

# SUNY Alphabet Soup

**AAC&U** – Association of American Colleges and Universities

**AASCU** – American Association of State Colleges and Universities

**ACE** – American Council on Education

**AIRPO** – Association of Institutional Research and Planning Officers

**Alma** – Library Services Platform. (where staff order/add/edit item records and check materials in and out)

**ALO** – Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate Program

**ANNY** – Assessment Network of New York

**AST** – Alliance for Strategic Technologies. A collaboration between several U-wide programs with technology missions that seek opportunities to promote improved efficiency and team work between those U-wide programs.

**AVP** - Academic Vice President

**Banner** - A software product that provides student information system modules (registration, housing, etc.) –a SunGard Corporation product.. [www.sungard.com](http://www.sungard.com)

**BC** – Business Continuity

**BI** – Business Intelligence

**Blackboard** - A course management system package in use on some SUNY campuses  
[www.blackboard.com](http://www.blackboard.com)

**CAO** – Chief Academic Officers

**CBT** - A general acronym for computer-based training, usually self-paced in nature

**CELT** - Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

**CCBOA** - Community College Business Officers Association

**CCCAO** – Community College Chief Academic Officers

**CCIO** - Council of Chief Information Officers <https://ccio.suny.edu/>

**CIO** – Chief Information Officer

**CCSAO** – Council of SUNY Community College Chief Student Affairs

**CIT** - Conference on Instruction & Technology: An annual event dedicated to supporting SUNY faculty and staff in the effective use of technology. CIT is a program of the FACT<sup>2</sup> Committee, the SUNY Center for Professional Development, and the Provost's Office of Learning Environments. [www.cit.suny.edu](http://www.cit.suny.edu)

**CMS** - A general acronym for Course Management Software or systems. CMS software provides a way for instructional content, materials and activities to be put "on the web" to support teaching and learning.

**COA** - SUNY Computer Officers Association [www.coa.suny.edu](http://www.coa.suny.edu)

**COIL** – Collaborative Online International Learning: A project to develop more online courses with an international dimension throughout SUNY. Courses are taught with a partner abroad and enroll students from SUNY campuses and institutions abroad.

**CPD** - SUNY Center for Professional Development ([cpd.suny.edu](http://cpd.suny.edu))

**CPR** – Conversation with Program Reviewers

**CSCIC** - NYState Office of Cyber Security & Critical Infrastructure Coordination [www.cscic.state.ny.us/](http://www.cscic.state.ny.us/)

**CUAD (SUNY)** - SUNY Council for University Advancement <https://sunycuad.org/about-us/>

**CUAWD (SUNY)** - University Center for Academic and Workforce Development  
<http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/eoc.php>

**CUNY** - City University of New York [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)

**CTO** - Chief Technology Officer

**D2L** – Desire 2 Learn – Brightspace

**DIAS** - Digital Innovation and Academic Services - Unit in the SUNY Provosts Office

**DEISJ** - Diversity Equity Inclusion and Social Justice

**DLE** – Digital Learning Environment

**DOODLE** – Directors of Online/Distance Learning Environments. A special interest group focusing on program management of campus online learning programs.

**EOC** -Employment Opportunity Centers <http://www.ucawd.suny.edu/eoc.php>

**EOP** - Educational Opportunity Program - <https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/eop/>

**EdTOA** - SUNY Educational Technology Officers Association [www.edtoa.suny.edu](http://www.edtoa.suny.edu)

**Ex Libris** - The vendor supplying the integrated library management system Alma/Primo .  
<https://exlibrisgroup.com/>

**Fac Dev COP** – Faculty Development Community or Practice

**FACT2** – The Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology: Provides advice and consultation to the Provost. FACT<sup>2</sup> is a co-sponsor of CIT. [www.fact.suny.edu](http://www.fact.suny.edu)

**FCCC** – SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges

**FOIL** – Freedom of Information Law (This is NY State law guaranteeing access to state and local government records.)

**FOIA** - Freedom of Information Act (Federal law guaranteeing access to records held by federal agencies.)

**GROW (SUNY)** - SUNY Grants for Research, Opportunity, and Workforce (GROW) Support Unit of the SUNY Research Foundation

**ID** – Instructional Designer

**IE** – Institutional Effectiveness

**IITG** - Innovative Instruction Technology Grants

**IR** - Institutional Research

**ISO** - Information Security Officer

**ITEC** – Information Technology Exchange Center: Provides IT services, software distribution and support to campuses (Oracle, IBM, Compaq, Microsoft, etc.). ITEC also provides hosting, server management and support to university-wide programs. [www.itec.suny.edu](http://www.itec.suny.edu)

**LAIP** – Library Automation Implementation Program: Provides automated library systems to many SUNY campuses.

**LGBTQ** - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, queer/questioning

**LMS** - An online system that provides a way for instructional content, materials and activities to be offered digitally to support teaching and learning.

**LOR** – Learning Object Repository: An online database of learning content in the form of Learning Objects.

**MOOC** - Massive Open Online Course

**NACE** - National Association of Colleges and Employers

**NUTN** – National University Technology Network

**NYSSSC** - New York State Student Success Center <https://nysssc.org/>

**NYSUT** – New York State United Teachers [www.nysut.org](http://www.nysut.org)

**ODEI (SUNY)** - Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion

**OER** - Open Educational Resources

**OIT** – Office of Information Technology at SUNY System Administration

**OLC** - Online Learning Consortium

**OLIS** – Office of Library and Information Services - the SUNY unit with responsibility for LAIP and SUNYConnect. <http://olis.sysadm.suny.edu/default9.asp>

**ORIED (SUNY)** - Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development

**OSCQR** – Open SUNY Course Quality Rubric

**OTTER** - Online Teaching: Technology and Educational Resources

**PIF** – SUNY Performance Improvement Fund

**POD** – Professional & Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

**PD** - Professional Development; provides continuing education to improve job performance, assists employees in developing their full professional potential, and prepares them for advancement.

**Primo** - The patron-facing online catalog

**REACH (SUNY)** - Lumina Foundation's Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Ed (REACH) grant initiative. <https://nysssc.org/suny-reach/>

**RF** – Research Foundation of SUNY: The RF is a private not for profit educational corporation that provides faculty, students and staff with the flexibility necessary to focus on research and other sponsored programs funded by federal and state governments, private sector companies and nonprofit foundations. <http://rfsuny.org>.

**RSS** – Really Simple Syndication is a lightweight XML format designed for sharing headlines and other Web content. <http://www.webreference.com/>

**SAC (SUNYConnect Advisory Council)** - The governing body for SUNYConnect. (Formerly LASG - Library Automation Steering Group) [www.sunyconnect.suny.edu](http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu)

**SAIL (SUNY)** – SUNY Institute for Academic and Innovative Leadership

**SBDC** - Small Business Development Center <https://www.nysbdc.org/>

**SBII** – SUNY Business Intelligence Initiative

**SCI** – Student Conduct Institute

**SCLD** – SUNY Council of Library Directors

**SCOA** - SUNY Council on Assessment

**SLC** – SUNY Libraries Consortium

**SICAS** – Student Information and Campus Administrative Systems. A SUNY organization that makes modifications and improvements in the SCT Banner products to meet SUNY requirements for reporting and general use within the SUNY community.

**SLAM** – SUNY Library Automation Migration Program

**SLC** - SUNY Learning Commons

**SLSC** – SUNY Library Support Center

**SO** - SUNY Online

**SOC** – Security Operations Center <https://system.suny.edu/soc/>

**SOS** - SUNY OER Services

**SOSSI** – SUNY Online Student Success Inventory

**SPECTRUM** -

**STC** – SUNY Technology Conference: An annual event jointly sponsored by COA, TOA, and EdTOA.  
[www.stc.suny.edu](http://www.stc.suny.edu)

**SUBOA** – SUNY Business Officers Association

**SUHRA** – State University Human Resource Association

**SUNY** – State University of New York [www.suny.edu/](http://www.suny.edu/)

**SUTEC** - SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center <https://www.suny.edu/sutec/>

**SUNY AIR** – SUNY Academic Industry Roundtable

**SUNY CPD** – SUNY Center for Professional Development [www.cpd.suny.edu](http://www.cpd.suny.edu)

**SUNYConnect** – The SUNY-wide virtual library initiative. <http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/>

**SUNYFAP** - State University of New York Financial Aid Professionals

**SUNYLA** – State University of New York Librarians Association

**SUNYNet** - SUNYNet Technology Services: Designs, implements and operates networking services for the campuses and program providers. The term also refers to SUNY's private data network, or intranet, which originated in 1988. SUNYNet today is a VPN, (virtual private network) consisting of a collaborative set of LAN and WAN services using encryption and prioritization on a commercial Internet provider's backbone. [www.sunynet.suny.edu](http://www.sunynet.suny.edu)

**TLT** – Teaching Learning and Technology: A program of services and information for the SUNY community on a wide variety of issues related to enhancing classroom based teaching and learning with web-based and other technologies.

**TOA** – SUNY Telecommunications Officers Association [www.toa.suny.edu](http://www.toa.suny.edu)

**UDL** - Universal Design for Learning

**UFS** – University Faculty Senate [www.ufs.suny.edu/](http://www.ufs.suny.edu/)

**UUP** – United University Professions: The union representing 21,000 faculty and other professionals on 29 SUNY campuses. UUP is affiliated with the New York State United Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. [www.uupinfo.org](http://www.uupinfo.org)

**VPN** - Virtual Private Network

**Web2** - A web-based search engine for the Multilis Online Patron Access Library Catalogs. It is in use by all LAIP libraries.

**Web 2.0** – A term describing the trend in the use of worldwide web technology and web design that aims to enhance creativity, information sharing, and collaboration among users.

**WIT** – Women in Technology <https://www.suny.edu/diversity/wit/>

**Events Air** - Online registration management system

**OnAir** - Virtual conference system, built into Events Air