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Directory of Acronyms

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C.A.S.H. has created this acronym book as a helpful resource tool for those in the school facilities industry. This document is a work in progress and does not constitute a complete list of industry acronyms.

If you have acronyms you would like to add, please contact Shannon Mahoney at sfife@m-w-h.com or (916)448-8577.

State/Local/Federal Agencies:

AG – Attorney General
ARB – Air Resources Board
BOE – Board of Equalization
BSC – Building Standards Commission
CAC – Code Advisory Committee
CARB – California Air Resource Board
CBSC – California Building Standards Commission
CCEEB – California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance
CCM – California Coastal Commission
CDAC – California Debt Advisory Committee
CDE – California Department of Education
CDFG – California Department of Fish and Game
CDHS – California Department of Health Services
CEC – California Energy Commission
CGS – California Geological Survey
CHFA – California Housing Finance Agency
CIWMB – California Integrated Waste Management Board
CPUC – California Public Utilities Commission

CSFA – California School Finance Authority
CSSC – California Seismic Safety Commission
DGS – Department of General Services
DIR – Department of Industrial Relations
DLSE – Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
DOF – Department of Finance
DOT – Department of Transportation
DPR – Department of Parks & Recreation
DPR – Department of Pesticide Regulations
DSA – Division of the State Architect
DTSC – Department of Toxic Substances Control
ED – United States Department of Education
EPA – Environmental Protection Authority
FHA – Federal Housing Administration

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FHWA – Federal Highway Administration
GASB – Government Accounting Standards Board
IMP – Implementation Committee
LAFCO – Local Agency Formation Committee
LAO – Legislative Analysts' Office
NPWS – National Parks and Wildlife Service
OAL – Office of Administrative Law
OES – Office of Emergency Services
OHEEA – Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OPSC – Office of Public School Construction
OSE – Office of the Secretary of Education
RWQCB – Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAB – State Allocation Board
SBE – State Board of Education
SDE – State Department of Education
SEA – State Educational Agency
SFM – State Fire Marshal
SFPD – School Facilities Planning Division
SHPO – State Historic Preservation Officer
SWRCB – State Water Resources Control Board
USACOE – United State Army Corp of Engineers
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Services

Organizations:

ACCM – Association of California Construction Managers
ACCS – Advisory Commission on Charter Schools
ACLU – American Civil Liberties Union
ACSA – Association of California School Administrators
AIA – American Institute of Architects
AIACC – American Institute of Architects – California Council
ATSM – American Society for Testing and Materials
BASC – Business and Administration Steering Committee (a subcommittee of CCSESA)
C.A.S.H. – Coalition for Adequate School Housing
CASBO – California Association of School Business Officials
CBIA – California Building Industry Association
CCSA – California Charter Schools Association
CCSESA – California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CEFPI – Council of Educational Facility Planners International
CFT – California Federation of Teachers
CHPS – Collaborative for High Performance Schools
CPSC – U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
CSBA – California School Board Association
CSEA – California School Employees Association
CSF – Californians for School Facilities

CSFC – County School Facilities Consortium
CTA – California Teachers Association
DBIA – Design Build Institute of America
HumRRO – Human Resources Research Organization
IPEMA – International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association
MALDEF – Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
NCES – National Center for Education Statistics
NEA – National Education Association
NPSS – National Program for Playground Safety
NRDC – National Resource Defense Council
SBCTC – State Building and Construction Trades Council
SFLA – School Facility Leadership Academy
SFMA – School Facility Manufacturers' Association
SSDA – Small School Districts' Association

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