

A

AA	Adjusted Allotment
AAR	Academic Achievement Record
ABA	Adjusted Basic Allotment
ABLE	Adaptive Behavioral Learning Environment
ACES	Adult and Community Education System
ACET	Association of Compensatory Educators of Texas
ACI	Advanced Coaching Institute
ACT	American College Test
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADA	Age Discrimination Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Applicant Designation and Certification
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEA	Alternative Education Accountability
AEC	Alternative Education Campus
AEFLA	Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
AEIS	Academic Excellence Indicator System
AEIS-IT	AEIS- Improving TAKS (Software for disaggregating data)
AEP	Alternative education program
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AGC	Access to the General Curriculum
AI	Auditorally Impaired
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIMS	Activities Integrated for Math and Science
AIP	Accelerated Instruction Plan
AIR	American Institutes for Research
AIT	Agency for Industrial Technology
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AP	Advanced Placement
AP/IB	Advanced Placement /International Baccalaureate
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
APR	Annual Performance Review
ARD	Admission, Review, and Dismissal Committee
ARI	Accelerated Reading Instruction
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASEP	Accountability System for Educator Preparation
ASHA	American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Autistic
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BE	Bilingual Education
BEST	Basic English Skills Test
BETTI	Bilingual/ESL Teacher Training Initiative (Title VII Grant 00-06)
BIP	Behavior Improvement Plan
BKMs	Best Known Methods
BMP	Behavior Management Plan

C

CAAC	Commissioner's Accountability Advisory Committee
CAC	Continuing Advisory Committee for Special Education
CAD	Computer-aided Design
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports
CAI	Computer-assisted Instruction
CAM	Campus Administrator Mentor
CAMP	Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching
CAMP	Campus Administrator Mentor Program
CAP	Corrective Action Plan/ Comprehensive Analysis Process
CAPS	Career Ability Placement Survey
CAR	Corrective Action Review
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CAT	California Achievement Tests/ Campus Advisory Team
CATE	Career and Technology Education
CBE	Credit by Examination
CBI/VI	Community Based Instruction/Vocational Instruction
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCC	Computer Curriculum Corporation
CCF	Comparability Computation Form
CCSRI	Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement
CCSSO	Council for Chief State School Officers
CD	Compact Disk
CD-ROM	Compact Disk- Read Only Memory
CED	County Education Districts
CEDs	Center for Educator Development
CEI	Cost of Education Index
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	Communities Foundation of Texas
CIA	Certified Internal Auditor
CIRCLE	Center for Improving Readiness of Children for Learning and Education
CIS	Community in Schools
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CIT	Campus Intervention Team
CIT/CIP	Campus Improvement Team/Campus Improvement Plan

CJAC	Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
CLA	Correlated Language Arts
CLASS	Comprehensive Learner Adapted Scope and Sequence
CLI	Children's Learning Institute
CLOC	Campus Leadership Online Collaborative
CMA	Certified Managerial Accountant
CMO	Charter Management Organization
CMP	Content Mastery Program
CNA	Certified Novell Administrator
CNA	Comprehensive Needs Assessment
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service
CNE	Certified Novell Engineer
CNPIMS	Child Nutrition Program Information Management System
COE	Certificate of Eligibility (Migrant Education)
COG	Council of Governments
COP	Committee of Practitioners
COPEs	Career Orientation Placement Education Survey
COPS	Career Occupational Preference System
CORD	Center for Occupational Research and Development
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPDT	Centers for Professional Development and Technology
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPRS	Consolidated Performance Report System
CPTD	Comptroller's Property Tax Division
CRCGs	Community Resources and Coordination Groups
CRRFTAC	Central Regional Reading First Technical Assistance Center
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSD	Common School District
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
CSSO	Chief State School Officer (i.e. Texas Commissioner of Education)
CTBS	Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills
CVAE	Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education

D

DAEP	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DARS	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
DAS	Data Analysis System
DAT	Differential Aptitude Test
DATE	District Awards for Teacher Excellence
DAVE	Drug and Violence Education
DB	Deafblind
DCIP	District/Campus Improvement Plan

DD	Developmentally Delayed
DEA“R”	Drop Everything and wRite
DEAR	Drop Everything and Read
DEC	District Effectiveness and Compliance
DEIC	Districtwide Education Improvement Council
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DIM	Data Integrity Monitoring
DIT/DIP	District Improvement Team/ District Improvement Plan
DOE	Department of Education
DOL/A/M	Daily Oral Language, Activities, Math
DPE	District Planning Estimate
DPRS	Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
DREAMS	Developing Reading and Math Skills Classes
DSIRS	Dynamic Student Information Retrieval Service
DTR	District Tax Rate

E

EC	Early Childhood
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDA	Existing Debt Allotment (Tier III funding)
Ed-Flex	Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EEO	Equal Educational Opportunities
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EIEP	Emergency Immigrant Education Program
EIN	Employee Identification Number
ELI	Early Literacy Intervention
EMAT	Educational Materials and Textbooks
EMG	Educational Management Group
EMO	Educational Management Organization
EOC	End of Course examination
EOP	Emergency Operations Planning
ER	Expenditure Report / Reporting
E-Rate	Schools & Libraries Universal Support Mechanism (Discounts to schools for telecommunication and internet services)
ERS	Employees Retirement System (State Employees)
ESC	Education Service Center
ESCs	Education Service Centers
ESEA	Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by No Child Left Behind Act
ESI	Electronically Stored Information
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY Services	Extended School Year Services

ETP	Emergency Teaching Permit
ExCET	Examination for Certification of Educators in Texas
EYS	Extended Year Service

F

FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Financial Accounting and Reporting
FASRG	Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (pronounced fas-rag)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCRR	Florida Center for Reading Research
FEI	Federal Employer's Identification (Tax id number)
FEISTIER	Financial Excellence Indicator System of Texas Information About Educational Resources
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIE	Full Individual Evaluation
FIRST	Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
FMNV	Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value
FSP	Foundation School Program
FSPS	Foundation School Program System
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information

G

GED	General Educational Development
GEE	Graduation Exit Examination
GEEG	Governor's Educator Excellence Grant
GEPA	General Education Provisions Act
GPA	Grade point average
GPC	Grade Placement Committee
GREAT	Gang Resistance Education and Training
GRI	Gallaudet Research Institute
GT	Gifted and Talented
GYA	Guaranteed Yield Allotment

H

H.B.	House Bill
HEARTS	Honesty, Ethics, Accountability, Respect, Trust, and Support
HEP	High School Equivalency Program
HI	Hearing Impairment
HILT_PREP	High Intensity Language Training Preparatory Program
HIPPY	Home Instruction Program for Pre-school Youngsters

HKEC	Hurricane Katrina Emergency Certificate
HLS	Home language survey
HOSTS	Help One Student To Succeed
HOTS	Higher Order Thinking Skills
HOUSE/HOUSSE	High Objective, Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HQ	Highly Qualified
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration
HSTW	High Schools That Work

I

I & R	Identification and recruitment (Migrant Education)
I & S	Interest & Sinking (Debt Service Fund)
IAG	Intervention Activities Guide
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
ICR	Compliance Review
ICRT	Individual Criterion Referenced Testing
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEA-B	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act- Part B
IDRA	Intercultural Development Research Association
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEI	Integrated English Instruction
IEP	Individual Education Program
IFA	Instructional Facilities Allotment
IFM	Integrated Funds Management
IFSP	Individual Family Service Program
IHE	Institution of Higher Education
IMI	Intensive Mathematics Initiative
IOV	Initial On-site Visit
IPSI	Institute for Public School Initiatives
IPT	Idea Proficiency Test
IRI	Individual Reading Inventory
IRI	Intensive Reading Initiative
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISAACC	Indicator System to Analyze & Assess the Components & Competencies
ISD	Independent School District
ISI	Integrated Spanish Instruction
ISO	International Organization for Standardization (equal)
ISS	In-school Suspension
ITBS	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
ITP	Individual Transition Plan

J

JJAEP	Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act

K

K	Kindergarten (only as in Grades K-5)
K-3 RIP	K-3 Reading Instructional Plan
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KTRA	Kindergarten Teacher Reading Academy
KTRA	1TRA= 1 st grade Teacher Reading Academy
KTRA	2TRA= 2 nd grade Teacher Reading Academy

L

LA	Language arts
LAN	Local Area Network
LAS	Language Assessment Scales test
LAT	Linguistically Accommodated Test
LCC	Local Campus Coach
LD	Learning Disability/ Learning Disabled
LDAA	Locally Developed Alternative Assessment
LEA	Local Education Agency (school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LFA	Local Fund Assignment
LIFE	Living In a Functional Environment
LLB	Legislative Budget Board
LMA	Learning Media Assessment
LOTE	Languages Other than English
LPAC	Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
LPE	Legislative Planning Estimate
LQM	Date of Last Qualifying Move (Migrant Education)
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LRPT	Long Range Plan for Technology, 1996-2010
LST	Louisiana Student Records

M

M&O	Maintenance and Operations (General Fund)
MAC	Medicaid Administrative Claim
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAT	Metropolitan Achievement Tests
MBO	Management by Objectives
MCSD	Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer
MCSE	Microsoft Certified Solutions Engineer
MCU	Multipoint Control Unit
MDR	Manifestation Determination Review
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MEES	Migrant Education Even Start
MEP	Migrant Education Program

MH	Multiply Handicapped
MHMRA	Mental Health, Mental Retardation Authority
MMT	Master Mathematics Teacher
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUS	Microsoft Office User Specialist
MPL	Monitoreo del Progreso para Lectores Emergentes
MPLP	Monitoreo del Progreso para Lectores Principiantes
MR	Mental Retardation/ Mental Retarded
MRI	Model Reading Intervention Grant Program
MRT	Master Reading Teacher
MSC	Migrant Service Coordination
MTA	Multi-sensory Training Approach (for dyslexia)

N

N & D	Neglected and Delinquent (Title 1 Part D)
NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAPT	Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent
NCEC	Non-Categorical Early Childhood
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCITE	National Center to Improve the Tools of Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NGS	New Generation System (Migrant Education)
NIFA	New Instructional Facilities Allotment
NMSQT	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	Notice of Intent to Apply
NRG	Non-Regulatory Guidance
NRP	Non-Renewable Permit
NSDC	National Staff Development Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTAP	New Teacher Assistance Program
NTC	National Transcript Center

O

O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OEYP	Optional Extended Year Program
OFYP	Optional Flexible Year Program
OHI	Other Health Impaired
OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OIG	Office of Inspector General

OLPT	Oral Language Proficiency Test
OMB	United States Office of Management and Budget
OME	Office of Migrant Education (U.S. Department of Education)
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapist
OTRA	Online Teacher Reading Academies

P

P.L.	Public Law
PAARD	Pre-Assessment Admission Review and Dismissal
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PACE	Plan of Action for Curriculum Enhancement
PAL	Peer Assistance Leadership/ Peer Assistance Learning
PAS	Program Analysis System
PBM	Performance Based Monitoring
PBMAS	Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System
PC	Personal Computer
PD	Professional Development
PDAS	Professional Development and Appraisal System
PDD	Pervasive Development Disorders
pdf	Portable Document Format
PE	Physical Education
PEG	Public Education Grant
PEIMS	Public Education Information Management System
PEP	Pregnancy, Education, and Parenting
PET	PID Enrollment Tracking
PET	Projects for Educational Technology
PGP	Personal Graduation Plan
PID	Person Identification Database
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PJSA	Professional Judgment Special Analysis
PK	Pre-Kindergarten (only as in Grades PK-5)
PMBR	Progress Monitoring for Beginning Readers
PMER	Progress Monitoring for Emergent Readers
PMI	Program Monitoring and Interventions
PPCD	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities
PPRA	Protective of Pupil Rights Amendment
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
PSC	Personnel Services Coop
PSF	Permanent School Fund
PSI	Partnership Schools Initiative
PSP	Professional Service Provider

PT	Physical Therapy
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTI	Parent Training Initiative
PTO	Parent-Teacher Organization
PULSE	Picking Up Life Skills Everyday

Q

QIR	Quarterly Implementation Report
QMS	Quality Management System
QoS	Quality of Service

R

RAC	Regional Advisory Committee
RBEM	Results-Based Educational Model
RBM	Results Based Monitoring
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RDSPD	Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program
RF	Residential care and treatment Facilities
RFA	Request For Application
RFC	Reading First Coordinator
RFD	Reading First Director
RFG	Reading First Grant
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Qualifications
RFQ	Request For Quotation
RHSP	Recommended High School Program
RMTS	Random Moment Time Study
ROPER	Texas Registry of Parent Educators Resources
ROPES	Reality Orientation through Physical Experience Sessions
ROTC	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
RPTE	Reading Proficiency Tests in English
RPTE II	Reading Proficiency Tests in English II
RSCCC	Regional Service Center Computer Cooperative
RT3	Reading Teacher Talking Together
RTAs	Reading Technical Assistance Specialist
RTI	Response to Intervention
RUS	Rural Utilities Service, USDA

S

S.B.	Senate Bill
S/C	Self Contained
SA	Special Analysis
SAAH	Student Attendance Accounting Handbook

SADD	Student Against Drunk Driving
SAF	Superintendent Approval Form
SAHE	State Agency for Higher Education
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAS	Standard Application System
SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test/ Stanford Achievement Test
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SBEC	State Board of Educator Certification
SBOE	State Board of Education
SBRI	Scientifically Based Reading Instruction
SBRR	Scientifically-Based Reading Research
SCANS	Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SDAA	State Developed Alternate Assessment
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities (Title IV)
SDIU	Special Data Inquiry Unit
SDS	Self-Directed Search Test
SEA	State Education Agency (TEA)
SEDL	Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
SENS	Statewide Education Notification Systems
SERP	Special Education Teacher Reading Academies
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SES	Supplemental Education Services
SHARS	School Health and Related Services
SI	Speech Impaired
SIG	School Improvement Grant
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIP	School Improvement Program (Title I)
SIRC	School Improvement Resource Center (at Region 13)
SLA	Spanish Language Arts
SLD	School Leadership Development
SLD	Schools & Libraries Division (Administers E-Rate)
SLL	Second Language Learners
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLPP	School Leadership Pilot Program
SMART	Summer Migrant Access Resources through Technology
SOF	Summary of Finances
SOL	Speakers of Other Languages
SOP	Summary of Performance (for Special Education)
SRA	Science Research Associates (SRA) Achievement Test Series
SRC	School Report Card
SSA	Shared Services Arrangement
SSCO	School Safety Choice Option
SSI	School Success Initiative
SST	School Support Team

ST	Speech Therapy
STAR	Skills Training for Teens At Risk
STAR	Standardized Testing for Assessment of Reading
STAR	Support for Texas Academic Renewal
Star CHART	School Technology and Readiness Chart
SY	School Year

T

TAAS	Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (replaced TEAMS 1990)
TABE	Test of Adult Basic English
TAC	Texas Administrative Code (SBOE rules)
TAKS	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
TAKS-Alt	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills-Alternate
TAKS-I	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Inclusive
TAKS-M	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Modified
TALA	Texas Adolescent Literacy Academies
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Technical Assistance Provider
TASA	Texas Association of School Administrators
TASB	Texas Association of School Boards
TASBO	Texas Association of School Business Officials
TASC	Texas Assessment of Sign Communication
TASP	Texas Academic Skills Program Test
TASPA	Texas Association School Personnel Administrators
TASSP	Texas Association of Secondary School Principals
TAT	Technical Assistance Team/Campuses
TBEC	Texas Business and Education Coalition
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBSI	Texas Behavior Support Initiative
TCAP	Temporary Classroom Assignment Permit
TCASE	Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education
TCDSS	Texas Center for District and School Support
TCEA	Texas Computer Education Association
TCET	Texas Center for Educational Technology
TCIP	Texas Continuous Improvement Process
TDHS	Texas Department of Human Services
TEA	Texas Education Agency
TEAMS	Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test
TEASE	Texas Education Agency Secure Environment
TEC	Texas Education Code (state law)
TECADA	Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
TECAT	Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers
TEEG	Texas Educator Excellence Grant
TEKS	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
TELPAS	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System

TENET	Texas Education Network
TEPSA	Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association
TEPSAC	Texas Private School Accreditation Commission
TESA	Texas Expectations for Student achievement
TETN	Texas Education Telecommunications Network
Texas ASAP	Texas Accelerated Science Achievement Program
TExES	Texas Examinations of Educator Standards
TExMaT	Texas Examination for Master Teachers
TEXSHEP	Texas Support for Homeless Education Program
TEXTTEAMS	Texas Teachers Empowered in Mathematics and Science
TGI	Texas Growth Index
THEA	Texas Higher Education Assessment
THECBE	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
THSP	Texas High School Project
TIE	Technology Integration in Education
TIF	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund grant
TIFB	Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board
TI-IN	Texas Interaction Instructional Network
TIMES	Texas Institute for Measurement, Evaluation and Statistics
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
TIN	Tax Identification Number (Usually begins with 74-)
TLC	Texas Library Connection
TLCF	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
TLC-IC	Texas Library Connection Information Center
TLI	Texas Learning Index
TLP	Turnaround Leader Program
TMDS	Texas Math Diagnostic System
TMIP	Texas Migrant Interstate Program
TMSTPS	Texas Migrant Student Transfer Packet System
TODASTWD	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
TOP	Texas Observation Protocols
TOPT	Texas Oral Proficiency Test
TPEA	Texas Public Employees Association
TPLI	Texas Principal Leadership Initiative
TPRI	Texas Primary Reading Inventory
TQM	Total Quality Management
TREx	Texas Records Exchange
TRFI	Texas Reading First Initiative
TRFRI	Texas Reading First Regional Institute
TRS	Texas Retirement System
TSB	Texas School for the Blind
TSBVI	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
TSD	Texas School for the Deaf
TSDPRP	Texas School Dropout Prevention and Reentry Program
TSDS	Texas Science Diagnostic System
TSII	Texas School Improvement Initiative

TSPR	Texas School Performance Review
TSSAS	Texas Successful Schools Award System
TSTA	Texas State Teachers Association
T-STAR	Texas School Telecommunications
T-STEM	Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
TTAS	Texas Teacher Appraisal System (used prior to PDAS)
TTIPS	Texas Title I Priority Schools Grant
TWC	Texas Workforce Commission
TxBESS	Texas Beginning Educator Support System
TXCC	Texas Comprehensive Center
TxCSL	Texas Center for Service-Learning
TXMHMR	Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
TxSSC	Texas School Safety Center
TYC	Texas Youth Commission

U

UIL	University Interscholastic League
UMIRS	Uniform Management Information Reporting System
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company (Arm of FCC)
USDE (USDOE)	United State Department of Education
UTS	University of Texas System

V

VAC	Vocational Adjustment Counselor
VEH	Vocational education for the handicapped
VGCRLA	Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts
VI	Visual Impairment
VIPS	Volunteers in Public Schools
VTBS	Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes

W

WADA	Weighted Average Daily Attendance
WAFS	Wide Area File Services
WAN	Wide Area Network
WebER	TEA site for reporting expenditures for federal programs
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children program
WICAT	World Institute for Computer-Assisted Teaching (now Jostens)
WRIOT	Wide Range Interest Occupation Training

Y

Y.O.U.	Youth Opportunities Unlimited (federal program)
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YRE	Year-round education
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

Z

ZAP	Zeros Aren't Permitted
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