**Common Acronyms at NTC**

**AAS**: Associate of Applied Science

**ABE**: Adult Basic Education

**ACE:** Agriculture Center of Excellence

**ACE:** Academic and College Effectiveness

**AEFL**: Adult Education and Family Literacy

**AME:** Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering

**AQIP**: Academic Quality Improvement Program

**ARC**: Academic Resource Center

**B&I:** Business and Industry

**BIT:** Behavior Intervention Team

**CAFR:** Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

**CAT:** College Advancement Team

**CBI:** Center for Business & Industry

**CBO**: Community-Based Organization

**CCID**: Community Colleges for International Development, Inc.

**CDR**: Cohort Default Rate

**CE**: Continuing Education

**CGE**: Center for Geriatric Education

**CHS**: Center for Health Sciences

**COD:** Curriculum and Organizational Development

**COW**: Computers on Wheels

**CPC:** College Prep Center

**CPL:** Credit for Prior Learning

**CRM:** Customer Relationship Management

**CTSO**: Career and Technical Student Organization

**CURR MOD:** Curriculum Modification

**DACUM:** Develop a Curriculum

**DWD:** Department of Workforce Development

**ELL:** English Language Learners

**ELT:** Executive Leadership Team

**FAUPL:** Final Agreed Upon Performance Levels

**FERPA:** Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act

**FQAS:** Faculty Quality Assurance System

**FTE:** Full-Time Equivalent

**GED/HSED:** General Education Diploma/High School Equivalency Diploma

**GEO:** General Education Outcomes

**GPR:** General Purpose Revenue

**HDHP:** High Deductible Health Plan

**HESI:** Health Education Systems, Inc.

**HLC:** Higher Learning Commission

**HR:** Human Resources

**HSA:** Health Savings Account

**IEP:** Intensive English Program

**IPEDS:** Integrated Post-Secondary Education Database System

**IT:** Information Technology

**ITEC:** Information Technology and Entrepreneurial Center

**IVC:** Interactive Video Conferencing

**IVP:** Instructional Vitality Process

**LMS:** Learning Management System

**METT:** Mechanical Engineering Travelling Trailer

**MTU:** Michigan Technological University

**NCWWDB:** North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board

**NEO:** New Employee Orientation

**NSO:** New Student Orientation

**NTC:** Northcentral Technical College

**NTO:** Nontraditional Occupations

**OBF:** Outcomes-Based Funding

**OER:** Open Educational Resources

**PACE:** Personal Assessment of the College Environment

**PATH:** Purposeful Assessment to Support High Quality Education

**PDP:** Product Development Plan

**PDP:** Professional Development Plan

**PLA:** Prior Learning Assessment

**QRP:** Quality Review Process

**RIP:** Requisition for Instructional Pay

**SAP:** Satisfactory Academic Progress

**SGA:** Student Government Association

**SQRP:** Service Quality Review Process

**SSI:** Student Satisfaction Inventory

**STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

**STC:** School to Careers

**TAP:** Team Action Plan

**TLC:** Timberwolf Learning Commons

**TSA:** Technical Skill Attainment

**UIU:** Upper Iowa University

**UWSP-WC:** University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point – Wausau Campus

**VC:** Virtual College

**WAT:** Workforce Advanced Training

**WDB:** Workforce Development Boards

**WIDS:** Worldwide Instructional Design System

**WLDI:** Wisconsin Leadership Development Institute

**WTC DBA**: Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association

**WTCS:** Wisconsin Technical College System

**YA:** Youth Apprenticeship