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ADA – American Disabilities Act

ANSI – American National Standards Institute

ARC – American Red Cross

ARC 3041 – ARC publication *Mass Care - Preparedness and Operations*

ARC 4496 – ARC publication *Standards for Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Selection*

ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers

ASCE 7 – ASCE publication *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*

ASCE 24 – ASCE publication *Flood Resistant Design and Construction*

ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTM E 1886 and E 1996 – ASTM standards for windborne debris impact

DEM – Division of Emergency Management

DOE – Department of Energy (U.S.)


EHPA – Enhanced Hurricane Protection Area

FBC – Florida Building Code

FDOE – Florida Department of Education

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

Acronyms (Continued)

FISH – Florida Inventory of School Houses

FIRM – Flood Insurance Rate Map

F.S. – Florida Statutes

HMG – Hazard Management Group, Inc.

HMGP – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

ICF – Insulated Concrete Form

LEPC - Local Emergency Planning Committee

NHC - National Hurricane Center

NWS - National Weather Service

PC – Performance Category (DOE-STD-1020)

PDM – Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program

PECO – Public Education Construction Outlay

PSN – Persons with Special Needs

RPC – Regional Planning Council

SIT – School Infrastructure Thrift Award

SLOSH – Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes

SpNS – Special Needs Shelter

SREF – State Requirements for Educational Facilities


Acronyms (Continued)
TAS – Testing Application Standard