

Acronyms and Initialisms

Commonly used acronyms and initialisms list (August 2021) used by the California Department of Education (CDE).

A

Acronym	Description
AB	Assembly Bill
ACE	American Council on Education (Outside CDE Source)
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators (Outside CDE Source)
ACT	American College Testing (Outside CDE Source)
ADAD	Assessment Development and Administration Division – CDE
AID	Audits and Investigations Division – CDE
AIECE	American Indian Early Childhood Education
AMARD	Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability Reporting Division – CDE
AP	Advanced Placement
API	Academic Performance Index
ARP	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Stimulus 3)
APR	Accountability Progress Reporting
ATSI	Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination

B

Acronym	Description
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment

C

Acronym	Description
CAASFEP	California Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs (Outside CDE Source)
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance Data System
CABE	California Association of Bilingual Education (Outside CDE Source)
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CaSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System (Outside CDE Source)
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Stimulus 1)
CARS	Consolidated Application and Reporting System

CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials (Outside CDE Source)
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test (Outside CDE Source)
CCC	California Community Colleges (Outside CDE Source)
CCCCO	California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Outside CDE Source)
CCEE	California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (Outside CDE Source)
CCI	College/Career Indicator
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (Outside CDE Source)
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers (Outside CDE Source)
CCTD	Career and College Transition Division – CDE
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Outside CDE Source)
CDE	California Department of Education
CDS Code	County/District/School Code
CEI	Community Engagement Initiative (Outside CDE Source)
CFIRD	Curriculum Frameworks, and Instructional Resources Division – CDE
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (Outside CDE Source)
CFT	California Federation of Teachers (Outside CDE Source)
CHKRC	California Healthy Kids Resource Center (Outside CDE Source)
CHKS	California Healthy Kids Survey
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Examination
CLAD	Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (Outside CDE Source)
CMD	Clearinghouse for Multilingual Documents
CMT	California Department of Education Monitoring Tool
CNIPS	Child Nutrition Information Payment System
COE	County Office of Education
CPS	Child Protection Services
CSB	California School for the Blind
CSBA	California School Boards Association (Outside CDE Source)
CSEA	California State Employees Association (Outside CDE Source)
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement

21CSLA	21st Century California School Leadership Academy
CSU	California State University (Outside CDE Source)
CTA	California Teachers Association (Outside CDE Source)
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Outside CDE Source)
CTE	Career Technical Education
CYA	California Youth Authority (Outside CDE Source)

D

Acronym	Description
Dashboard	California School Dashboard
DASS	Dashboard Alternative School Status
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DOF	Department of Finance (Outside CDE Source)
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor (Outside CDE Source)
DSS	Department of Social Services (Outside CDE Source)

E

Acronym	Description
EANS	Emergency Assistance to Non-public schools
EC	Education Code (Outside CDE Source)
ED	U.S. Department of Education (Outside CDE Source)
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Regulations (Outside CDE Source)
EDMD	Educational Data Management Division – CDE
EEED	Educator Excellence and Equity Division – CDE
EL	English learner
ELA	English-language Arts
ELCD	Early Learning and Care Division – CDE
ELD	Expanded Learning Division – CDE
ELPAC	English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
ELPI	English Learner Progress Indicator
EL Roadmap	English Learner Roadmap Policy
ELSB	Early Literacy Support Block
ELSD	English Learner Support Division – CDE

ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Outside CDE Source)
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
ETS	Educational Testing Service (Outside CDE Source)
EWIG	Educator Workforce Investment Grant

F

Acronym	Description
FASD	Fiscal and Administrative Services Division
FM	Fiscal Monitoring
FPM	Federal Program Monitoring
FRPM	Free or Reduced-Priced Meals
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
FYS	Foster Youth Services

G

Acronym	Description
GAD	Government Affairs Division – CDE
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GED	General Educational Development Test
GEER	Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund
GL	General Ledger
GMART	Grant Management and Reporting Tool
GPA	Grade Point Average

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Acronym	Description
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I

Acronym	Description
IB	International Baccalaureate
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Outside CDE Source)

IEP	Individualized Education Program
IS	Independent Study
ISSPO	Integrated Student Support and Programs Office

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L

Acronym	Description
LAC	Legal, Audits, and Compliance Branch
LASSO	Local Agency Systems Support Office
LCAP	Local Control and Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LTEL	Long-term English Learner

M

Acronym	Description
MSD	Multilingual Support Division – CDE
MTSS	Multi-tiered System of Support (Outside CDE Source)

N

Acronym	Description
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NCBE	National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NEA	National Education Association (Outside CDE Source)
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards (Outside CDE Source)
NPS	Non-Public School
NSBA	National School Boards Association (Outside CDE Source)
NSD	Nutrition Services Division – CDE

O

Acronym	Description
OMB	Office of the Management and Budget
OSE	Office of the Secretary of Education (Outside CDE Source)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Outside CDE Source)

P

Acronym	Description
PCA	Program Cost Account
PFT	Physical Fitness Testing
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (Outside CDE Source)
PTA	Parent Teacher Association (State) (Outside CDE Source)

Q

Acronym	Description
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R

Acronym	Description
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
ROCP	Regional Occupational Centers and Programs

S

Acronym	Description
SACS	Standardized Account Code Structure
S and C Funds	Supplemental and Concentration Funds
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SASD	Student Achievement and Support Division – CDE
SAT	Scholastic Achievement Test
SB	Senate Bill
SBE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SCO	State Controller's Office
SCOE	Sacramento County Office of Education

SDAIE	Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English
SDC	Special Day Class
SEA	State Educational Agency
SED	Special Education Division – CDE
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SELPA Content Leads	SELPA Content Leads https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r18/selpacontentlead18rfa.asp
SES	Supplemental Educational Services (Outside CDE Source)
SFSD	School Fiscal Services Division
SIG	School Improvement Grant
SIL	SELPA Systems Improvement Leads (Outside CDE Source)
SNP	School Nutrition Program
SnS	Supplement not Supplant
SpED	Special Education
SPSA	School-Plan for Student Achievement
SSC	Schoolsite Council
SSD	Single School District
SSI	School Support and Improvement
SSID	Statewide Student Identifier
SSO	(Statewide) System of School Support
SSPI	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
SSSSD	State Special Schools and Services Division
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
SWD	Students with Disabilities
SWP	Schoolwide programs

T

Acronym	Description
T5	Title 5, California Code of Regulations
TA	Technical Assistance
TAS	Targeted School Assistance

TSD	Technology Services Division
TSI	Targeted Support and Improvement
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education

U

Acronym	Description
UC	University of California (Outside CDE Source)
UCOP	University of California Office of the President (Outside CDE Source)
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedures
UGG	Uniform Grant Guidance
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture (Outside CDE Source)

V

Acronym	Description
VAPA	Visual and Performing Arts

W

Acronym	Description
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Outside CDE Source)
WestEd	WestEd (Outside CDE Source)
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Outside CDE Source)

X, Y, Z

Acronym	Description
YRE	Year-round Education

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