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Educational Terms and Acronyms

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Term	Definition
AA	Annual Assessment
AASA	The School Superintendents Association. AASA is the premier association for school system leaders and serves as the national voice for public education and district leadership on Capitol Hill.
AAU	Academic Accountability Unit
AB	Assembly Bill
AB 1200	AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991) imposed major fiscal accountability controls on school districts and county offices of education by establishing significant administrative requirements and obligations for agency budgets and fiscal practices.
AB 1344	Established new requirements for executive compensation and Brown Act meeting requirements. (Effective January 1, 2012)
AB 139	Legislation that enhances the provisions of AB 1200 and increases the fiscal oversight responsibilities (AB 1200) of districts by the County Superintendent of Schools.
AB 1432	Assembly Bill 1432, the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act requires employees to report whenever he or she, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of employment, has knowledge of or has observed a child whom the employee knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect.
AB 2727 (Daucher)	Slightly modified SB 550 regarding using the uniform complaint process to address Williams issues. (Williams Settlement)
AB 2756	Updated legislation making substantive changes to the financial accountability and oversight process of a school district's and county office's fiscal condition, and clarifying the process relative to the oversight and monitoring of districts which obtain emergency state loans.
AB 3001 (Daucher)	Strengthens state, county superintendent and district reporting regarding teacher credentialing and misassignments. (Williams Settlement)
AB 602	Legislation establishing ADA-based state funding procedure for Special Education.
AB 777	1981 state law dealing with school finance, school-based coordinated programs and waivers.

Term	Definition
AB 825	State legislation effective 2005/06, consolidating several unrestricted and numerous restricted categorical revenue sources into six block grants: Pupil Retention, School Safety Consolidated Competitive, Teacher Credentialing, Professional Development, Targeted Instructional Improvement, and School and Library Improvement block Grants.
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACA	Affordable Care Act
Account Numbers	A systematic arrangement (numbering) in which transactions are recorded.
Accrual Basis	The method of accounting in which revenue is recorded when earned, even though not collected, and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred, even if not yet paid.
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators is a professional organization representing administrators, classified management and confidential employees.
ACT	American College Testing
Actual vs. Funded ADA	The actual (total) Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for the current year revenue versus the greater of current or prior year ADA.
Actuarial Basis	A basis used in computing the amount of contributions to be made periodically to a fund so that the total contributions, plus the compounded earnings, will equal the required payments to be made out of a fund. (Ex: Retiree Benefits)
ADA	Average Daily Attendance is the total actual student days of attendance in the LEA divided by the number of days the schools in the LEA are in session for at least the required minimum day.
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
Advisory Council/Committee	An advisory group of parents, community persons and school employees. Each funding source has specific guidelines regarding the makeup, role and responsibility for the advisory council/committee.
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children was replaced by Clarks. (See also TAN)

Term	Definition
AIMS	Assessment Improvement Monitoring System
Allocation	The yearly funding made available to a district by the state or federal government to carry out the responsibilities of a categorical program or a division or distribution in accordance with a predetermined plan.
Alternative Schools	A type of district, school, or program that provides a variety of educational options to match different student needs, interests, and learning styles.
AMAO	Annual Measure of Achievement Objectives, Title III funding and accountability
AP	Advanced Placements (courses and tests)
AP	Accounts Payable
Apportionment	Allocation of state or federal aid, district taxes or other monies to LEAs or other governmental units. The principal state school apportionment is calculated three times for each school year.
Apportionment	Allocation - Used primarily in which funding is distributed to LEAs based on a statutory formula.
Appropriation	An authorization granted by the governing board to make expenditures and to incur obligations for special purposes. An appropriation is usually limited in purpose, amount and the time period during which it may be expended. Funds set aside by formal legislative action for a specific use.
APR	Accountability Progress Report
AR	Accounts Receivable
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASAM	Accountability System for Special Schools
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASES	After School Education and Safety program
ASP	After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program

Term	Definition
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire for screening the development of young children. (EHS)
ASQ-SE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire for screening the social and emotional development of young children. (EHS)
ASR	Academic Standards and Resources
ASRP	Assessment System Review Panel
Assurance	A guarantee made to the state that the district has taken specific actions to meet the requirements of a categorical program.
Assurances	Requirements that applicants agree to observe as a condition of receiving funding.
ATE	Alliance for Teacher Education (Beginning Teacher Support)
Attendance Area	The geographical area in which the children live who are normally served by a particular school.
Attendance Reports	Attendance is reported three times during the school year: P-1 ADA, July 1 through the last school month ending on or before Dec. 31; P-2 ADA, July 1 through the last school month ending on or before April 15; and annual ADA, July 1 to June 30.
AU	Administrative unit of Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
Audit	Examination of documents, records and accounts for purpose of: determining the propriety of transactions; ascertaining whether all transactions are recorded properly; and determining whether statements drawn from accounts reflect an accurate picture of financial operations and financial status for a given period.
Authorization	The promise of monies for categorical programs. Large dollar authorizations may be made by congress, but the amounts to be received are the funds set aside by the appropriations committees.
AV	Audio Visual is a sub department of the Instructional Materials Center at SCOE and houses videos, 16 mm films, laserdiscs, satellite and equipment for checkout by teachers.
Average Class Size	The number of students in classes divided by the number of classes.
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination

Term	Definition
BASC	Business and Administration Steering Committee, a state committee of CCSESA, is made up of county office of education business administrators.
Basic Aid	A funding situation created when local property taxes exceed the calculated total revenue limit. The California Constitution guarantees that each school district will receive a minimum amount of State Aid (Basic Aid) equal to $120 per ADA or $2,400 per district, whichever is greater.
BCLAD	Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Certification
BCN	Bilingual Coordinators Network
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bilingual/Bicultural Education	A program that uses more than one language with students whose dominant language is other than English.
BOE	Board of Education (LEAs)
Bond Measure	Authorization by the voters for a school district or the state to issue general obligation bonds to support capital investment.
BRL	Base Revenue Limit
BTTP	Bilingual Teacher Training Program
Budget	A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed revenue and expenditures for a given period and purpose, usually a single fiscal year.
Budget Act	Annual statute appropriating funds to California state departments or agencies for expenditures on specified purposes.
Budgetary Control	The management of financial transactions in accordance with an approved plan of estimated revenue and expenditures.
Budgeting	The process of allocating the available resources of an organization among potential activities to achieve the objectives of the organization; planning for the use of resources.
Building Bond	A school district or county office of education fund consisting of revenue from general obligation bonds and the sale, rental, or lease of property when authorized by the governing board. The money may only be used for capital outlay purposes.

Term	Definition
Bylaws	A set of rules by which a group or committee operates.
C-SMART	Statewide education technology service that helps districts/schools get the best prices for hardware, software, and other electronic learning resources; works with Dept. of General Services on group purchase pricing; and negotiates discount pricing or statewide licenses. (www.c-smart.org)
CA NGSS	California Adopted Next Generation Science Standards (K-12)
CA NGSS TIME	California NGSS Toolkit for Instructional Materials Evaluation (CDE)
CAA	California Alternative Assessment
CAASPP	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CABE	California Associate of Bilingual Education
CAC	Community Advisory Council (Special Education) or California Administrative Code
CACFP	California Adult and Childcare Food Program
CAG	Community Advisory Group
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction
CAL-NET	Rural California Early Childhood Education Professional Development Program
CAL-OSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Cal-PASS	California Partnership for Achieving Student Success. An initiative that collects, analyzes and shares student data in order to track performance and improve success for elementary school through university.
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education is a comprehensive community-linked school program for expectant and parenting students and their children.

Term	Definition
California Streaming:	CaliforniaStreaming is an ongoing project by the California County Educational Technology Consortium (CCETC). Serving a number of County Offices of Education. CCETC has as one of its missions to provide, in the most cost effective manner, top quality multimedia to its member school. CaliforniaStreaming is the only K-12 education community owned and maintained multimedia provider featuring copy-right free and subscription based video and audio on demand, images, print resources and podcasts.
CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. A system that allows for tracking a student's academic performance over time.
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CalServe	K-12 Service Learning Initiative
CalSNAP	CalSNAP searches the premier licensed media content in CaliforniaStreaming PLUS a curated and growing collection of safe and vetted open K-12 visual resources. A product of the California County Educational Technology Consortium (CCETC) and available from county offices of education across the state of California, CalSNAP yields on search of educational resources in one place.
CalSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System
CALTIDES	California Longitudinal Teacher Integrated Data Education System. A teacher's date system to enable analysis of workforce trends, evaluation of teacher preparation and staff development and monitoring of teacher assignments.
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids is a program with the purpose of moving families from welfare dependency to work and, ultimately, to self-sufficiency. Formerly AFDC (See also TANF)
CANEC	California Network of Educational Charters
Capital Outlay	Amounts paid for the acquisition of fixed assets or additions to fixed assets, including land or existing buildings, the improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to buildings, remodeling of buildings or initial and additional equipment.
CAROC/P	California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs
CARS	Consolidated Application and Reporting System

Term	Definition
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate appointed to represent children who are wards of the court, known as Choices for Children in Siskiyou County.
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials is a statewide professional organization for district and county office business officials.
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System contains data submitted by each SELPA in December and August for students on IEPs. This is a student level data collection that covers approximately 10% of the student population, classified as Special Education Students.
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing
CAST	California Science Test
CAT	Computer Adaptive Testing
Categorical Aid	Funds from the state or federal government granted to qualifying school districts for specialized programs regulated and controlled by federal or state law. Expenditure of most categorical aid is restricted to its particular purpose. The funds are granted to districts in addition to their revenue limits.
Categorical Programs	Federal and state authorized programs in which funds must be used for a specific purpose and/or for a specific student population as established by legislation.
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System is the primary data collection for the Education Demographics Unit within CDE. It is a statewide system of collecting enrollment, staff and salary data from all school districts on a single day *(Informational Day)* of the school year, usually in early October.
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test is a proficiency examination required of anyone entering a student teacher program or seeking certification as a teacher, including Substitute Permits. The test measures proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics.
CBET	Community-Based English Tutoring
CBO	Community-Based Organization or Chief Business Official
CBTS	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma

Term	Definition
CCAC	Credential Counselors and Analysts of California is a professional organization for credential analysts in county offices of education, school districts and institutions of higher education.
CCBE	California County Boards of Education
CCC	California Community Colleges
CCEE	California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
CCETC	California County Educational Technology Consortium
CCLC	21st Century Community Learning Centers Program provides federal funding to keep children safe, provide academic enrichment, recreational opportunities and other cultural events for children; and to provide lifelong learning opportunities for community members.
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCR	College Career Readiness
CCRT	County Crisis Response Team
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
CCSS	Common Core State Standards - address the content areas of English language arts and mathematics.
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CD-ROM	Compact Disk-Read Only Memory contains pictures and text, as well as sound. Many databases and interactive programs are available in this format and must be used on a computer.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Child Development Division, California Department of Education - Child, Youth and Family Services Branch
CDE	California Department of Education (formerly SDE, State Department of Education)

Term	Definition
CDHS	California Department of Health Services
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDS	Community Day School
CDS Code	County/District /School number that is assigned by CDE and is a 14-digit unique number used in many state level databases to identify Local Education Agencies (LEA).
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CENIC	Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California
CERA	California Educational Research Association
Certificated Personnel	School employees who hold positions for which a credential is required by the state, i.e. teachers, librarians, counselors and most administrators.
Certificates of Participation	A financing technique which provides long-term financing through a lease with an option to purchase or a conditional sale agreement.
Certification	Statement, signed or endorsed by an authorized representative of the receiving agency as a prerequisite for receiving funds.
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFDD	Charter Friends National Network
CFIR	Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
Chapter 1	(See Title I)
Chart of Accounts	A list of financial accounts systematically arranged in numerical order.
Charter School	A charter school is a publicly funded school that is generally exempt from most laws governing school districts, except where specifically noted in the law.

Term	Definition
CHKS	California Healthy Kids Survey
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Exam
CIL	Curriculum and Instructional Leadership
CIPA	Child Internet Protection Act
CISC	Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee
CISC Region 2	Curriculum and Instruction Committee of Region 2
CLA	California League of Schools
CLAD/BCLAD	Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development and Bilingual Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development certifications
CLASS	Coaching Leaders to Attain Student Success
Classified Personnel	A school employee who is not required to have a special credential, i.e. aide, bus driver, clerk, custodian, secretary.
CLC	Certified Lactation Consultant
Closing Entries	Entries recorded at the end of each fiscal period to transfer the balances in the revenue and expenditure (or expense) accounts to the permanent equity accounts (fund balance or retained earnings) of an accounting entity.
CLRN	California Learning Resource Network is a statewide education technology service that reviews electronic learning resources for alignment with the state content standards; provides sample lesson plans to show how to use electronic learning resources; and includes a searchable Web site (www.clrn.org) and links to other statewide education technology Services.
CLRN	CaLEARN is a statewide program (element of CalWORKS) for pregnant and parenting teens who are receiving cash aid from Siskiyou County Human Services and have not yet earned a high school diploma or its equivalent. Case management services and justified support services are funded by Human Services with the goal of completing a high school education by age of 20.
CMA	California Modified Assessment

Term	Definition
CMAS	California Multiple Award Schedule
CMC	California Mathematics Council
CMP	California Mathematics Project
CMS	Course Management System
CNC	Child Nutrition Consultant
CNIPS	Child Nutrition Information Payment System
Co-op	A cooperative is a group of LEAs established to meet certain criteria established by the participants or the granting agency. CCR Title V states that if a school district received less than $75,000 in state and/or federal categorical funds, it must belong to a co-op administered by an LEA.
COE	County Office of Education
Cohort	The group of students that could potentially graduate during a four-year time period (grades 9-12).
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment is an increase in funding for government programs, including revenue limits or categorical programs. Current law ties the COLA for most education programs to the annual percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for state and local governments -- a government price index.
College OPTIONS	Provides free programs and services to strengthen the college and career readiness culture in the North State, and helps students of all ages.
Common Administration Districts	An elementary and high school with the same administration, school board, and teachers' organization.
Community Day	A type of school that serves mandatory and other expelled students, students referred by a school attendance review board, and other high risk youth.
Community Schools	A type of school for high school students who have been expelled from school or referred by probation authorities.
Compensatory Education Programs	Supplementary, over and above, instructional and support services provided by categorical monies for children who have been identified to be educationally disadvantaged.

Term	Definition
Compliance	The term used to indicate whether a district's use of categorical aid monies is aligned with state and federal laws and regulations.
Concurrently Enrolled	Pupils enrolled both in a regular program for at least the minimum school day and also in a Regional Occupational Center or Program (ROC/P) or class for adults. Such a student will generate both regular ADA for the time in the regular program plus concurrently enrolled ADA for the time in ROC/P or adult classes.
Consolidated Application (Con App)	A means for a school district to consolidate reporting most categorical state and federal education funds (ESEA; Titles I, II, III, VI; State Economic Impact Aid). Co-op office submits Consolidated Application for all districts in Co-op.
Contingent Liabilities	Items that may become liabilities as a result of conditions undetermined at a given date, i.e. guarantees, pending lawsuits, judgments and appeals and unsettled disputed claims.
Continuation School	A type of school that provides students age 16-18 who are at risk of not completing their education with credit recovery and other specialized programs providing individual support for acquiring a high school diploma.
Contract	Legally binding agreement between entities, public or private, for the provision of goods or services.
COP	Committee of Practitioners (Title I)
CPA	California Partnership Academies
CPI	Consumer Price Index is a measure of the cost-of-living for consumers compiled by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Separate indices of inflation are calculated regularly for the US, California and some regions within California and selected cities. The CPI is one of several measures of inflation.
CPLN	Cascade Pacific Library Network is the regional network for the Library of California, and the Siskiyou County Office of Education's Instructional Materials Center (IMC) is a member.
CPM	A Coordinated Program Monitoring review process (monitoring, validating) of categorically funded programs is conducted every four years by the California Department of Education. (Formerly CCR - Coordinated Compliance Review)
CPR	California Performance Review
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Term	Definition
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPSLS	California Professional Standards for School Leaders
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CR	Criterion Referenced
Criteria and Standards	A state established series of tests and information applied to district budgets and financial reports. Local district budgets must meet these state-adopted provisions that establish minimum fiscal standards that school districts, COEs and state use to monitor fiscal solvency and accountability.
CRLP	California Reading and Literature Project
CRP	Content Review Panel
CSAC	Charter School Advisory Committee
CSAM	California School Accounting Manual
CSBA	California School Boards Association is a professional organization for board members.
CSC	Community Services Council
CSEA	California School Employees Association is a union representing classified employees in the educational community in California.
CSET	California Subject Examination for Teachers
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement
CSIN	California Science Implementation Network
CSIS	California School Information System
CSLA	California School Library Association
CSME	Customized Switched Metro Ethernet Service with scalable high-speed service at speeds of 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps or (1Gbps), 1000 Mbps

Term	Definition
CSP-INC	California Science Project of Inland Northern California
CSR	Class Size Reduction is a state-funded program to reduce K-3 class sizes to 20 students and 1 teacher. (See also Title VI Federal CSR)
CSR	Charter School Research
CSR	The Comprehensive School Reform program, first funded in 1998, was designed to assist schools in improving the quality of the entire school based upon reliable research and effective practices. Title I, Part F, incorporates CSR, with modifications, into a categorical grant program.
CSRD	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration
CSS	Comprehensive Student Support
CSSA	California Safe Schools Assessment
CSTA	California Science Teachers Association
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Profession
CSU	California State University
CTA	California Teachers Association is a union representing Certificated employees in the educational community in California.
CTC	California Transportation Commission
CTE	Career Technical Education
CTEA	Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Reauthorization of Carl D. Perkins.
CTEL	California Teachers of English Learners
CTL	Commission on Technology in Learning
CUE	Computer-Using Educators, Inc., a professional association

Term	Definition
Current Expense of Education	The current General Fund operating expenditures of an LEA for K-12, excluding expenditures for food services, community services, non agency activities, fringe benefits for retired persons, acquisition and construction of facilities and object classifications 6000-7000.
Current Liabilities	Amounts due and payable for goods and services received prior to the end of the fiscal year. Current liabilities should be liquidated within a relatively short period of time, usually within a year.
CY	Current Year
CYFS	Child, Youth and Family Services Branch
DA	Differentiated Assistance
DAC	District Advisory Council/Committee is composed of representatives from School Advisory Committees (SAC) to advise on districtwide Title I decisions. The DAC performs the function of the SAC in a district with only one attendance area.
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a comprehensive anti-drug, social skills program designed to give students (grades 1 through 8) insight into substance abuse prevention.
DATE	Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education
DBF	Database format
DCA	District Capacity Assessment
Declining Enrollment Adjustment	A formula that cushions the drop in income in a district with a declining student population. Under current law, districts are funded for the higher of either current year or prior year ADA.
Deferred Maintenance	A program that provides funding for school facilities maintenance. Funds are administered by the Office of Public School Construction, Department of General Services.
Deferred Revenue	Revenue received in a given period, but unearned, which is set up as a liability to be included as revenue in subsequent periods.
Deficit	The amount by which a sum of money falls short of a required amount, e.g. apportionment deficits.

Term	Definition
Deficit Factor	A deficit factor can be applied to reduce the allocation of state aid to the amount appropriated when an appropriation to the State School Fund for revenue limits, or for any specific categorical program, is insufficient to pay all claims for state aid.
Deficit Spending	The excess of actual expenditures and other outgo over actual revenues and other sources. Also referred to as an operating deficit.
DELAC	District English Learners Advisory Committee advises on districtwide issues affecting English learners.
Developer Fees	A fee levied by a school district on residential and commercial construction projects after demonstrating a direct causal link between construction projects and the need for additional school facilities.
DFA	Directions for Administration
DFSC	Drug Free Schools and Communities
DGS	Department of General Services
DGS	Department of General Services
DHH	Deaf and hard of hearing
DHS	Digital High School (Grant) is a State-funded competitive technology grant for high schools. Also, Department of Human Services
DIR	Department of Industrial Relations
Direct Expenses or Costs	Expenses that can be separately identified and charged as parts of the cost of a product, service or department.
Direct Service Districts	Elementary districts under 901 ADA, high school districts under 301 ADA and unified districts under 1,501 ADA.
Direct Support Charges	Charges for a support program and services that directly benefit other programs.
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services are specialized instruction and instructional services programs operated to provide services to individuals with exceptional needs on a scheduled basis by specialists, i.e. speech therapists, physical therapists, counselors and psychologists.

Term	Definition
District Type	A designation that indicates the grades served in a district.
Districtwide Charter	A districtwide charter is a school district in which all schools are converted to charter.
DJJ	California Division of Juvenile Justice
DOF	Department of Finance
DOJ	U. S. or California Department of Justice
DPLT	Designated Primary Language Test
DRM	Data Review Module
Dropout Rate	The dropout rate is the percentage of students that leave the 9-12 instructional system without a high school diploma, GED, or special education certificate of completion and do not remain enrolled after the end of the 4th year.
Dropouts	A student enrolled in grades 7-12 at some time during the year AND left school prior to completing the year, OR successfully completed the prior school year but did not begin attending the next grade AND was not enrolled and attending school as of Information Day (first Wednesday in October) following the specified school year.
DTS	Document Tracking Services
E-Rate	Universal Service Fund for Schools and Libraries provides all public and private schools access to affordable communications and advanced technologies.
EAAP	Education Audit Appeals Panel
EAP	Early Assessment Program
EAST	Environmental and Spatial Technology
EC	Education Code is state law pertaining to the California educational system.

Term	Definition
ECAA	The Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 will replace the federal program NCLB (No Child Left Behind) strengthening state and local control by restoring to the states the responsibility for determining how to use federally required tests for accountability purposes. Using Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) funding, states will have the flexibility to pilot innovative assessment systems in school districts across the state.
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ED	U. S. Department of Education
EDD	Employment Development Department
EDGAR	U.S. Department of Education General Administration Regulations
EDS	Educational Data Systems
Educational Services Department	The Educational Services Department is to support the success of all students through exceptional service, programs and partnerships.
EDY	Educationally Disadvantaged Youth
EEOC	Equal Educational Opportunity Commission
EETT	Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D)
EH	Emotionally Handicapped (See SLD - Specific Learning Disability)
EHS	Early Head Start (see SEHS)
EIEP	Emergency Immigrant Education Program
EL or ELL	English Learners or English Language Learners (LEP, ESL)
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAC	English Learners Advisory Committee, composed of parents and staff members, advises the administration on services for English learners.

Term	Definition
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Program provides funding for instructional support and coordination of services for students enrolled in grades 4-8 and for reclassification to English-fluent status in grades K-12.
ELD	English Language Development is a series of services that are provided to English Learners focusing on the development of communication skills in English.
ELILP	English Language and Intensive Literacy Program
ELPAC	English Learner Proficiency Assessment
Employee Benefits	Amounts paid by the LEA on behalf of employees. These amounts are not included in the gross salary, but are over and above. They are fringe benefit payments and while not paid directly to employees, they are nevertheless part of the cost of salaries and benefits.
Encroachment	The difference between the amount spent on a particular program and the amount of categorical aid received for that program. Unrestricted monies are used to support restricted program expenditures. Encroachment occurs in most districts and county offices that provide special education and transportation.
Encumberances	Obligations in the form of purchase orders, contracts, salaries, and other commitments chargeable to an appropriation for which a part of the appropriation is reserved.
Enrollment	A count of the students enrolled in each school and district on a given day in October.
Entitlement	The amount of money a school district receives to operate a categorical program for one fiscal year. An apportionment that is based on specific qualifications.
Entitlement	Amount of funds that an applicant should receive under a statutory formula. The actual amount of funding may be less than the entitlement if insufficient funds are available.
EO	English-Only (Monolingual English)
EOY	End of Year
EPA	Education Protection Account
Equalization Aid	The extra state aid provided in some years, such as 1995/96, to a low revenue district to increase its base revenue limit toward the statewide average.

Term	Definition
ERAF	Education Revenue Augmentation Fund is used to collect the property taxes shifted from cities, the county and special districts within each county prior to their distribution to K-14 school agencies.
ERH	Educational Rights Holder
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ERSEA	Eligibility, recruitment, selection, enrollment and attendance in Early Head Start.
ERT	Economic Recovery Target
ESEA/IASA	Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act passed by Congress in 1965 promotes equity and excellence in education for every student. Each title or chapter is concerned with an aspect of education. (See Title I, II, IV, VI, VII)
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESLR	Expected Schoolwide Learning Results
ESP	Extreme Science Program
ESSA	Every Student Suceeds Act signed on December 10, 2015. Reauthorized by the ESEA.
Ethnic Diversity Index	Measures how much variety, or diversity, a school or district has among the eight ethnic/racial categories of students reported to the CDE.
eTIP	Electronic Tabulation, Interpretation, and Placement (score sheet)
ETS	Educational Testing Service
Expenditures	The costs of goods delivered or services rendered, whether paid or unpaid, including expenses, provision for debt retirement not reported as a liability of the fund from which retired and capital outlay.
F/RPM	Free/Reduced Priced Meals
FAN	Family Area Network
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education

Term	Definition
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FCDL	E-Rate Funding Commitment Decision Letter notifying schools of Schools and Library Division (SLD) funding decision.
FCMAT	The Financial Crisis and Management Assistance Team is a state-established organization that assists with various financial situations. It is located at the Kern County Office of Education.
FCOS	French Creek Outdoor School
FEP	Fluent-English Proficient is a term used to refer to students with a primary language other than English, but whose use of English has been evaluated at a level similar to a native speaker.
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIA	Fidelity Integrity Assessment (SWIFT Schools Frameworks)
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FISC	Family Interagency Services Council
FIT	Facilities Inspection Tool
FIT	Federal Income Tax (payroll deduction)
FIT	Fidelity of Implementation Tool
Flexibility Funding	The budget acts of February and July 2009 provided flexibility for the use of 42 State categorical funds. The funding for each is accounted for as unrestricted between 2008//09 and 2012/13.
Forest Reserve Funds	Funding provided by 1908 Federal legislation allocating 25% of revenues received on National Forest lands. Funding shared equally between the public roads and public schools.
FOSS	Full-Option Science System is a series of kits and California adopted curriculum that contain all the materials necessary for students to complete experiments in various scientific disciplines.
FOSS	Free Open Source Software

Term	Definition
FPA	Family Partnership Agreement
FPM	Federal Program Monitoring
FRC	Family Resource Center (EHS)
FRN	Funding Request Number for E-Rate discounted services.
FSCP	Family-School-Community Partnerships
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent or the ratio of time expended in a part-time position to that of a full-time position.
Function	An account code field within the Standardized Account Coded Structure representing a general operational area in an LEA and groups together related activities. It refers to the activity or service performed to support one or more goals. Applies to expenditure accounts and may be used in revenue accounts.
Fund Balance	The difference between assets and liabilities. (The fund equity of governmental and trust funds.)
Funding Sources	District, state, federal or private appropriations or grants which provide money for educational programs.
FY	Fiscal Year. A period of one year, the beginning and the ending dates of which are fixed by statute. The State and school district fiscal years begin July 1 and end June 30, and the federal fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30.
FYS	Foster Youth Services Program
G.O. Bond	The General Obligation Bond is a bond for capital outlay purposes financed through taxes.
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles are uniform minimum standards of, and guidelines to, financial accounting and reporting. They govern the form and content of the basic financial statements of an entity.
Gann Spending Limit	A ceiling or limit on each year's appropriation of tax dollars by the state, cities, counties, school districts and special districts.
GAO	(Federal) General Accounting Office

Term	Definition
GAPS	Grants and Administration Payment System for Federal Programs
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GASB 34	Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 establishes a new financial reporting model for state and local governments and is the biggest change in the history of public-sector accounting. GASB developed new requirements to make annual reports more comprehensive and easier to understand and use.
GASB 45	Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 45 establishes a new financial reporting requirement for state and local governments relative to Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)
GASB 54	Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 establishes a new financial reporting requirement for state and local governments relative to ending fund balance designation.
GATE	Gifted And Talented Education is a program for schools with School Improvement Programs that are required to address the needs of gifted and talented pupils as part of their program plan.
GE	Grade Equivalent is a score given on achievements tests, such as the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT-9), indicating approximate grade and month of the ability of the test taker.
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduates Program
GED	General Education Diploma or General Educational Development (test)
GEMS	Great Explorations in Math and Science. Lawrence Hall of science materials managed by the Instructional Media Center.
General Fund	The fund used to account for the ordinary operations of the LEA. All transactions except those required or permitted by law to be in another fund are accounted for in the General Fund.
General Ledger	A book, file or other device that contains the accounts needed to reflect, in summary and in detail, the financial position, the results of financial operations, and the changes in equities of a fund or account group used by an LEA.

Term	Definition
GFSA	The Gun-Free Safe Schools Act requires expulsion information on students who brought a firearm to school. Information is compiled by CDE in an annual report to U.S. Dept. of Education. Although not a funding source, distribution of all other IASA funds rely on compliance with this program.
GLE	Grade Level Expectancies
GO	General Obligation (Bond)
Goal	Account code field within Standardized Account Code Structure defining objective or set of objectives for LEA. It is used to account for cost of instruction and services for an instructional setting or group of students, i.e. regular classes, special education classes, vocational education, adult education or community service.
GPA	Governor's Performance Awards
GPA	Grade Point Average
Graduate	The number of 12th grade students who received a diploma in the indicated school year.
Graduation Rate	The percentage of the students expected to graduate in four years who actually did graduate.
Grant	A contribution, either in money or material goods, made by one governmental entity to another for a specific or general purpose.
Grant	Award of financial assistance for a specified time frame.
Grant Award Notification	Official document signed by an authorized official stating the amount, terms and conditions of the grant award.
GRF	General Research File
GSA	Grade Span Adjustment
H/SS	History/Social Science
HB	Home-Based Option (EHS)
HI	Hearing Impaired

Term	Definition
HKPO	Healthy Kids Program Office
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSGP	High Priority Schools Grant Program
HQT	High Quality Teachers (see SBE definition)
HR	Human Resources
HS	Head Start Human Services High School
HSA	Health Savings Account
HSAC	Health Services Advisory Committee for Early Head Start
HSASP	Healthy Start and After School Partnerships
HSI	High School Initiatives
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HumRRO	Human Resources Research Organization
HV	Home Visit
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act is the federal act that reauthorized the ESEA program and others.
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Federal law (PL105-17 or IDEA 97), defines rights and responsibilities regarding the education and identification of children with disabilities from birth through 21 years of age.
Identifier	A string of digits that uniquely identifies a student. The CSIS Identifier is intended to be a unique number assigned once per student statewide, used to group individual students' records together over their entire academic career. The Local Identifier uniquely identifies students to a district level student information system.

Term	Definition
IDP	Individualized Development Plan
IEP	Individualized Education Plan is a specific plan for instruction and services designed to meet the specific needs of an individual student, one identified for special education.
IHE	Institution of higher education
II	Initial Identification
II/USP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (based on API)
IIS Requirement	Increased/Improved Services Requirement
ILP	Independent living Program
IMAP	Instructional Materials Advisory Panel
IMC	Instructional Materials Center refers to the department in the SCOE containing audio visual and library materials.
IMFRP	Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program replaces three previous funding sources for instructional materials: The K-8 Instructional Materials Fund, the 9-12 Instructional Materials Fund, and the Schiff-Bustamante Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials Fund, K-12.
In-service Training	Educational training for staff members to develop, refine or improve instruction or assignment.
Independent Study	An alternative instructional strategy that responds to individual student needs and learning styles. Students are governed by a written agreement and are required to follow the district-adopted curriculum.
Indirect Cost and Overhead	Elements of cost necessary in the operation of the LEA or in the performance of a service that are of such nature that the amount applicable to each accounting unit cannot be separately identified or for which the cost of such determination exceeds the benefit of the determination. Indirect costs are allocated to all programs in a school agency as a percentage of direct and allocated costs for each program.
Individualized Instruction	Classroom procedures and materials that provide for instruction geared to each student's identified needs.

Term	Definition
Instructional Aides	Persons employed to assist classroom teachers and other Certificated personnel in the performance of their duties and in the supervision of pupils and in instructional tasks which, in the judgment of the Certificated personnel to whom the instructional aide is assigned, may be performed by persons not licensed as a classroom teacher.
Interfund Transfers	Money that is taken from one fund under the control of the governing board and added to another fund under the board's control. Interfund transfers are not revenues or expenditures of the LEA.
Internal Control	A plan of organization under which employees' duties are so arranged and records and procedures so designated as to provide a system of self-checking, thereby enhancing accounting control over assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditures.
Intrabudget Transfers	Amounts transferred from one appropriation account to another within the same fund.
Inventory	A detailed list showing quantities and description of property on hand at a given time.
Investments	Disbursements of cash to acquire or hold investment instruments for the purpose of generating revenue.
IPD	Implicit Price Deflator is an index used for K-12 statutory COLA.
iPod/iPad	A small portable digital combination audio player and hard drive
IS	Independent Study
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISP	Individual Services Plan
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISR	Individual Student Report
ISS	Inventory of Services and Support for students with disabilities. A needs assessment tool designed to help a district assess its programs and services for students with disabilities.
ITS	Invitation to Submit

Term	Definition
J-90	A voluntary report by school district and county offices of teacher salary schedules, health and welfare benefit amounts, and selected other salary statistics.
JPA	Joint Powers Authority or Joint Powers Agreement
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
Juvenile Court School	An educational program leading to a high school diploma provided by counties for students in the Juvenile Court system.
K-12	Kindergarten through grade 12
K-6	Kindergarten through grade 6
K12 HSN	Kindergarten through Grade 12 High Speed Network
K12 Voucher	Microsoft Settlement
L1	The language learned first in a person's linguistic development.
L2	The language learned first in addition to the first language.
LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
LAIF	Local Agency Investment Fund is a division of the State Treasurer's Office used by California governmental agencies to pool resources for investment purposes.
LAN	Local Area Network is a system for linking terminals, programs, storage and graphic devices at multiple workstations over relatively small geographic areas.
Language Census	Also known as the R30 Report, another annual report each district must compile that details the languages spoken and taught in. Covers both student and staff statistics.
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LAS	Language Assessment Scales is a state approved oral language test to measure English proficiency.
LC	Language Census
LCAP	Local Control and Accountability Plan

Term	Definition
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)
LD	Learning Disabled
LEA	Local Education Agency is a board of education or some other legal entity having the authority and decision making responsibility over public education in a school district or county office of education.
LEAP	Local Education Agency Plan (Required by NCLB)
Lease-Purchase Agreements	Contractual agreements which are termed *leases*, but which in substance amount to purchase contracts.
Least Restrictive Environment	Federal and state law requires that disabled students be placed in the least restrictive educational appropriate to their needs so that they can, to the extent appropriate, integrate and be educated with non disabled students.
LEP	Limited English Proficient (See also EIA/EL). Formerly used to designate English learners whose test performance indicated limited mastery of effective English communication skills. English learner or English language learner is now more commonly used.
LH	Learning Handicapped is a classification of special education for a student showing achievement that is far below their measured intelligence.
LI	Low Income
Liabilities	Legal obligations, with the exception of encumbrances, that are unpaid.
LIFT	Life Improvement for Teens
LMS	Learning Management System - used for computer-based student instruction tracking and course management
LOC	Library of California or Library of Congress
LPC	Local Planning Council identifies priorities for the Child Care and Development Block Grant based on family needs and plan for child care and development services.

Term	Definition
LRDC	Learning Resource Display Centers
LSPD	Learning Support and Partnerships Division
MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activities. Participants are eligible to receive federal reimbursement for the cost of performing administrative activities that directly support efforts to identify and enroll potential eligible individuals into Medi-Cal.
MACRS	Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System is a method of fixed asset depreciation.
Mainstreaming	The placement of students formerly served in differential classrooms (special education, English-as-a-second language or bilingual classrooms) into standard classrooms for instruction.
Mandated Cost	California State law provides for the reimbursement of certain required costs, or mandated costs, incurred by local agencies and school districts. (Article XII B, Section 6, California Constitution)
MAPS	Multi-Agency Policy Services
MARC Records	The term referring to the template in a computerized cataloging system into which information about a book or other media in the Library or AV is entered. This is a standard format developed by the Library of Congress and is state-of-the-library industry for cataloging materials.
McKinney-Vento Homeless Act	A federal, supplemental competitive grant program that protects the educational rights of homeless children and youths.
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
ME	Migrant Education
Mentor Teacher	Program sunseted 6/30/2001 and was replaced by Peer Assistance and Review (See PAR)
MEP	Migrant Education Program
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MHSSA	Mental Health Student Services Act

Term	Definition
Miller-Unruh Reading Program	The Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act of 1965 provides funds to employ and pay the salary of reading specialists for the purpose of preventing and correcting reading difficulties at the earliest possible time for the student. (Eliminated in 2003/2004 budget)
MOE	Maintenance of Effort - federal requirement regarding expenditure levels. LEAs are required to maintain the level of state and local fiscal effort to be eligible for continued full participation in federal grant funding.
MOS	Menu of Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPP	Minimum Porportionality Percentage - The lowest level of increased or improved services for unduplicated students.
MSDP	Middle Schools Demonstration Program
MSP	Math/Science Partnership
MTSS	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
MTYRE	Multi-Track Year Round Education
Multi-Year Financial Plan	A plan that presents financial estimates of programs in tabular form for a period of years. These estimates should reflect the future financial impact of current decisions, and the data in the plan should be organized along the lines of the program structure.
N & D	Neglected and delinquent
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBPTS	National Board of Professional Teaching Standards
NCCAC	Northern California Clear Administrative Credential
NCE	Normal Curve Equivalent are scores that range from 1 to 99 and have an average of 50. They are standard scores that can be compared across subtests and grade levels.
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics

Term	Definition
NCRSI	Northern California Rural Science Initiative
NCTM	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NCWP	Northern California Writing Project
Necessary Small School	An elementary school with less than 97 ADA or a high school with less than 287 ADA that meets the standards of being "necessary." (Ed Code sections 42280 et seq.)
NEJPA	Northeastern Joint Power Authority for Workers' Compensation Insurance
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
Non-Severely Handicapped (Disabled)	Student requiring special education services and not identified as Severely Disabled.
NPA	Nonpublic Agency licensed by the state to provide special education services.
NPO	Non-profit organization
NPS/A	Nonpublic Nonsectarian School/Agency
NRT	Norm-referenced Test
NRTA	National Retired Teachers Association
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSD	Nutritional Services Division
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NSS	Necessary Small School
NSSP	North State STEM Partnership
NTE	National Teachers Exam

Term	Definition
Object	Account code field applicable to expenditures, revenues and balance sheet accounts. Expenditures are classified according to types of items purchased or services obtained, and revenues are classified by general source and type.
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OELA	Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement and Academic Achievement to Limited English Proficient Students
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped is a classification of special education students having physical impairments limiting their gross motor skills.
OMB	(Federal) Office of Management and Budget
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalog is a version of the AV and library catalog that allows patrons to search the holdings using a computer off site.
OPEB	Other Post Employment Benefits - benefits not paid by a retirement system, such as PERS, STRS or Social Security. These benefits include health benefits provided to employees after retirement.
Opportunity Schools	A school or program that provides a short-term educational option for high-risk students.
OPSC	Office of Public School Construction
OPUS	Online Public Update for Schools. Web based application, which will be used for local educational agency (LEA) aggregate data reporting and Public School Directory maintenance.
ORS	On-line Reporting System for Smarter Balance Assessment.
OSE	Office of the Secretary for Education
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act or Administration
OST	Office of School Transportation
OT	Occupational Therapy

Term	Definition
P-1	First Principal (Apportionment) or First Period Report (attendance, interim, etc.)
P-2	Second Principal (Apportionment) or Second Period Report (attendance, interim, etc.) (See also Attendance Reports)
PA	Performance Assessment
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review encourages retention of exemplary teachers and upgrades skills of new and experienced teachers by selecting "mentor" teachers and designating part of their time for staff development with new and experienced teachers. Funding and stipends are fixed at the State level.
PAR	Personal Activity Reports refers to time logs kept by split funded employees
Paraprofessionals	Refers to staff members without teacher credentials who assist teachers with the instruction of the students.
PASSCO	Personnel Administrative Services Steering Committee is made up of personnel administrators of the 58 County Offices of Education and is also a subcommittee of CCSESA, the superintendent organization.
Payroll Warrant	A document used as an order or a requisition on a fund of an LEA for the purpose of paying salaries or wages.
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
PC	Policy Council Parent Committee Personal Computer
PCA	Program Cost Account
PDC	Professional Development Consortia
PDF (.pdf)	Portable Document Format
PE	Physical Education

Term	Definition
PERB	The Public Employment Relations Board consists of five persons appointed by the Governor to regulate collective bargaining between school employers and employee organizations.
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PERS	Refer to CalPERS. Public Employees' Retirement System
PFA	Psychological First Aid
PFT	Physical Fitness Test
PH	Physically Handicapped
PIA	Program Integrity Assurance review to ensure compliance with FCC rules
PL	Professional Learning
PL 94-142	Federal law that mandates a "free and appropriate" education for all handicapped children.
PL or P.L.	Public Law (federal)
PO	See Purchase Order
Population Status	Describes a school's location.
PPA	Per Pupil Allocation
PPR	Pupil Promotion and Retention
PRE K-12	Pre-school through high school grade range.
Prepaid Expenses	Items for which payment has been made, but for which benefits have not been realized as of a certain date.
Proficiency Standards	Minimum standards for basic skills adopted by local governing boards. After June 1980, no student shall receive a high school diploma if he or she has not met those standards.

Term	Definition
Program Accounting	A previous system of accounting in which records were maintained to accumulate revenue and expenditure data by program. Schools now use Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS) Accounting.
Proposition 13	Amendment to the California Constitution in June 1978 restricting secured tax rates to 1% of full cash value. Proposition 13 also requires a 2/3 vote to change or levy new taxes.
Proposition 227	An initiative that limits non-English language instruction for students who are learning English.
Proposition 30	The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, temporarily increases the state's sales tax rate for all taxpayers and the personal income tax rates for upper-income taxpayers.
Proposition 98	Proposition 98 provides: a minimum level of state funding for K-14 school agencies (unless suspended by the Legislature); a formula for allocating any state tax revenues in excess of the State's Gann Limit; and the requirement that a School Accountability Report Card be prepared for every school.
PRPG	Pupil Retention Block Grant - Combines funding for programs that target pupils requiring additional assistance to succeed in school: Elem. School Intensive Reading, Intensive Alg. Instruction Academies, Continuation High School Foundation, High Risk Youth Ed. and Public Safety, 10th Grade Counseling, Dist. Opportunity Classes and Progs., Dropout Prevention and Recovery, Early Intervention for School Success, and At-Risk Youth for Los Angeles USD.
PSA	Private School Affidavit
PSAA	Public Schools Accountability Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Performance Task
PTA	Parent Teacher Association is a volunteer group of parents and teachers that work to promote the education and well-being of all children and youth at home, in school and in the community. May be a Parent Club instead of formal PTA.
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization

Term	Definition
Pupil Transportation	The state apportionment for pupil transportation is based on expenditures filed in 1983/84 on the Annual Report of Pupil Transportation Expense plus periodic cost-of-living adjustments and equalization.
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	The total student enrollment divided by the number of full-time equivalent teachers. The pupil-teacher ratio is the most common statistic for comparing staffing data across states.
Purchase Order	A purchase order is an encumbrance document that shows the vendor from whom a purchase is being made, what is being purchased by the school agency, amount of purchase, fund from which the purchase is being made, an accounting code to which purchase shall be applied and the signature or initial approval of designated personnel.
PY	Program Year or Prior Year
PYB	Beginning date of Program Year
QAP	Quality Assurance Process is the overall supervision and monitoring of special education in California, including Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance (FMTA).
QSF	Quality Schooling Framework
QSS	Quintessential School Systems is the business software being used by the SCOE providing complete general ledger accounting with integrated payroll.
R-FEP	Redesignated Fluent-English Proficient
R30	See Language Census.
R30-LC	Language Census Report 30 is submitted by each school district to CDE every year in April based on March 1 enrollment.
RAC	Resource Advisory Committee was formed (HR2389) to allocate funds for projects identified within county.
Race/Ethnicity	The designation of students and staff according to eight ethnic/racial groups for the California Department of Education's California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS).
RAM	Random access memory is the memory available to the user for computer program execution.

Term	Definition
RAN	Regional Assessment Network
REAP	Rural Education Achievement Program (Title VI)
Regulations	Rules that usually explain or expand on some part of the law. Regulations are published in the Federal Register and the California Administrative Code Title 5.
Reimbursement	Payment for costs already incurred in the provision of services.
Reserve	An account used to earmark a portion of (1) fund balance to indicate that it is not available for expenditure, such as the reserve for inventories; and (2) fund equity as legally segregated for a specific future use, such as the reserve for a restricted program balance.
Resource	Account code field within the Standardized Account Code Structure used to classify revenues and resulting expenditures in accordance with restrictions or special reporting requirements placed on either of these aspects of LEA financial activities by law or regulation.
Resource Specialist	A teacher who provides special education instruction to identified students.
Resource Teacher	A teacher who has specialized knowledge or expertise in a program or curricular area.
Restricted Funds	Money whose use is restricted by legal requirement or by the donor.
Revenues	The increases in fund financial resources other than from interfund transfers or debt issue proceeds. Revenues are the primary financial resource of a fund.
Revolving Cash Fund	A stated amount of money used primarily for emergency or small disbursements and reimbursed periodically through properly documented expenditures, which are summarized and charged to proper accounting classifications.
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RL	The Revenue Limit is the amount of revenue that a district can collect annually for general purposes from local property taxes and state aid.
RLA	Responsible Local Agency

Term	Definition
RLA	Reading Language Arts
RLIS	Rural Low-Income School program (Title VI)
ROC/P	Regional Occupation Centers/Programs is a vocational educational program for high school students and adults.
ROM	Read-only memory is the computer operating system memory, a storage device built into the hardware that cannot be altered by the user.
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
ROSS	Residential Outdoor Science School
RSDSS	Regional System of District and School Support
RSP	Resource Specialist Program provides instruction to Non-Severely Disabled students who are in the regular classroom program for a minimum of 50% of the day.
RST	Resource Specialist Teacher
RTF	Rich text format
S-T-W	School-to-Work
S4	Statewide System of School Support
SAB	State Allocation Board is the regulatory agency that controls most state-aided capital outlay and deferred maintenance projects and distributes funds for them.
SABE/2	Spanish Assessment of Basic Education
SAC	School Advisory Council is a committee responsible for providing advice on identifying student needs, setting instructional objectives, budgeting Title I funds, evaluating the school program and modifying the school plan.
SACS	Standardized Account Code Structure. A state-required accounting structure for all California schools and County Offices. This uniform system of accounting is composed of the following numerically coded fields: Fund, Resource, Project Year, Goal, Function and Object.

Term	Definition
SAFE	Siskiyou Afterschool For Everyone
SARB	School Attendance Review Board is a panel made up of school and social service agency staff to assist students who are experiencing attendance or behavior problems.
SARC	School Accountability Report Card. SB 1510 makes revisions for SARC reporting requirements by January 1 of each year.
SAT	Scholastic Achievement Test
SB	Senate Bill
SB	Standards Based
SB 1882 Professional Development	Legislation requiring participating high schools (grades 9-12) to engage in a schoolwide planning process to develop and implement a school professional development plan. SIP schools are not eligible.
SB 2042	Induction Standards for Beginning Teachers
SB 550 (Vasconcellos)	Establishes new county superintendent oversight requirements for schools in deciles 1-3 on the 2003 base API relative to sufficiency of textbooks and adequacy of school facilities. (Williams Settlement)
SB 6 (Alpert)	Authorizes the School Facilities Needs Assessment Grant Program and creates a new School Facilities Emergency Repair Account. (Williams Settlement)
SB 813	Senate Bill 813/1983 provides a series of education reforms in funding calculations. Longer day, longer year, mentor teachers, school improvement and beginning teacher salary adjustments are a few of the programs implemented by this 1983 legislation.
SB 90	Senate Bill 90/1972 established the revenue limit system for funding school districts. The first revenue limit amount was determined by dividing the district's 1972/73 state and local income by that year's ADA. This per-ADA amount is the historical base for all subsequent revenue limit calculations.
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium - State computerized assessment for grades 3-8, and 11th grade.
SBE	State Board of Education

Term	Definition
SBHIP	School Behavioral Health Incentive Plan
SBMHW	School Based Mental Health and Wellness
SCE	State Compensatory Education
School Types	The designation of the kind of school, usually elementary, middle, or high.
SCO	State Controllers Office
SCOE	Siskiyou County Office of Education
SCOPE	State Commission on Public Education
SCORE	Schools of California Online Resources for Education
SD	Severely Disabled refers to students who require intensive special education and services and have one or more of the following profound disabilities: autism, blindness, deafness, severe orthopedic impairments, serious emotional disturbance, and/or severe mental retardation.
SD	Secure Digital card for handheld computer
SDAIE	Specially Designed Academic Instruction delivered in English
SDC	Special Day Class is a setting used to serve Severely Disabled students.
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Program
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SEA	State Education Agency
SEACO	Special Education Administrators of County Offices (CCSESA) advocates for effective, quality educational programs and services, that meet the needs of all students and families and promotes best practices that improve outcomes for students with disabilities.
SEAMS	Refers to a collection of materials in the IMC purchased by the Siskiyou Eisenhower Applied Math and Science (SEAMS) grant in the mid 1990s. The collection is managed by the IMC staff.

Term	Definition
Section 504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Secured Tax Roll	Refers to that portion of the assessed value that is stationary, e.g. land and buildings. The secured roll averages about 90% of the taxable property in a district.
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed refers to those students with emotional problems that are so severe that they interfere with the normal educational process.
SED	Socio-economically disadvantaged students
SED	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students who are eligible for the free/reduced price meals program.
SEHS	Siskiyou Early Head Start provides early educational opportunities for young children and services to support infants, toddlers, pregnant women and families.
SEID	Statewide Educator Identifier
SEIS	Special Education Information System
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SETS	Statewide Education Technology Services. Services include CLRN, TICAL and TechSETS
Setting	The location a disabled or special needs student is typically served, such as a special day class, resource specialist program or designated instruction and services.
SFID	School Facility Improvement District
SFSD	School Fiscal Services Division of California Department of Education
SHC	School Health Connections
SHSD	Standards and High School Development Division
SIS	Student Information System, commonly referred to in the CSIS documentation as the Local SIS, describes the computerized systems used by each school district to process student records for such things as attendance, grades, discipline, etc.

Term	Definition
SIT	State Income Tax (payroll deduction)
SLD	Specific Learning Disability is identified as having a disorder in one of the basic psychological processes associated with a discrepancy between intellectual ability and achievement.
Small Districts	An elementary district with fewer than 101 Average Daily Attendance (ADA); a high school district with fewer than 301 ADA; and a unified district with fewer than 1,501 ADA.
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNP	School Nutrition Program
Special Revenue Funds	Funds established to account for the proceeds from specific revenue sources that by law are restricted to finance particular activities.
SPED	Special Education Programs that identify and meet the educational goals of exceptional children whose needs cannot be met with modification of the regular instructional program.
SPHC	Specialized Physical Health Care
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPSA	Single Plan for Student Achievement. SB 374 effective, January 1, 2002, amended Education Code sections 64000 and 64001 to require each school to consolidate all school plans required by programs funded through the Consolidated Application into a single plan. The new law established 8 requirements for school plans.
SPSSC	Student Programs and Services Steering Committee (CCSESA)
SR	School Readiness
SRC	Software Resource Centers
SRG	School Resources Guide
SRSA	Small Rural School Achievement program

Term	Definition
SSAT	Single Subject Assessment Test is required for out-of-state teachers and those entering teacher preparation programs to satisfy subject matter competency for a Single Subject Credential.
SSC	School Site Council consists of parents, students (secondary), teacher, the principal and others, as specified by School Improvement law, and is responsible for developing a School Improvement Plan, establishing the SIP budget, assessing the school program and annually reviewing the implementation of the plan.
SSC	School Services of California
SSCCG	School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant was created as part of Assembly Bill 825, Categorical Program Reform (Chapter 871, Statutes of 2004). It consolidates six previously existing school violence prevention programs: Safe School Planning and Partnership, School Community Policing, Gang-Risk Intervention, Safety Plans for New Schools, School Community Violence Prevention, and Conflict Resolution. Authorized activities include any activity that would achieve a purpose of one of the previous programs, including safe school plan implementation, gang violence prevention, and any other locally identified violence prevention need.
SSDA	Small School District's Association
SSDP	Single School District Plan (combines requirements of SPSA and LEAP for single school districts)
SSID	Student Statewide Identifier Database
SSP	Specialized Secondary Programs
SST	Student Study Team is a school-based team of teachers, administrators, and specialists designed to review needs of students who are having difficulty in school, or who are at risk, in order to modify their school program or refer for specialized assistance.
STAPP	Siskiyou Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting Program
State Board of Education Charter	A charter school overseen by the State Board of Education.
Statewide Benefit Charter	A five-year charter for the operation of a charter school that will provide instructional services of "statewide benefit" that cannot be provided by a charter school operating in only one school district.

Term	Definition
STC	School-to-Career
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STRS	State Teachers' Retirement System is funded by contributions from both Certificated employees and their employing school agencies.
STS	Standards-based Tests in Spanish
SUMS	Scaling Up MTSS Statewide
Supplant	To replace or to be used instead of, e.g. Title I funds may not be used to supplant State or local funds for education.
Supplemental Grant	A program to equalize categorical aid among school districts. Funds may be used to supplement funding received pursuant to district revenue limits or to any of approximately 27 categorical programs.
Supplementary	Additional or over and above what is already required.
Supply	A material item of an expendable nature that is consumed, wears out or deteriorates in use, or one that loses its identity through fabrication or incorporation in a different or more complex unit or substance.
Support Services	Services that are required to support the student. They include pupil services, administration, maintenance and operations, supplies and equipment, etc.
SVMI	Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative, a CA Professional learning resource and SCOE partner.
SWD	Student with Disabilities
SWP	Schoolwide Program as described in NCLB, Title I, Part A.
SY	School Year
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TANF	Temporary Aid to Needy Families (See also CalWORKS)

Term	Definition
TAS	Target Assistance School uses Title I funds to provide services only to eligible students identified as failing or "at risk" of failing to meet the district's standards of achievement.
TICAL	Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership is a statewide education technology service that helps school districts and site administrators to be effective leaders of *digital schools*. It provides a one-stop, online technology information center (www.portical.org) with resources and solutions for administrators.
TIIBG	Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant combines funds from Supplemental and Targeted Instructional Improvement Grants into one block grant. TIIBG funding can be expended for any of the purposes or for a combination of purposes of the programs included in the block grant after any court-ordered desegregation obligations are met.
TILT	Trauma Informed Leadership Training
TIP	Trauma Informed Practices
TISE	Trauma Informed Strategies for Educators
Title I (ESSA)	Every Student Succeeds Act aimed at improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged with provisions for reading skills, Migrant Education, neglected and delinquent youth, Comprehensive School Reform (CSR), school dropout prevention, Advanced Placement (AP) and teacher training and recruitment.
Title I, Part A (ESSA)	The largest program in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for helping educationally disadvantaged children achieve the same high state academic achievement standards as all other students. Provides additional assistance and flexibility in return for implementing rigorous accountability.
Title I, Part B (ESSA)	Establishes the "Reading First" initiative to ensure every child can read by third grade and also includes funding for Even Start Family Literacy Programs and school libraries.
Title II, Part A (ESSA)	Performance-based grants to states and localities to increase the number of highly qualified teachers and administrators in schools. Provide professional development funds and class size reduction funds to school districts.
Title II, Part B (ESSA)	Provides funds for states to establish math and science partnerships with institutions of higher learning to improve K-12 student performance in math and science education.

Term	Definition
Title II, Part D (ESSA)	Streamlines duplicative technology programs into a performance-based technology grant program that provides comprehensive and integrated education technology strategies that target specific needs of individual schools.
Title III (ESSA)	Streamlines ESEA bilingual education programs and sets performance objectives for improving English fluency for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students. Requires states to teach children in English after three consecutive years of being in school.
Title IV, Part A (ESSA)	Student Support and Academic Enrichment - Provides funds intended to increase the capacity of LEAs to meet the goals of ESSA by providing all students with access to a well-rounded education, improving school conditions for student learning and improving use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.
Title IV, Part B (ESSA)	Reauthorizes and streamlines the 21st Century Learning Centers (CCLC) program for before and after-school learning opportunities and academic enrichment activities that help children meet state academic achievement standards.
Title IX (ESSA)	This title (Title XIV under current law) contains the general provisions that affect all programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
Title V (NCLB)	Promoting Informed Parental Choice and Innovative Programs (formerly Title VI)
Title V, Part B	Public Charter Schools program grants federal charter school dollars to those states that have a state charter school statute.
Title VII (ESSA)	Provides funds to reform, develop and improve elementary and secondary schools programs that service Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaskan Native students.
Title VIII (ESSA)	Amends and modifies the Impact Aid Reauthorization Act of 2000 to ensure that school districts of all sizes and those "heavily impacted" receive a fair share of funds.
Title X (BIA)	Repeals, redesignates and/or amends statutes relating to Homeless Education, Indian Education programs within the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and other miscellaneous statutes.
TK	Transitional Kindergarten
TK 12	Transitional Kindergarten through grade 12.
TOMS	Test Operations Management System

Term	Definition
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
TRANs	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
Transfer	Interdistrict or interfund payments or receipts not chargeable to expenditures.
TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity refers to annuity payments authorized by Internal Revenue Code - IRC 403(b).
TSST	Technology Support and Staff Training
TTSC	Technology and Telecommunications Steering Committee (CCSESA)
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Program provides funding for tobacco-specific student instruction, reinforcement activities, special events and cessation programs for students. Programs in grades 6-12 are funded through a competitive grant process.
UC	University of California
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedures
Unduplicated Pupil Count	The number of pupils receiving special education or services under the Master Plan for Special Education on the census dates of December 1 and April 1 each year. Even though a pupil may receive multiple services, each pupil is counted only once in the unduplicated count. (See also CASEMIS)
Unrestricted Funds	Money that is not subject to legal or donor limitations regarding its use, except for general guidelines. Unrestricted funds may include money that is earmarked for specific purposes by the district or governing board.
Unsecured Tax Roll	Refers to that portion of assessed property that is movable, e.g. boats, planes, etc.
USAC	Universal Service Administrative Company administers the E-Rate Schools and Library Universal Service Fund under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
USAC EPC	USAC's E-Rate Productivity Center - Portal to file and check status of forms filed.
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education

Term	Definition
VAPA	Visual and Performing Arts
VEA	Vocational Education Act
VET	Volunteer E-rate Trainer
VI	Visually Impaired
VICA	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VSO	Vocational Student Organizations
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative
Waivers	Permission from the State Board of Education, or in some cases the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to set aside the requirement of an Education Code provision upon the request of a school agency.
WAN	Wide Area Network links computers over a physical distance that is larger than that of a local area network (LAN).
Warrant	A written order drawn by the LEA's governing board or its authorized officer(s) or employee(s), approved by the county superintendent of schools, and allowed by the county auditor, directing the county treasurer to pay a specified amount to a designated payee.
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges
WestED	Far West Laboratory for Education Research and Development.
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WWK	WebWiseKids
WWW	World Wide Web allows users to browse on the Internet.
YEP	Youth Education Partnerships

Term	Definition
YEP	Youth Entrepreneurship Program
YRE	Year Round Education is the organization of the school calendar into instructional blocks and vacations distributed across the calendar year so that learning is continuous throughout the year.