

Appendix E:

List of

Acronyms

ABE	adult basic education	ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ACCESS	Adult Centers for Comprehensive Education and Support Services	ESL	English as a second language
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line	GED	general equivalency diploma
AEA	Adult Education Act	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
AFDC	Aid for Families with Dependent Children	ILS	integrated learning system
APL	Adult Performance Level	JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission	JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
ASE	adult secondary education	KET	Kentucky Educational Television
BCLC	Baltimore City Literacy Corp.	LEA	local education agency
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	LEP	limited English proficient
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Education Services	LLA	Laubach Literacy Action
BRI	Baltimore Reads, Inc.	LSCA	Library Services and Construction Act
BSEP	Basic Skills Education Programs	LVA	Literacy Volunteers of America
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
CBE	computer-based education	NCAL	National Center for Adult Literacy
CBO	community-based organization	NCI	National Captioning Institute
CD	compact disc	NIL	National Institute for Literacy
CD-I	compact disc-interactive	NLA	National Literacy Act
CD-ROM	compact disc-read only memory	NSF	National Science Foundation
CED	Correctional Education Division	OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
CLC	Community Learning Center	OTAN	Outreach and Technical Assistance Network
CPB	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	PACE	Parent and Childhood Education
CPCC	Central Piedmont Community College		
DOD	Department of Defense		
DOL	Department of Labor		
ED	Department of Education		
Es	Employment System		

PBS	Public Broadcasting Service	SLIAG	State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants
PIC	private industry council		
PLUS	Project Literacy US		
R&D	research and development	TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
REEP	Arlington Education and Employment program	TOEFL	Test of English for Foreign Learners
		UI	Unemployment Insurance
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research	UTC	United Technologies Center
SCANS	Secretary’s Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
		VIT	Vermont Interactive Television
SDA	service delivery area	WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
SEA	State education agency		
SEP	Skills Enhancement program		
SJTCC	State Job Training Coordinating committee		