

Frequently Used WCSS Acronyms

B-K Licensure

Birth-Kindergarten Licensure

BTSP

Beginning Teacher Support Program

CAD

Contract Activity Description

CCDF

Child Care and Development Fund

CCR&R

Child Care Resource
& Referral

CDA

Child Development Associate Credential

CDSA

Children's Developmental
Services Agency
(formerly known as DEC)

CMS

Contract Management
System

DCDEE

Division of Child Development and Early Education

DHHS

Department of Health and
Human Services

DPI

Department of
Public Instruction

DSP

Direct Service Provider

EB/EI

Evidence Based/Evidence Informed

ECE

Early Childhood Education

EESLPD

Early Educator Support, Licensure and Professional Development
(formerly known as TLU – Teachers Licensure Unit)

ECERS-R

Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-Revised

FAR

Final Activity Report

FSR

Financial Status Report

IEP

Individualized Learning Program

IHE

Institutions of Higher Education

LEA

Local Educational Agency

LETP

Lateral Entry Teacher Program

LICC

Local Interagency
Coordinating Council

LME

Local Management Entity

MAC

Multi-Partnership
Accounting & Contracting

MF

Model Fidelity

MOE

Maintenance of Effort

MOU

Memorandum of
Understanding

NAEYC

National Association for the
Education of Young Children

NCECAC

North Carolina Early Childhood Administrative Credential

NCLB

No Child Left Behind

NCPK

North Carolina Partnership
For Children

NCPK or NCPre-K

North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten

OEL

Office of Early Learning

PBIS

Performance Based
Incentive System

PDP

Professional Development Plan

NC Pre-K APP

State data base used for placement of Pre-K children

QEI/QMI

Quality Enhancement Initiative/
Quality Maintenance Initiative

RFA

Request for Application

RFP

Request for Proposal

SP I

Teacher Licensure – Standard Professional Licensure I

SP II

Teacher Licensure – Standard Professional Licensure II

TANF

Temporary Aid to Needy Families

TEACH

Teacher Education and
Compensation Helps

YCMHC

Young Child Mental Health Collaborative
(formerly known as CMHI)