..... Notice of Funding Opportunity

**O**

O & M ..... Operation & Maintenance  
 OB & M ..... Operations, Building & Maintenance  
 OCC ..... Olney Central College  
 OCLC ..... Online Computer Library Center  
 OJT ..... On-the-Job Training

**P**

PAXPN ..... Pre-Admission Exam for Practical  
 Nursing Test  
 PCS Code ..... Program Classification System  
 PD ..... Professional Development  
 PDK ..... Phi Delta Kappa  
 PELL ..... Senator Claiborne Pell (Financial Aid  
 Program)  
 PEP ..... Proficiency Examination Program  
 PhD ..... Doctor of Philosophy  
 PIC ..... Private Industry Council  
 PKP ..... Phi Kappa Phi  
 PO ..... Purchase Order  
 POT ..... Part of Term  
 PR ..... Purchase Requisition  
 PSA ..... Public Service Announcement  
 PSE ..... Post-Secondary Education

PTA ..... Physical Therapist Assistant  
 PTK ..... Phi Theta Kappa

**Q**

QAC ..... Quality Assurance Control (Program  
 Courses)  
 QM ..... Quality Matters

**R**

R ..... Thursday (on schedules)  
 RAMP/CC ..... Resource Allocation and  
 Management Plan/Community  
 Colleges  
 REM ..... Remedial  
 REQ ..... Requisition (Banner)  
 RFP ..... Request for Proposal  
 RIF ..... Reduction-in-Force  
 RN ..... Registered Nurse  
 RVDS ..... Regional Vocational Delivery System

**S**

SAR ..... Student Aid Report  
 SAT ..... Scholastic Aptitude Test  
 SBDC ..... Small Business Development Center  
 SEL ..... Social and Emotional Learning  
 SESR ..... Superintendent of Educational  
 Service Region  
 SIAAESC ..... Southern Illinois Higher Education  
 Consortium  
 SIHEC ..... Southwestern Illinois Higher  
 Education Consortium  
 SILO ..... Serials of Illinois Libraries On-Line  
 SILRC ..... Southern Illinois Learning Resources  
 Cooperative  
 SIS ..... Student Information System  
 SIU-C ..... Southern Illinois University at  
 Carbondale  
 SIU-E ..... Southern Illinois University at  
 Edwardsville  
 SLD ..... Specific Learning Disability  
 SLH ..... Synchronous Lecture Halls  
 SLP ..... Speech and Language Program  
 SOC ..... Servicemembers Opportunity  
 Colleges  
 SOS ..... Secretary of State  
 SP ..... Single Parent  
 SRC ..... Student Records Committee  
 SSC ..... Student Services Committee  
 SSN ..... Social Security Number  
 SSS ..... Student Support Services  
 STAR ..... Standardized Testing and Reporting  
 STEAM ..... Science, Technology, Engineering,  
 Art, and Mathematics

STEM .....Science, Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics  
 SUAA .....State Universities Annuitants  
Association  
 SUB.....Subsidized Stafford Loan  
 SURS .....State Universities Retirement System  
 SWICCTA.....Southwestern Illinois Community  
College Trustees Association

**T**

TABE .....Test of Adult Basic Education  
 TEAS.....Test of Essential Academic Skills  
 TESOL .....Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages  
 TP.....Tech Prep  
 TQM .....Total Quality Management  
 TRA.....Trade Readjustment Act  
 TRIO.....Federal government programs of  
Educational Talent Search, Student  
Advantage Network, & Upward  
Bound  
 TSA .....Tax-Sheltered Annuity  
 TT.....Technology Transfer

**U**

U of I.....University of Illinois  
 UB .....Upward Bound  
 UNSUB.....Unsubsidized Stafford Load  
 USCDC .....United States Civil Defense Council

**V**

VA.....Veteran's Affairs  
 VEDS .....Vocational Education Data Survey  
 VIP .....Vocational Instruction Program  
 VOC .....Vocational

**W**

WADI .....Wabash Area Development, Inc.  
 WE .....Workforce Education  
 WIA .....Workforce Investment Act  
 WIOA.....Workforce Innovation and  
Opportunity Act  
 WOVSSED .....Wabash-Ohio Valley Special  
Education District  
 WVC.....Wabash Valley College  
 WTW .....Welfare-to-Work