

# Acronyms

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<b>AAAS</b>	American Association for the Advancement of Science	<b>HENAAC</b>	Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Ceremony
<b>ACCESS</b>	Achieving Competence in Computing, Engineering, and Space Science, NASA program	<b>MSIs</b>	minority-serving institutions
<b>ACE</b>	American Council on Education	<b>NACME</b>	National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc.
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>AGEP</b>	Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, NSF program	<b>NIGMS</b>	National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH
<b>AISES</b>	American Indian Science & Engineering Society	<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>CAWMSET</b>	Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development (Morella Commission)	<b>NSBE</b>	National Society of Black Engineers
<b>DBE</b>	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, U.S. Department of Transportation program	<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>DOD</b>	U.S. Department of Defense	<b>OCR</b>	Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation	<b>SACNAS</b>	Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science
<b>EEOC</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>ELC</b>	Eligibility in Local Context, University of California System	<b>SEEOA</b>	Science and Engineering Equal Opportunity Act of 1980
<b>GEM</b>	National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc.	<b>STEM</b>	science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

