

Acronym	Explanation
AB	Assembly Bill
ACA	Assembly Concurrent Amendment or Affordable Care Act (also listed as PPACA)
ACR	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
ACT	American College Testing
ACCS	Appeal Commission for Charter Schools
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ADA	Average Daily Attendance or Americans with Disabilities Act
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
ASAM	Alternative Schools Accountability Model
ASCC	Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
ASES	After School Education and Safety Program
ASSIST	After School Support and Information System
AU	Administrative Unit of a SELPA
AV	Assessed Value
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
BBA	Bipartisan Budget Act
BCLAD	Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BIIG	Broadband Infrastructure Improvement Grant
BRL	Base Revenue Limit
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CADS	Consolidated Application Data System
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

Acronym	Explanation
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CalSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System
CALTIDES	California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CARS	Consolidated Application and Reporting System
CAS	Central Authorization System
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEST	California Basic Education Skills Test
CBIS	Course-Based Independent Study
CCC	California Community Colleges
CCEE	California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
CCR	California Code of Regulations (Title 5) or Coordinated Compliance Review
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
CDS	County-District-School
CEA	Current Expense of Education Unaudited Actuals
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation
CLAD	Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development
CMIS	Compliance Monitoring, Interventions, and Sanctions

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CMO	Charter Management Organization
CNIPS	Child Nutrition Information Payment System
COE	County Office of Education
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment
COP	Certificate of Participation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPM	Categorical Program Monitoring
CPR	California Performance Review
CSAM	California School Accounting Manual
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California Subject Employees Association
CSET	California Subject Examination for Teachers
CSFA	California School Finance Authority
CSFG	Charter School Facility Grant
CSIS	California School Information Services
CSR	Class-Size Reduction or Comprehensive School Reform
CST	California Standards Test
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Profession
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CTE	Career Technical Education
CTO	Compensatory Time Off
DAC	District Advisory Committee
DAIT	District Assistance and Intervention Team
DELAC	District English Language Advisory Committee
DGS	Department of General Services
DIS	Designated Instruction Services
DMP	Deferred Maintenance Program
DOF	Department of Finance

Acronym	Explanation
DSA	Division of the State Architect
DSS	Department of Social Services
EAAP	Education Audit Appeals Panel
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest Depreciation and Amortization
EC	Education Code
EDCD	Education Code
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulation
EIA	Economic Impact Aid
EL	English Learner
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAC	English Language Advisory Committee
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Program
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELO-P	Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
EMO	Educational Maintenance Organization
EPA	Education Protection Account
ERAF	Education Revenue Augmentation Fund
ERP	Economic Recovery Payment or Emergency Repair Program
ERT	Economic Recovery Target
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESY	Extended School Year
FAF	Federal Accounting Foundation
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FCMAT	Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Acronym	Explanation
FPM	Federal Program Monitoring
FRPM	Free and Reduced Price Meals
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FYP	Future Year Plan
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSA	Grade Span Adjustment
GO	General Obligation (Bond)
GPA	Governor's Performance Award Program
HOUSSE	High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
HPSGP	High Priority School Grant Program
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HSA	Health Savings Account
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IHSS	In-Home Support Services
II/USP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program
IM	Immigrant
IMFRP	Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program
IS	Independent Study
JLBC	Joint Legislative Budget Committee
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement or Joint Powers Authority
LAIF	Local Agency Investment Fund
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LCAP	Local Control and Accountability Plan

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LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LCI	Licensed Children's Institution (often used as a generic term to also encompass foster family homes and residential medical facilities)
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LPP	Lease Purchase Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPP	Minimum Proportionality Percentage
MSA	Minimum State Aid
MTSS	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
MYP	Multiyear Projection
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NPS/A	Nonpublic School/Agency
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NSS	Necessary Small School or Necessary Small SELPA
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPEB	Other Postemployment Benefits
OPSC	Office of Public School Construction
P-1	First Principal (Apportionment)
P-2	Second Principal (Apportionment)
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review
PARS	Public Agency Retirement Services

Acronym	Explanation
PCA	Project Cost Account
PCSGP	Public Charter School Grant Program
PENSEC	Pupil Estimates for New or Significantly Expanding Charters
PEPRA	Public Employees Pension Reform Act
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PGA	Parent Guardian Association
PI	Program Improvement
PKS	Particular Kinds of Services
PL	Public Law (federal law)
PL 81-874	Public Law 81-874 (Federal Impact Aid)
PMIA	Pooled Money Investment Account
PMIB	Pooled Money Investment Board
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PRSP	Pension Rate Stabilization Plan
PSAA	Public Schools Accountability Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PTA	Parent Teachers Association
QCR	Quality Control Review
QEIA	Quality Education Investment Act
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement Systems
QSCB	Qualified School Construction Bonds
QZAB	Qualified Zone Academy Bond
R-1	Revision 1 of the Principal Apportionment for Year XX
R-2	Revision 2 of the Principal Apportionment for Year XX
R-3	Revision 3 of the Principal Apportionment for Year XX
RDA	Redevelopment Agency
REU	Reserve for Economic Uncertainties
RFA	Request for Application

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RFP	Request for Proposal
RI	Return on Investment
ROC/P	Regional Occupational Center/Program
RRMA	Routine Restricted Maintenance Account
RSDSS	Regional System of District and School Support
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RTI	Response to Intervention
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	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SAT-9	Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition, Form T
SB	Senate Bill
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SCA	Senate Constitutional Amendment
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SCO	State Controller's Office
SCR	Senate Constitutional Resolution
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Education Agency
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SEIS	Special Education Information System

Acronym	Explanation
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SERAF	Supplemental Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund
SES	Socioeconomic Status or Supplementary Educational Services
SFID	School Facility Improvement District
SFP	School Facility Program
SFSD	School Fiscal Services Division of CDE
SFSF	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
SIG	School Improvement Grant
SIP	School Improvement Program
SLAC	Schools and Library Assistance Corporation
SLIBG	School and Library Improvement Block Grant
SMAA	School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
SNOR	Student National Origin Report
SNP	School Nutrition Program
SNS	Supplement Not Supplant
SPED	Special Education
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPSA	Single Plan for Student Achievement
SSC	School Site Council
SSI/SSP	Supplementary Security Income/State Supplementary Payment
SSPI	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
SST	Student Study Team; also Student Success Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SWP	School Wide Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAS	Targeted Assistance School

Acronym	Explanation
TIIG	Targeted Instructional Improvement Grant
TK	Transitional Kindergarten
TRANS	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedure
UMP	Universal Meal Program
UPP	Unduplicated Pupil Percentage
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company
USF	Universal Service Fund