**A LISTING OF COMMON ACCTA ABBREVIATIONS:**

# THE “ALPHABET SOUP” OF PSYCHOLOGY

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**ABPP** American Board of Professional Psychology

**ACA** American Counseling Association

**ACCA** American College Counseling Association

**ACCCCS** Association for the Coordination of Counseling Center Clinical Services

**ACHA** American College Health Association

**ACPA** American College Personnel Association

CCAPS-Commission on Counseling and Psychological Services (alternatively Counseling Center Assessment of Psychological Symptoms)

**APA** American Psychological Association

**APAGS** American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

**APAHC** Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers

**APPCN** Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology

**APPIC** Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers

**APTC** Association of Psychology Training Clinics

**APS** American Psychological Society

**ARO** Annual Report Online (APA accreditation)

**ASARC** APPIC Standards and Review Committee

**ASPPB** Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

**AUCCCD** Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors

**AUCCCO** Association of University and College Counseling Center Outreach

**BAPPI** Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest

**BEA** APA Board of Educational Affairs

**BPA** APA Board of Professional Affairs

**BSA** APA Board of Scientific Affairs

**CAPIC** California Psychology Internship Council

**CAPP** Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice

**CCIDPIP** Consortium of Combined-Integrated Doctoral Programs in Psychology

**CCOPP** Council of Credentialing Organizations in Professional Psychology

**CCPTP** Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs

**CCTC** Council of Chairs of Training Councils

**CDSPP** Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs

**CEMA** APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs

**CHPTP** Council of Health Psychology Training Programs

**CoA** APA Commission on Accreditation

**COGDOP** Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology

**COS** Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology

**CPA** Canadian Psychological Association

**CPT** Curricular Practical Training (F-1 visa status for international students)

**CRSPPP** Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology

**CSL** Committee of State Leaders

**CSPR** Caucus of State and Provincial Representatives

**CUDCP** Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Programs

**IOC** Interorganizational Council

**IR** Implementing regulation, part of the Standards on Accreditation

**NCSPP** National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology

**NR** National Register

**OPT** Optional Practical Training (F-1 visa status for international students)

**SCP** Society of Counseling Psychology – APA Division 17

**SIOP** The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

**SoA** Standards of Accreditation, as put forth by the CoA of APA