

***Glossary of Educational terms and Acronyms used in the Victor Valley Union High School District Local Control Accountability Plan***

A- G Courses....Classes in a high school that are accepted for college entrance for both the University of California and the California State University systems.

AP...Advanced Placement courses are offered in high school and conclude with an end of the year exam. Student who score a 3 or better on the exams are eligible for college credit for the course.

API...Academic Performance Index is the state of California measure of academic growth within a school year. The point system ranges from 200 to 1000 with a target of 800 expected for schools.

At promise pupils...students who have the potential to achieve better when given assistance.

Bridge Programs...Special programs offered for students entering in grade 7 and 9 to assist in making a smoother transition to middle and high school.

CAASPP...California Assessment of Student performance and Progress is the new state achievement measurement. Replacing the old STAR, CAASPP will include the new Smarter Balanced assessment taken annually.

CABE...California Association of Bilingual Educators

CAHSEE California High School Exit Exam...Beginning in tenth grade, students in the state have an opportunity to take and pass the state test as a requirement for high school graduation.

CALPADS...California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System is a statewide on-line system that provides student identification and demographics for district and state use.

CCSS...Common Core State Standards

COE...County Office of Education

Credit Recovery...An opportunity for students to re-gain credits towards graduation.

CWA...Child Welfare and Attendance

DAC...District Advisory Committee consists of parents that serve as an advisory body to the district.

DELAC...District English Learner Advisory Committee consists of parents that serve as an advisory body concerning interests pertaining to English Learners

Destination College...a Partnership between the district and UC Berkeley that fosters student engagement and awareness in getting ready for college.

EL...English Learners

ELA...English Language Arts

ELD...English Language Development

FAFSA...Free Application for Federal Student Aide

Foster youth...Students who are placed in foster homes. This is a new sub-group for all districts in the state of California.

FTE...Full time equivalency (full time employee)

Gas to go to Class... A program offered by Victorville Motors to promote perfect attendance by offering a chance for those with perfect attendance a free car.

INSPECT...An online item bank of questions for teacher selection and examination creation. It allows students to take tests online similar to how they will experience the new state tests.

LEA...Local Education Agency is a district, school or county office.

LCAP...Local Control Accountability Plan

LCFF...Local Control Funding Formula is new way in which districts receive funding

Low income pupil...New term for students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch

Mod-Severe... An identification of a pupil whose disability is identified as Moderate to Severe.

NGSS...Next Generation Science Standards

Para-professional... An instructional assistant or aide working with a teacher to support student learning.

Parent Portal...is part of both Aeries and School City data systems. Portals allow parents to access student achievement data online.

PBIS..Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports is a school-wide initiative that sets forth high expectations for students and at the same time offers positive supports to correct misbehaviors.

PBL...Project-based Learning is hands on real world application learning in a classroom setting

PD...Professional Development

RFEP...Reclassified Fluent English Proficient student

ROP...Regional Occupational Program

SBAC...Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium is one of two online testing platforms nationwide. California has selected this testing consortium.

SPSA...Single Plan for School Achievement outlines the steps and funding a school will take in order to improve and support student achievement.

SST...Student Support Team is composed of a group of educators who collaborative arrive at decisions to assist students who are at promise in achievement or behavior.

School City...is an online student data system that has accessible portals for teacher, parent and student access to monitor student achievement.

Title I...A federal funding source for the district that is apportioned to assist students that are economically disadvantage.

Title II...A federal funding source that districts use to support teacher professional development.

VVUHSD...Victor Valley Union High School District

WestEd...A California-based, highly regarded, educational research and consulting firm.

