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C.A.S.H. has created this acronym book as a helpful resource tool for those in the school facilities industry. This document is a work in progress and does not constitute a complete list of industry acronyms.

If you have acronyms you would like to add, please contact Shannon Mahoney at sfife@m-w-h.com or (916) 448-8577.

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