



LIST OF ACRONYMS

AC	Advisory Committee	CSBF	Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility
AC/GPA	Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment	CSEMS	Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship
ACI	American Competitiveness Initiative	CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
AGEP	Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate	DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
ALMA	Atacama Large Millimeter Array	DCCA	Division of Contracts and Complex Agreements
AM&O	Award Management & Oversight	DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act
AODP	Adaptive On-Board Data Processing	DD	Deputy Director
APIC	Accountability and Performance Integration Council	DHS	Department of Homeland Security
APPI	NSF Accelerator Physics and Physics Instrumentation	DIAS	Division of Institution and Award Support
AUI	Associated Universities Incorporated	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
AURA	Associated Universities for Research in Astronomy	DOE	Department of Energy
BE	Biocomplexity in the Environment	DOI	Department of the Interior
BFA	Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management	DOL	Department of Labor
BPI	Budget and Performance Integration	DTS	Distinguished Teaching Scholars
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development	ECCS	Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems
CCF	Division of Computing and Communication Foundations	EDDA	Environmental Due Diligence Audit
CCLI	Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement	EDS	Electronic Data Systems
CCR	Central Contractor Registration	EEC	Engineering Education and Centers
CEOSE	Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering	EFRI	Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation
CERN	European Center for Nuclear Research	EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
CFOC	Chief Financial Officer Council	EIP	Erroneous and Improper Payments Grant Workshop
CGAC	Common Government Accounting Code	EIS	Enterprise Information System
CIHO	Cash and Investments Held Outside of the Treasury	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
CIP	Construction in Progress	EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
CLT	Centers for Learning and Teaching	ERC	Engineering Research Center
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act	ESIE	Elementary, Secondary and Informal Science Education
COO	Chief Operating Officer	EVM	Earned Value Management
COSI	Center of Science and Industry	FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative	FAS	Financial Accounting System
COV	Committee of Visitors	FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
CPU	Central Processing Unit	FCTR	Federal Cash Transaction Report
CREST	Centers for Research Excellence In Science and Technology	FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
		FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
		FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
		FFR	Federal Financial Report
		FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center



FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act	LHC	Large Hadron Collider
FL	FastLane	LMS	Learning Management System
FMFIA	Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act of 1982	LSAMP	Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation
FMLOB	Financial Management Line of Business	LSC	Local Systemic Change
FTE	Full-time Equivalency	LTER	Long Term Ecological Research
FY	Fiscal Year	MASC	Multinational <i>Arabidopsis</i> Steering Committee
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	MATE	Marine Advanced Technology Education
GAO	Government Accountability Office	MEMS	Microelectromechanical Systems
GFRS	Government-wide Financial Reporting System	MR	Merit Review
GK-12	Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education	MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
GMLoB	Grants Management Line of Business	MSI	Minority Serving Institutions
GOALI	Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry	MSP	Math and Science Partnerships
GPA	GPRA Performance Assessment	MTS	Federal Measurement Tracking System
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act	NAIC	National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center
GPS	Global Positioning System	NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
GRF	Graduate Research Fellowships	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
GRFP	Graduate Research Fellowships Program	NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
GSA	Government Services Administration	NCN	Network for Computational Nanotechnology
GWA	Government-wide Accounting	NEES	Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities	NEMS	Nanoelectromechanical systems
HEPAP	High Energy Physics Advisory Panel	NIH	National Institutes of Health
HHS	Health and Human Services	NNI	National Nanotechnology Infrastructure
HRM	Human Resource Management	NNIN	National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network
I/UCRC	Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers	NNUN	National Nanofabrication Users Network
IBM	IBM Business Global Business Services	NOAO	National Optical Astronomy Observatory
IGERT	Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeships	NPGI	National Plant Genome Initiative
IIP	Industrial Innovation and Partnerships	NRAO	National Radio Astronomy Observatory
IIS	Information and Intelligent Systems Division (CISE)	NSA	National Security Administration
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002	NSB	National Science Board
ISE	Informal Science Education	NSBF	National Scientific Balloon Facility
IT	Information Technology	NSF	National Science Foundation
ITR	Information Technology Research	NSO	National Solar Observatory
LACP	League of American Communications Professionals	NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
LFP	Large Facility Projects Management & Oversight Office	NSTG	Neutron Science TeraGrid Gateway
		OE	Organizational Excellence
		OHEP	Office of High Energy Physics
		OIG	Office of Inspector General



OIRM	Office of Information and Resource Management	SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
OLC	Oglala Lakota College	SBR	Statement of Budgetary Resources
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	SFFAS	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
OPM	United States Office of Personnel Management	SFS	Scholarship for Service
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy	SMaRT	Senior Management RoundTable
PAR	Performance and Accountability Report	SMC	Senior Management Council
PARS	Proposal and Reviewer System	SMETE	Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology Education
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool	SNS	Spallation Neutron Source
PECASE	Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers	SPSM	South Pole Station Modernization
PFI	Partnership for Innovation	SRS	Division of Science Resources
PI	Principal Investigator	SSP	Shared Service Provider
PIMS	Program Information Management System	STC	Science and Technology Center
PMA	President’s Management Agenda	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
PP&E	Property, Plant and Equipment	STEP	Systemic Teacher Excellence Preparation
PPD	Programs for Persons with Disabilities	TAIR	The <i>Arabidopsis</i> Information Resource
R&RA	Research and Related Activities Appropriation	TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
RAPD	Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities	TCU	Tribal Colleges and Universities
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle	TCUP	Tribal Colleges and Universities Program
RPSC	Raytheon Polar Services Company	UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
SAT	Senior Assessment Team	UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
SAUV	Solar Autonomous Underwater Vehicle	UCSD	University of California, San Diego
SBES	Simulation-Based Engineering Science	USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
		USAP	U.S. Antarctic Program