



EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Helpful Website: Ed Glossary: http://edglossary.org/	
ACA	Assembly Concurrent Amendment
ACR	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
AMO	Annual Measurable objective
AP	Advanced Placement
API	Academic Performance Index
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASES	After School Education and Safety Program
AU	Administrative Unit of SELPA
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BAWP	Bay Area Writing Project
BCLAD	Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development
BEST Plus	Building Effective Schools Together
BRL	Base Revenue Limit
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment
CAASPP	CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CAHSEE	CA High School Exit Exam
CALPADS	California Longitude Pupil Achievement Data System
CalTIDES	California Longitude Teacher Integrated Data Education Systems
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing
CAT/6	California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEST	California Basic Education Skills Text
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
CLAD	Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development
CMIS	Compliance Monitoring, Interventions and Sanctions
CNIPS	Child Nutrition Information Payment System
COSA	Counselor on Special Assignment
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPR	California Performance Review
CSAM	California School Accounting Manual
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSET	California Subject Examination for Teachers
CSIS	California School Information Studies



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CSR	Class-Size Reduction or Comprehensive School Reform
CTE	Career Technical Education (Standards and Framework)
CST	California Standards Test
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Professional
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
DAC	District Advisory Committee
DAIT	District Assistance and Intervention Team
DELAC	District English Learner Advisory Committee
DOF	Department of Finance
DSA	Division of the State Architect
EAAP	Education Audit Appeals Panel
EIA	Economic Impact Aid
EL	English Learner (replaces ELL, LEP)
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Program
ERAF	Education Revenue Augmentation Fund
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESOM	Elementary School Office Manager
ESL	English as a Second Language
FCMAT	Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team
F/RPM	Free/Reduced-Price Meals
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GO	General Obligation (Bond)
GPA	Governor's Performance Award Program
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HPSGP	High Priority Schools Grant Program
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HSA	Health Savings Account
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
II/ISP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program
IMFRP	Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement or Joint Powers Authority
LAIF	Local Agency Investment Fund
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LCI	Licensed Children's Institution
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MTYRE	Multi-Track Year-Round Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress



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NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS/A	Nonpublic School/Agency
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPEB	Other Postemployment Benefits
OPSC	Office of Public School Construction
OSE	Office of the Secretary for Education
P-1	First Principal (Apportionment)
P-2	Second Principal (Apportionment)
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PI	Program Improvement
PKS	Particular Kinds of Service
PL	Public Law (federal)
PMIA	Pooled Money Investment Account
PMIB	Pooled Money Investment Board
PSAA	Public Schools Accountability Act
PTA	Parent Teachers Association
QEIA	Quality Education Investment Act
QZAB	Quality Zone Academy Bond
RDA	Redevelopment Agency
ROC/P	Regional Occupational Center/Program
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTTT	Race to the Top
S4	Statewide System of School Support
SAB	State Allocation Board
SACS	Standardized Account Code Structure
SAIT	School Assistance and Intervention Team
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SAT-9	Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition, Form T
SB	Senate Bill
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBE	State Board of Education
SCS	Senate Constitutional Amendment
SCO	State Controller's Office
SCR	Senate Constitutional Resolution
SDAIE	Specially Designed Academic Instruction In English
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Education Agency
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SES	Socioeconomic Status
SFID	School Facility Improvement District
SFSD	School Facility Services Division of CDE
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Board



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SIG	School Improvement Grant
SIP	School Improvement Program
SIS	Student Information Systems
SLIBG	School and Library Improvement Block Grant
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPSA	Single Plan for Student Achievement
SSI/SSP	Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
SWP	Schoolwide Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Teaching as a Priority
TAS	Targeted Assistance School
TOSA	Teacher On Special Assignment
TRANS	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
UPC	Unduplicated Pupil Count
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedure
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges