Acronyms

Common acronyms used by the California Department of Education (CDE).

A

Acronym	Description
AAACE	American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (Outside Source)
AAB	Assessment and Accountability Branch
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges (Outside Source)
AACD	American Association for Counseling and Development
AACTE	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (Outside Source)
AACU	Association of American Colleges and Universities
AADA	Additional Average Daily Attendance (Gain)
AAHE	American Association for Health Education (Outside Source)
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (Outside Source)
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics (Outside Source)
AASA	American Association of School Administrators (Outside Source)
AATF	American Association of Teachers of French (Outside Source)
AATG	American Association of Teachers of German (Outside Source)
AATSP	American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (Outside Source)
AB	Assembly Bill
ABE	adult basic education
ACA	American Counseling Association (Outside Source)
ACE	American Council on Education (Outside Source)
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (Outside Source)
ACHA	American College Health Association (Outside Source)
ACI	Academic and Career Integration
ACIA	Academic and Career Integral Assessments in Career Education
ACR	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators (Outside Source)
ACT	American College Testing (Outside Source)
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Outside Source)
AD/HD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (Outside Source)
ADA	average daily attendance
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act (Outside Source)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder (Outside Source)
AE	Alternative Education
AEE	Association for Experiential Education (Outside Source)
AERA	American Educational Research Association (Outside Source)
AEWC	Alternative Education Work Centers
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFLP	Adolescent Family Life Program
AFT	American Federation of Teachers (Outside Source)
AFY	Advocates for Youth (Outside Source)
AIAA	Academic Improvement and Achievement Act
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AIMS	Assessment Improvement Monitoring System
AIR	American Institutes for Research
AMAE	Association of Mexican American Educators

AMAO	annual measurable achievement objective(s)
AMT	Apprenticeship Management Team
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (Outside Source)
ANSWER	Automated Nutrition System with Earning Reconciliation
AP	Advanced Placement
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Outside Source)
API	Academic Performance Index
APR	Accountability Progress Report
AR	Annual Report
ARCS	Administrative Review of Contract Status
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ASES	After School Education and Safety Program
ASFSA	American School Food Services Association (Outside Source)
ASHA	American School Health Association
ASP	After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (Outside Source)
AT	Assistive Technology
ATC	Administrator Training Center
ATPP	Academic Tutoring Partnership Program (tutoring grants)
ATSS	Automatic Telecommunications Switching System
AVA	American Vocational Association
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
AYP	adequate yearly progress

B

Acronym	Description
BACCHUS	Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network (Outside Source)
BCEL	Business Council for Effective Literacy, Inc.
BCLAD	Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (Outside Source)
BEO	Bilingual Education Office
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs (Outside Source)
BIP	Behavioral Intervention Plan
BPPVE	Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (Outside Source)
BSVE	Bachelors Science of Vocational Education
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment
BTTP	Bilingual Teacher Training Program
BVE	Bachelor of Vocational Education

C

Acronym	Description
C-Learn	California Local Educational Resource Network
C-SMART	California Statewide Master Agreements for Resources
C-TAP	Career Technical Assessment Program
C.A.S.H.	Coalition for Adequate School Housing (Outside Source)
CAAN	California Arts Assessment Network
CAASFEP	California Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs (Outside Source)
CAAT	California Association for Apprenticeship and Training
CAAVID	California Advancement Via Individual Determination
CABE	California Association of Bilingual Education (Outside Source)
CAC	California Apprenticeship Council
CACD	California Association for Counseling and Development
CACE	California Association of Compensatory Education (Outside Source)
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CACSAP	California Alliance Concerned with School Aged Parents (Outside Source)
CACTE	California Association of Construction Technology Educators
CADS	Consolidated Application Data System
CAEA	California Art Education Association (Outside Source)
CAEPD	California Adult Education Provider Directory (Outside Source)
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children
CAHCE	California Association of Health Careers Educators
CAHPERD	California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Examination
Cal-SAFE	California School-Age Families Education Program
CALCP	California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation
CALOSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CalServe	K-12 Service Learning Initiative
CalSPRA	California School Public Relations Association (Outside Source)
CALSTARS	California State Accounting and Reporting System
CALTeach	California Center on Teaching Careers
CALTIDES	California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CANEC	California Network of Educational Charters
CANFIT	California Adolescent Nutrition Fitness Intervention Trials (Outside Source)
CAP	Capitation or Funding Limit
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CAPC	Children's Abuse Prevention Council
CAPP	California Academic Partnership Program
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association
CAPSO	California Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations
CARE	California Agency for Research in Education
CARES	Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability
CAROC/P	California Association of Regional Occupational Centers/Programs
CAROCP	California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs
CAS	Comprehensive Assessment System

CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials (Outside Source)
CASC	California Association of School Counselors (Outside Source)
CASCWA	California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (Outside Source)
CASCWA	California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CASFEP	California Association of State and Federal Education Programs
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing
CASHE	California Association of School Health Educators
CASP	California Association of School Psychologists
CASP	California Association of School Pyschologists (Outside Source)
CASSA	California Association of Secondary School Administrators
CASUSA	California Association of Skills USA-VICA, Inc. (Outside Source)
CAT	California Automotive Teachers
CAT/6	California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition
CATA	California Agricultural Teachers Association
CATE	California Association of Teachers of English
CATESOL	California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
CAVA	California Association of Vocational Administrators
CAVE	California Association of Vocational Education
CAVICA	California Association of Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America
CAWEE	California Association of Work Experience Educators
CBAE	Competency-Based Adult Education
CBASE	Competency-Based Adult Special Education
CBE	competency-based education
CBEA	California Business Education Association
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test
CBET	community-based English tutoring
CBR	California Business Roundtable (Outside Source)
CBR	California Business Roundtable (Outside Source)
CCA	California Chiropractors Association
CCAE	California Council for Adult Education
CCC	California Community Colleges (Outside Source)
CCDA	California Career Development Association
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association
CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
CCDF	Child Care Development Fund
CCEA	California Career Educators Association
CCEI	California Counsel of Electronics Instructors
CCFP	Child Care Food Program
CCFRF	Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund
CCIS	California Consortium for Independent Study
CCITTE	California Counsel of Industrial Technology Teaching Educators
CCLDHN	California Conference of Local Health Department Nutrition
CCPM	Compliance and Consolidated Programs Management

CCR	coordinated compliance review
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCSA	Council of School Attorneys
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (Outside Source)
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers (Outside Source)
CCVA	California Council of Vocational Associations
CCYFC	California Child, Youth, and Family Coalition
CD	Child Development
CD	County-District
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Outside Source)
CDD	Child Development Division
CDE	California Department of Education
CDFS	Child Development Fiscal Services
CDHS	Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students
CDHS	California Department of Health Services (Outside Source)
CDNS	Child Development Nutrition Services
CDPAC	Child Development Policy Advisory Committee
CDPI	Child Development Institute
CDR	Council of District Representatives (Continuation Education)
CDS	Community Day School
CDS	county/district/school code
CDSMC	Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission
CDTC	California Drafting Technology Consortium
CEA	Correctional Education Association
CEA	Career Executive Appointment
CEAP	Computer Education Advisory Panel
CEDPA	California Educational Data Processing Association
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board (Outside Source)
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CENIC	Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California
CEPI	Compensatory Education Program Improvement
CERA	California Educational Research Association
CERT	California Education Round Table
CETA	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
CEWAER	California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research
CFILD	Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Leadership Division
CFIRD	Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division
CFLTA	California Foreign Language Teachers Association
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Consumer and Family Studies
CFT	California Federation of Teachers (Outside Source)
CGAEA	California Graphic Arts Education Association
CGC	Career Guidance Committee
CHDP	Children's Health and Disability Prevention
CHEA	California Home Economics Association
CHEEF	California Home Economics Education Foundation
CHEF	Comprehensive Health Education Foundation
CHEN	Comprehensive Health Education Network

CHERC	Comprehensive Health Education Resource Center
Children Now	Children Now (Outside Source)
CHKRC	California Healthy Kids Resource Center (Outside Source)
CHKS	California Healthy Kids Survey
CHSA	California Head Start Association
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Examination
CHSSCO	California Head Start-State Collaboration Office
CIB	Curriculum and Instruction Branch
CIC	Curriculum Information Center
CIEA	California Industrial Education Association
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation (Outside Source)
CIS	Cities in Schools
CISC	Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee
CISI	Cities in Schools, Inc.
CISNC	Coalition to Improve Supplemental Nutrition for Children
CITE	Center for Industrial and Technology Education
CITEA	California Industrial and Technology Education Association
CLAD	Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (Outside Source)
CLAS	California Learning Assessment System
CLHS	California League of High Schools (Outside Source)
CLMS	California League of Middle Schools
CLRN	California Learning Resource Network
CMA	California Modified Assessment
CMAS	California Multiple Award Schedule
CMD	Clearinghouse for Multilingual Documents
CMP	California Math Project
CMR	contract monitoring review
CNAC	Child Nutrition Advisory Council
CNC	Child Nutrition Consultant
CNC	California Nutrition Council
CNFDD	Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division
CNFRI	Child Nutrition and Federal Review Initiative
COABE	Commission on Adult Basic Education (Outside Source)
COCCC	Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges
COE	county office of education
COICC	California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
CPA	California Partnership Academies
CPDI	California Professional Development Institutes (Governor's Institutes)
CPE - HP	California Physical Education - Health Project
CPEC	California Postsecondary Education Commission (Outside Source)
CPIR	Consolidated Program Information Report
CPMU	Consolidated Programs Management Unit
CPO	Conference Planning Office
CPPP	College Preparation Partnership Program
CPR	Categorical Program Monitoring
CPS	Career Performance Standard
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPSO	California Pupil Services Organization

CRA	California Reading Association
CRE	Coordinated Review Effort
CRESST	Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing
CRL	California Reading List
CRLP	California Reading and Literacy Project
CRP	Content Review Panel
CS	Consumer Affairs
CS&AMC	Compressed Speech and Aural Media Center
CSAC	Charter Schools Advisory Committee
CSAM	California School Accounting Manual
CSB	California School for the Blind
CSBA	California School Boards Association (Outside Source)
CSD	California School for the Deaf
CSD	Charter Schools Division
CSEA	California School Employees Association (Outside Source)
CSEA	California State Employees Association (Outside Source)
CSEA	Court School Educators Association
CSECC	California State Employees Charitable Campaign (Outside Source)
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSFSA	California Schools Food Service Association
CSHP	Comprehensive School Health Program
CSIS	California School Information Services
CSLA	California School Library Association
CSLA	California School Library Association
CSMP	California Subject Matter Projects
CSMT	Clearinghouse for Specialized Media and Technology
CSNO	California School Nurses Organization (Outside Source)
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CSR	Charter School Research
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
CSR	class size reduction
CSRP	California School Recognition Program
CSRP	Class Size Reduction Program
CSS	Client Systems Services
CSS	Comprehensive Student Support
CSSA	California Safe Schools Assessment
CSSC	County/State Steering Committee
CST	California Standards Tests
CSU	California State University
CSUS	California State University System (Outside Source)
CTA	California Teachers Association (Outside Source)
CTAP	California Technology Assistance Project
CTAP2	California Technology Assessment Profile (Outside Source)
CTC	California Transportation Commission (Outside Source)
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Outside Source)
CTE	career technical education
CTEEC	Career and Technical Education Equity Council (Outside Source)
CTEI	Comprehensive Teacher Education Institute

CTEL	California Teachers of English Learners examination
CTF	California Teleconnect Fund
CTIIP	Classroom Teacher Instructional Improvement Program
CTL	Commission on Technology in Learning
CTS	Compliance Tracking System
CUE	Computer-Using Educators, Inc. (Outside Source)
CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance
CWD	County Welfare Department
CWDA	County Welfare Directors Association
CYA	California Youth Authority (Outside Source)
CYFS	Child Youth and Family Services
CYFSB	Child, Youth, and Family Services Branch

D

Acronym	Description
DAC	District Advisory Committee
DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (US Dept./Navy)
DAS	District Assistance Survey
DASH	Division of Adolescent and School Health
DATE	Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Education
DBA	Database Administrator
DBAC	District Bilingual Advisory Committee
DBF	Database format
DCP	District Collaborative Partnerships
DCP	Digital California Project
DDC	Division Data Coordinator
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DEAM	Department of Education Administrative Manual
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DGS	Department of General Services (Outside Source)
DHCP	Dynamic Host Communication Protocol
DHS	Digital High School
DHS	Department of Health Services
DIR	Department of Industrial Relations
DIS	designated instruction and services
DMD	Data Management Division
DMIP	Data Management Improvement Program
DOE	Department of Education
DOF	Department of Finance
DOL	United States Department of Labor (Outside Source)
DPA	Department of Personnel Administration (Outside Source)
DPM	Data Processing Manager
DSPC	District and School Program Coordination
DSS	Department of Social Services (Outside Source)
DTP	Desktop Publishing

E

Acronym	Description
E-rate	E-rate
EAP	Early Assessment Program
EC	Education Code
ECC	Education Council of California
ECE	early childhood education
ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
ECS	Education Code Section
ECS	Education Commission of the States (Outside Source)
ED	United States Department of Education (Outside Source)
ED>NET	Community Colleges Economic Development Network
EDC	Education Development Center
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EDO	Educational Demographics Office
EDO	Education Data Office
EDY	Educationally Disadvantaged Youth
EE	External Evaluator
EETT	Enhancing Education Through Technology
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act
EIA	Economic Impact Aid
EIA	Educaton Industry Association (Outside Source)
EIAC	Education Information Advisory Council
EIEA	Emergency Immigrant Education Assistance
EIEP	Emergency Immigrant Education Program
EISS	Early Intervention of School Success
EL	English learner
ELA	English-language Arts
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Program
ELD	English-language Development
ELIL	English Language and Intensive Literacy Program
ELILP	English Language and Intensive Literacy
EIIP	Education Improvement Incentive Program
ELP	English-learner Program
EMTG	Elementary Makes the Grade
ENO	Elementary Networks Office
EO	English-Only (Monolingual English)
EOA	Economic Opportunity Act
EOP	Educational Options Programs
EPC	Education Programs Consultant
EPDA	Education Professions Development Act
EPIC	Education Planning and Information Center
EPINET	Education Personnel Information Network
EPS	Exemplary Program Standards
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Detection, and Treatment
EPT	Epsilon Pi Tau

EPU	Employment Preparation Unit
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
ESEA/IASA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESIRP	Elementary Schools Intensive Reading Program
ESL	English as a second language
ESLR	Expected Schoolwide Learning Result
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
ESP	Education Statewide Priority
ESS	Every Student Succeeds
ETAC	Employment Training Association of California
ETC	Education Technology Center
ETEA	Exploring Technology Education Association
ETN	Employment Training Network
ETO	Education Technology Office
ETP	Employment Training Panel
ETR	Education Training Research Associates
ETS	Educational Testing Service (Outside Source)

F

Acronym	Description
FACES	Family and Children Enrollment System
FAIR	Fair Accountability Integrity Review
FAN	family area network
FAPE	free appropriate public education
FAQ	frequently asked questions
FASD	Fiscal and Administrative Services Division
FASO	Fiscal Systems Analysis Office
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
FDCH	family day care homes
FELT	Federal Employee Literacy Training Program
FEP	fluent-English proficient
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Outside Source)
FHA	Future Homemakers of America
FHA-HERO	Future Homemakers of America - Home Economics Related Occupations
FHS	Family and Human Services
FLAP	Foreign Language Assistance Program
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMAC	Financial Management Advisory Committee
FOL	Focus on Learning
FRAC	Food Research and Action Center
FRI	Federal Review Initiative
FRN	Family Resource NetWork
FRS	Federal Review System
FSCP	Family-School-Community Partnerships
FSDN	Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition
FSH	Food Service and Hospitality
FSMC	Food Service Management Company

FTAB	Finance, Technology and Administration Branch
FTC	Federal Teacher Centers
FTE	full-time equivalent
FY	fiscal year
FYS	Foster Youth Services Programs

G

Acronym	Description
GA	Governmental Affairs
GAAFER	Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting
GAAP	generally accepted accounting principles
GAIN	Greater Avenues for Independence
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GAT	Governmental Affairs Team
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GE	Gender Equity
GED	General Educational Development Test
GEM	General Education Management
GPA	Governor's Performance Award
GPA	grade point average
GPRE	Part-day State Preschool
GRIP	Gang Risk Intervention Program
GSE	Golden State Examination
GWAP	General Full-day Preschool Contracts

H

Acronym	Description
H-SS	history-social science
H/SS	History/Social Science
HCD	Department of Housing and Community Development (Outside Source)
HCIC	Health Care Industry Council
HECT	Home Economics Careers and Technology
HERO	Home Economics Related Occupations programs
HETAC	Home Economics Teachers Association of California
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIWG	Health Issues Work Group
HKPO	Healthy Kids Program Office
HLS	Home Language Survey
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOSA	Health Occupations Students of America
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (Outside Source)
HPSGP	High Priority Schools Grant Program
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HRY	High Risk Youth
HSASP	Healthy Start and After School Partnerships
HSD	high school district
HSDP	High School Diploma Program

Acronym	Description
HSFO	Healthy Start Field Office
HSHP	Healthy Schools, Healthy People
HSI	high school initiatives
HTML	hypertext markup language
HWDC	Health and Welfare Data Center

I

Acronym	Description
IAP	Interagency Partnership
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
ICC	Intersegmental Coordinating Committee
ICC	Intersegmental Coordinating Council
IDA	Infant Development Association
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IECC	Industry Education Council of California
IEP	individualized education program
IFSP	individualized family service plan
IHE	institutions of higher education
IHP	Individualized Health Plan
IHS	Indian Health Service
II/USP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program
IKE	Eisenhower Title II: IKE
IMAP	Instructional Materials Advisory Panel
IMDC	Instructional Materials Display Center
IMEP	Instructional Materials Evaluation Panel
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IRA	International Reading Association
IRCA	Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
IS	independent study
ISA	Information Systems Analyst
ISAM	Institutional Self Assessment Measure
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
ISLE	Improving State Leadership in Education
ISSD	Information Systems and Service Division
IST	Information Systems Technician
ITE	Industrial Technology Education
ITEA	International Technology Education Association
ITP	Individual Training Plan
ITP	individualized transition plan
ITSDR	Instructional Time and Staff Development Reform
IWEN	Individual with Exceptional Needs
IWG	Interagency Work Group

J

Acronym	Description
JCCASAC	Juvenile Court, Community and Alternative School Administrators of California (Outside Source)

K

Acronym	Description

L

Acronym	Description
LA	Local Assistance
LAN	local area network
LCC	Legal Compliance Committee
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	local educational agency
LEAD	Leadership Enhancement and Development in Health
LEAP	Limited Examination and Appointment Process
LEARN	Learning Alternatives Resource Network
LEP	limited English proficient
LGLP	Leroy Greene Lease-Purchase
LH	Learning Handicapped
LIP	Local Improvement Plan
LPC	Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils
LRDC	Learning Resources Display Centers
LRI	Local Reading Improvement Grant (comprehensive part of REA)
LSP	Learning Support and Partnership Division
LSPD	Learning Support and Partnerships Division
LVA	Literacy Volunteers of America

M

Acronym	Description
M&M	Motivation and Maintenance
MACRS	Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System
MAP	Model Arts Program
MBO	Management by Objectives
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Outside Source)
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDI	Management Development Institute
MESA	Math Engineering and Science Achievement (Outside Source)
META	Multicultural Education, Training, and Advocacy, Inc.
MGHSNO	Middle Grades and High School Networks Office
MGPN	Middle Grades Partnership Networks
MGPQRI	Middle Grades Program Quality Review Instrument
MGTF	Middle Grades Task Force
MHAA	McKinney Homeless Assistance Act
MIG	Migrant
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (Outside Source)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSDP	Middle Schools Demonstration Program
MTL	Master Tape Library
MTTA	Manufacturing Technology Teachers Association
MTYRE	multitrack year-round education
MU	Miller-Unruh Reading Specialist

MU	Management Unit

N

Acronym	Description
N & D	Neglected and Delinquent
NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NAC	Nutrition Advisory Council
NACCRRA	National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAFEO	National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
NAFSES	Nutrition and Food Service Education Section
NASAE	National Association of Superintendents of Agricultural Education
NASAFD	National Association of State Agencies for Food Distribution
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education (Outside Source)
NASHEC	National School Health Education Coalition
NASPA	National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
NASPE	National Association of Sport and Physical Education
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NASTA	National Association of State Textbook Administrators
NASTAD	National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
NASW	National Association of School Social Workers (Outside Source)
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NC	Noncompliant
NCAS	National Coalition of Advocates for Students
NCBE	National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
NCDA	National Career Development Association
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent
NCECE	Northern California Early Childhood Education
NCEE	National Center on Education and the Economy (Outside Source)
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics (Outside Source)
NCHE	National Center for Health Education
NCHRBS	National College Health Risk Behavior Survey
NCHSTE	National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education
NCHSTP	National Center for HIV, STDs, and TB Prevention
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NCME	National Council on Measurement in Education
NCP	National Commodity Processing
NCS	National Computer Systems
NCSDAE	National Council of State Directors of Adult Education
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCTE	National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NEA	National Education Association (Outside Source)
NET	Nutrition Education and Training
NETA	National Employment and Training Association
NETP	Nutrition Education and Training Program
NEW	Nontraditional Employment for Women

NFSMI	National Food Service Management Institute
NGA	National Governors Association (Outside Source)
NIC	Network Interface Card
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Institute for Machining Standards
NIS	National Inventory System
NMSA	National Middle School Association (Outside Source)
NNY	National Network for Youth (formerly National Network of Runaway and Youth Services (NNRYS))
NOA	Notice of Action
NODA	National Origin Desegregation Act
NOPA	Notice of Proposed Action
NORC	National Opinion Research Center
NOTE	New Opportunity in Teacher Education
NPO	Non-profit organization
NPR	national percentile rank
NPS	Nonpublic School
NRT	norm-referenced test
NSBA	National School Boards Association (Outside Source)
NSD	Nutrition Services Division
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSH	No Severely Handicapped
NSLA	National School Lunch Act
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NSMP	Nutritional Standard Menu Planning
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association (Outside Source)
NSR	National Systems and Research Company
NSSB	National Skills Standards Board
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
NTDS	Network Technologies Development and Support
NTP	National Training Partnership
NVATA	National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association

O

Acronym	Description
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OAE	Office of Analysis and Evaluation - USDA child nutrition research
OBEMLA	Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OEA	Office of Education Association
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition (Outside Source)
OFP	Office of Family Planning
OPCO	Operations Coordinator
OSE	Office of the Secretary of Education (Outside Source)
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (Outside Source)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Outside Source)
OSHA	Office of State Health Administration

OSS	Operations Services Section
OST	Office of School Transportation
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education (Outside Source)

P

Acronym	Description
PA	Programmer Analyst
PAC	parent advisory council
PACE	Projects to Advance Creativity in Education
PACE	Policy Analysis for California Education (Outside Source)
PACE	Professional Association for Childhood Education
PAL	Pregnant or Lactating Students Program, Meal Supplements
PALS	Pregnant and Lactating Students Program
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review program for teachers
PAR	Personnel Action Request
PARIS	Provider Accounting Reporting and Information System
PASHA	Program Archive on Sexuality, Health and Adolescent
PASR	Principal Apportionment System Rewrite
PBDMI	Performance Based Data Management Initiative
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Project Cost Account
PDAC	Professional Development Advisory Committee
PDC	Professional Development Consortia
PDCSD	Professional Development and Curriculum Support Division
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDP	Professional Development Program
PDSB	Program Development and Services Branch
PDTF	Professional Development Task Force
PED	Policy and Evaluation Division
PEN	Parenting Education Network
PEN	Public Education Network
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PEWT	Productivity Enhancement and Web Technology
PFT	Physical Fitness Testing
PH	Physically Handicapped
PHS	United States Public Health Service (Outside Source)
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Improvement
PIAP	Program Improvement Action Plan
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIG	Process Improvement Group
PII	Program Improvement Initiative
PINCO	Partners in Nutrition Corporation
PISA	Principles for Increasing Student Achievement
PL	Public Law
PMP	Pregnant Minors Program
PPIC	Public Policy Institute of California

PPR	Pupil Promotion and Retention
PPS	Pupil Personnel Services
PQR	program quality review
PR	Personnel Request
PREP	Putting Research into Educational Practice
PRP	Program Revision Proposal
PSAA	Public Schools Accountability Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (Outside Source)
PSD	Personnel Services Division
PSU	Program Support Unit
PTA	California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, Inc. (Outside Source)
PTA	National Parent Teacher Association (Outside Source)
PTR	Plan to Remedy
PVP	Planned Vacation Program
PY	Personnel Year

Q

Acronym	Description
QAP	quality assurance process

R

Acronym	Description
R-FEP	Redesignated Fluent-English-Proficient
R30-LC	Language Census
RAS	Research and Analysis Services
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
REA	Reading Excellence Act
RFA	Request for Applications
RFEP	reclassified to fluent English proficient
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFP	Request for Personnel
RICA	Reading Instruction Competency Assessment
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RLA	Responsible Local Agency
RLA	Reading/Language Arts Leadership
ROC	Regional Occupational Center
ROCP	Regional Occupation Centers and Programs
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
RSDSS	Regional System of District and School Support
RSI	Related and Supplemental Instruction
RSN	Reading Success Network (partner on REA through Comprehensive Assistance Centers)
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RST	Regional Service Team
RTE	Research and Teacher Education
RTF	rich text format

S

Acronym	Description
S-T-W	School to Work
S4	Statewide System of School Support
SAA	State Applicant Agency
SABE	Spanish Assessment of Basic Education
SABE/2	Spanish Assessment of Basic Education, Second Edition
SAC	Student Advisory Council
SAC	School-Age Care
SACS	standardized account code structure
SAD	Standards and Assessment Division
SAE	State Administrative Expense
SAFA	School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas
SAM	State Administrative Manual
SANS	Storage Area Networks
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SAPID	School Age Parenting and Infant Development
SAPP	Student Academic Partnership Program (tutoring grants)
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SAT	Scholastic Achievement Test
SAT-9	Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (Stanford 9)
SB	Senate Bill
SBCP	School-Based Coordinated Program
SBE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SCANS	Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
SCASS	Southern California Association of Science Supervisors
SCASS	State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards-Health Education Assessment Project (Outside Source)
SCCAC	Southern California Comprehensive Assistance Center
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SCIF	State Compensation Insurance Fund
SCO	State Controller's Office
SCOE	Sacramento County Office of Education
SCORE	Schools of California Online Resources for Education
SCOVE	State Council on Vocational Education
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SCS	Superintendent's Correspondence System
SDA	Service Delivery Area
SDAD	School and District Accountability Division
SDAIE	specially designed academic instruction in English
SDC	special day class
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
SDIT	State Department of Information Technology
SDOB	School and District Operations Branch
SEA	state educational agency
SECG	State Education and Coordination Grants

SED	Special Education Division
SED	severely emotionally disturbed
SEECAP	Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project
SEEDS	Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems
SEIDs	Statewide Educator Identifiers
SELPA	special education local plan area
SERB	Surveillance and Evaluation Research Branch
SES	Supplemental Educational Services (Outside Source)
SETA	Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (Outside Source)
SETS	Statewide Education Technology Services
SFP	School Food Program
SFPD	School Facilities Planning Division
SFS	Student Friendly Services
SFSD	School Fiscal Services Division
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SHAPE	Shaping Health As Partners in Education
SHC	School Health Connections
SHEP	School Health Education Profile
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Study
SHSD	Standards and High School Development Division
SIB	ScholarShare Investment Board
SID	School Improvement Division
SIECUS	Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.
SIP	school improvement program
SJTCC	State Job Training Coordinating Council
SkillsUSA	SkillsUSA
SkillsUSA California	SkillsUSA California
SLP	School Lunch Program
SLRC	State Literacy Resource Center
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engineers
SMI	Small Manufacturers Institute
SMP	Special Milk Program
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNOR	Student National Origin Report
SNP	School Nutrition Program
SPA	service planning areas
SPALD	Secondary, Postsecondary, and Adult Leadership Division
SPB	State Personnel Board
SPCIG	State Preschool Career Incentive Grants
SPD	Specialized Programs Division
SPECS	Special Projects & Electronic Communications Support
SPEDLEP	English Learner or LEP Student in Special Education
SPIN	School Partners in Nutrition
SRAO	School Reform Assistance Office
SRC	Software Resource Centers
SROA	State Restriction of Appointments

SS	Summer School
SSDHPER	Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
SSER	Special Studies and Evaluation Reports
SSID	Statewide Student Indentifer
SSP	specialized secondary programs
SSPI	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
SSR	Smart Switch Router
SSSR	Support for Secondary Schools Grant (reading model programs and strategies)
SSSSD	State Special Schools and Services Division
SST	student success teams
SSVPO	Safe and Healthy Kids Program Office
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
STC	school-to-career
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STO	State Treasures Office
STRS	State Teachers' Retirement System
STS	Standards-based tests in Spanish
STWOA	School-To-Work Opportunity Act
SWITP	School-to-Work Interagency Transition Partnership
SWP	Schoolwide programs
SWP	School Wide Project
SY	School Year

T

Acronym	Description
T/D	Training and Demonstration Programs
T5	Title 5, California Code of Regulations
TA	Technical Assistance
TAG	Tutorial Assistance Grant
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Teaching as a Priority
TAP	Target Area Programs
TAU	Temporary Authorized Upgrade
TCS	Taking Center Stage
TCTA	Technology Core Teachers Association
TEC	Travel Expense Claim
TECC	Teacher Education and Computer Center
TEFAP	Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program
TEROC	Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
TIAA	Teacher Insurance Annuity Association
TICAL	Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
TISB	Technical Information Services Branch
Title VII	Title VII for English Learners
TLC	Technology Learning Challenge
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TPRC	Transitional Program for Refugee Children

TRIP	Teacher Recruitment Incentive Program
TSC	Technical Support Center
TSD	Technology Services Division
TSG	Technical Study Group
TSP	Transitions to School Program
TSST	Technology Support and Staff Training
TTA	Training and Technical Assistance
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
TWBI	Two-Way Bilingual Immersion

U

Acronym	Description
UC	University of California (Outside Source)
UCOP	University of California Office of the President (Outside Source)
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedures
UNCF	United Negro College Fund (Outside Source)
UPS	United Parcel Service (Outside Source)
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company (Outside Source)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture (Outside Source)
USPS	United States Postal Service (Outside Source)
UTLA	United Teachers of Los Angeles (Outside Source)

V

Acronym	Description
VAPA	Visual and Performing Arts
VE	Visiting Educator
VPN	Virtual Private Network (Outside Source)

W

Acronym	Description
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative (Outside Source)
WAN	wide area network (Outside Source)
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Outside Source)
WEE	Work Experience Education
WestEd	WestEd (Outside Source)
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Outside Source)
WWW	World Wide Web (Outside Source)

X, Y, Z

Acronym	Description
YOA	Year of Appropriation (Outside Source)
YOB	Year of Budget (Outside Source)
YOC	Year of Completion (Outside Source)
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Outside Source)
YRE	year-round education