



Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

Acronyms and Educational Terms

Most professions have their own jargon, and education is certainly no exception. In fact, teachers and school administrators often use acronyms, initials and abbreviations in our everyday communication. Without any intention, we have been told that this is sometimes confusing and frustrating to parents and community members.

As a result, the Board of Education has asked that we create this list to inform and educate. The attached list of acronyms is by no means all-inclusive but it does contain many “generic” educational terms as well as some that pertain only to Fairfield-Suisun Unified.

We hope that you find this a useful resource. As always, your input is welcome and appreciated.

What is an acronym?

Ac-ro-nym (ak’ro nim’) The dictionary defines acronym as a word formed from the initial letters of a name or combining the initial letters or parts of a series of words.

It is a special type of abbreviation, made up from the initial letters of the words of a phrase, like FBI for Federal Bureau of Investigation (the word *acronym* itself comes from the Greek for ‘head’ and ‘name’).

A

AA	1) Associate of Arts 2) Affirmative Action
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AAUW	American Association of University Women
AB	Assembly Bill
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACA	Assembly Constitutional Amendment
ACES	Assessment for Collaboration and Exchange of Strategies
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ACT	American College Testing
AD	Athletic Director or Activities Director
ADA	1) Average Daily Attendance 2) Americans with Disabilities Act
ADD or ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
AdHoc	A committee that meets for a particular purpose
AE	Adult Education
AERIES	Electronic student information system used by FSUSD
AEOSOP	Electronic employee absence tracking system used by FSUSD
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFJROTC	Air Force Junior ROTC
AFL/CIO	American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Relations
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
“a-g”	Required College Prep Courses (class of 2003 and beyond) (a) Two history/social science (b) Four English language arts (c) Three mathematics (d) Two laboratory science (two different disciplines) (e) Two foreign language (same language) (f) One visual/performing arts (g) One elective from the above subjects
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Reduction Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AKA	Also Know As
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALS	1) Action Learning Systems 2) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objective
AMO	Annual Measurable Objectives
AP	1) Advanced Placement 2) Accounts Payable
APA	Ancillary Professions Association (psychologists’ bargaining unit)
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
APS	Academic Program Survey

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AR	Administrative Regulation
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)
AS	Asperger's Syndrome (a high-functioning form of autism)
ASAM	Alternative Schools Accountability Model
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASB	Associated Student Body
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASES	After School Education and Safety Program (2002 Legislation)
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (test)
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (Task Force)
ATODV	Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs, Violence Prevention
AUT	Autistic
AV	Audio Visual
AVID	Advancement Via Individual Determination
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress

B

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BCLAD	Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development
BD	1) Behavior Disorder 2) Birth Date
BIA	Building Industry Association
BILP	Bilingual Instructional Learning Plan
BLOG	Web log
BMP	Bitmap
BOE	Board of Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSA	Bureau of State Audits
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment – Staff development program to assist first and second year teachers who have a preliminary credential

C

CAAASA	California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators
CAAE	California Alliance for Arts in Education
CAASFEP	California Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs
CABE	California Association of Bilingual Education
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CACE	California Association for Compensatory Education
CADA	California Association of Directors of Athletics
CAEOP	California Association of Educational Office Professionals
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Examination
CAIS	Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
CalOSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Act
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CALSA	California Association of Latino Superintendents
Cal-SAFE	California School-Age Families Education Program
CALSPRA	California School Public Relations Association

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CalSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System
Cal-SAFE	California School Age Families Education
CALSSD	California Association of Suburban School Districts
CalServe	K-12 Service Learning Initiative
CalTeach	California Center for Teaching Careers (statewide information and referral service for individuals interested in teaching)
CalWORKS	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (formerly AFDC)
CAP	California Assessment Program
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment
CAPP	Child Abuse Prevention Program
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASC	California Association of Student Councils
CASCWA	California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance
CASH	Coalition of Adequate School Housing
CAT	California Achievement Test
CAWEE	California Association of Work Experience Educators
CBEDS	California Basic Education Data System (State data reporting system)
CBEST	California Basic Educational Skills Test (must pass to receive teaching certificate)
CBET	Community Based English Tutoring
CBO	Chief Business Official
CBS	Citizens for Better Schools
CCEF	California Consortium of Education Foundations
CCR	1) California Code of Regulations 2) Coordinated Compliance Review
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CD	Certificate of Deposit or Compact Disk
CDC	1) Child Development Center 2) Center for Disease Control
CDE	California Department of Education
CD-R	Compact Disk Recordable
CD-RW	Compact Disk Rewritable
CD-ROM	Compact Disc—Read Only Memory
CDS	1) Community Day School 2) County/District/Schools Coding system
CEC	California Energy Commission
CECC	California Educational Computer Consortium
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFD	Community Facilities District
CFIER Training	California Foundation for Improvement of Employer/Employee Relations
CFIR	Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	Communicatively Handicapped
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officer

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CLAD	Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Certificate (Required of teachers teaching ELL students)
CLAS	California Learning Assessment System
CLMS	California League of Middle Schools
CMEA	California Music Educators Association
CMLEA	California Media and Library Educators' Association
CO	Change Order
COB	Close of Business
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COC	Citizens' Oversight Committee
COE	County Office of Education
Cohort	A group that is being examined or observed, as in a demographic study.
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
Comp. Ed.	Compensatory Education
ConApp	Consolidated Application (Categorical Funding)
COP	Certificate of Participation
COSM	Commission on State Mandates
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	California Partnership Academy (Grant)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPSELS	California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders
CPUC	California Public Utility Commission
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California School Employees Association (classified bargaining unit)
CSET	California Subject Examinations for Teachers
CSF	California Scholarship Federation
CSIS	California Student Information Services (replaces CBEDS)
CSLA	California School Library Association or California School Leadership Academy
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CSTs	California Standards Tests (based on the state's academic content standards)
CSU	California State University
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTAP	California Technology Assistance Project
CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
CTE	Carreer Technical Education
CUE	Computer Using Educators, Inc.
CUM Folder	Student folder that contains report cards and other information
CYA	California Youth Authority
CYEDA	California Youth Employment and Development Act
CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance

D

DAC	District Advisory Committee
DARC	District Accountability Report Cards
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education

D (continued)

DATE	Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Education
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DELAC	District English Learner Advisory Committee
DFACS	Department of Family and Children Services
DFEH	Department of Fair Employment and Housing
DGS	Department of General Services (State of California)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DI	1) Direct Instruction 2) Dual Immersion 3) Differentiated Instruction
DIR	Department of Industrial Relations
DIS	Designated Instruction and Services
DL	Distance Learning
DLAC	District English Learners Advisory Committee
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DO	District Office
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Education (United States)
DOJ	Department of Justice
DP	Due Process
DPT	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio
DRC	District Restructuring Committee
DSA	Division of State Architect (replaces OSA – Office of State Architect)
DSLTL	District School Leadership Team
DTSC	Division of Toxic Substances Control
Dual Immersion	A program which allows students to be exposed to and taught in both English and Spanish.
DVD	Digital Video Disk

E

EAP	1) Early Assessment Program 2) Employee Assistance Program
EC	Education Code
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDD	Employment Development Department
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education
EdTech	Educational Technology
EDY	Educationally Disadvantaged Youth
EEOC	U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EETT	Enhancing Education Through Technology
EDGAR	U. S. Department of Education General Administration Regulations
Education Code	Laws governing the operation of California School Districts

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EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EI	Early Intervention
EIA	Economic Impact Aid (one source of Federal funding for English Language Learners)
EIP	Early Intervention Program
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EL	English Learner
ELA	English Language Arts
ELAP	English Language Acquisition Program
ELD	English Language Development (for students whose primary language is not English)
ELILP	English Language and Intensive Literacy Program
ELL	English Language Learner
ELLA	English Language and Literacy Acceleration
EMS	Energy Management System
EO	English Only
EOB	End of Business (Day)
EOM	End of Month
EOY	End of Year
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
E-Rate	Education Discount for Telecommunication Services (Federal Discount)
ERAF	Education Revenue Augmentation Fund
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
ETP	Employment Training Panel
ETS	Educational Testing Service

F

FA	Functional Academics (for cognitively limited students)
FAA	Functional Analysis Assessment
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCMAT	Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team
F&E	Furniture and Equipment
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FERPA	Family Educational Records Privacy Act
FFA	Future Farmers of America
FHA	Future Homemakers of America
FICA	Federal Insurance Compensation Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FPM	Federal Program Monitoring
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
F/RPM	Free/Reduced Price Meals

F (continued)

FSMA	Fairfield-Suisun Management Association
FSUSD	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
FSUTA	Fairfield-Suisun Unified Teachers Association
FTA	Future Teachers of America
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information

G

GAMUT	Governance and Management Using Technology (California School Boards Association Data Software)
GAN	Grant Award Notification
GAO	U. S. General Accounting Office
GARS	Governmental Accounting Research System
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GB	Gigabyte
GC	Government Code
GE	General Education
GED	General Education Development (test/diploma)
GENESEA	Special Education Student Reporting System
GO	General Obligation (Bonds)
GPA	1) Grade Point Average 2) Governor's Performance Awards Program
GSE	Golden State Examination

H

HBIC	Health Benefits Improvement Committee
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSG	High Priority Schools Grant program
HQ	Highly Qualified
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher (Under No Child Left Behind Act)
HR	Human Resources
HSASP	Healthy Start and After School Partnerships
HSEE	High School Exit Examination
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

I

IA	Instructional Assistant
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act

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IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IB	International Baccalaureate Program
IDA's	Inter-District Agreements
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA was reauthorized)
IECC	Industry Education Council of California
IEP	Individualized Education Plan (Special Education)
II/USP	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (planning and resource reallocation for schools scoring below the state average)
ILA	Instructional Leadership Advisory (Superintendent's Committee)
ILP	Individual Learning Plan
IMC	Instructional Materials Center
IMFRP	Instructional materials Funding Realignment Program (2002-03 funding to provide standards-based materials for pupils)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPR	In-Progress Review
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IS	Independent Study Program
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISS	In-School Suspension
IQ	Intelligence Quotient

J

JPA	Joint Powers Authority
Jr.	Junior
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corporation
JUA	Joint Use Agreement

K

K-12	Kindergarten through 12 th Grade
K-14	Kindergarten through Community College
K-16	Kindergarten through Undergraduate University

L

LA	Language Arts
LAN	Local Area Network
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office

L (continued)

LC	Learning Center
LCAP	Local Control and Accountability Plan
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LD	Learning Disability or Learning Disabled
LDS	Language Development Specialist (for ELL students)
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEAP	Local Educational Agency Plan
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEP	Limited English Proficient (The term now in use is English learner)
LH	Learning Handicapped
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment

M

MA	Master of Arts Degree
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MB	Megabyte
MEL	Monticello Empire League
MESA	Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Program
MIS	Management Information System
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
MOE	Maintenance of Effort (provision common to many Federal education statutes)
MOS	Mutual Organization of Supervisors (bargaining unit)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
M&O	Maintenance and Operations
M-R	Mello-Roos (legislation regarding formation of Community Facilities Districts)
MRP	Mandate Reimbursement Process (AB 138/March 2007)
MS	Master of Science
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MTYRE	Multitrack, Year-Round Education

N

NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NBC	National Board Certification
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NBSIA	North Bay Schools Insurance Authority
NCLB	“No Child Left Behind” Act (Federal Legislation)
NCTQ	National Council on Teacher Quality (2007 Study group on teacher quality policies)
NEA	National Education Association
NECC	National Education Computer Conference

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NES	Non-English Speaking (This term has been replaced with EL or ELL)
NETS	National Educational Technology Standards
Non-Cat	FSUSD Non-Categorical SDC Classes Preschool Through High School
NPA	Non Public Agency
NPO	Non Profit Organization
NPS	Non Public Schools
NRT	Norm-referenced Test
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSBP	National School Breakfast Program
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Association
N-SEC	Napa-Solano Education Council (Teacher Association Building in Cordelia)
NSL	National School Lunch (Program)
NSLP	National School Lunch Program
NTE	National Teachers' Examination

O

OASDI	Old Age Survivors Disability Insurance
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights (Federal)
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OJT	On the Job Training
OLA	Office of Local Assistance (school construction)
OMA	Open Meetings Act (AB 138/March 2007)
OPI	Optimal Program Implementation
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
OPSC	Office of Public School Construction (replaces OLA—Office of Local Assistance)
OS	Operating System
OSA	Office of State Architect
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Agency
OSIS	Online Student Information System
OT	Occupational Therapy

P

PAC	1) Parent Advisory Council 2) Political Action Committee
PACE	1) Policy Analysis for California Education 2) Pennsylvania, Alaska, Cunningham, Eaton Court area of Fairfield
PAR	Peer Assistance and Review – Part of accountability legislation to set up peer review for teachers
PBIS	Positive Behavior Interventions and Support
PC	Personal Computer
PCC	Public Contract Code
PD	Professional Development
PDF (.pdf)	Portable Document Format
PDK	Phi Delta Kappa

P (continued)

PE	Physical Education
PEA	Preliminary Endangerment Assessment
PEP	Partnership for Educational Progress (Parent involvement classroom program)
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PERL	Program for Effective Relationships and Learning (Formerly ED)
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PGAT	Performance Gap Analysis Team
PG&E	Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Ps & Gs	Parameters and Guidelines
PH	Physically Handicapped
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
PI	Program Improvement
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIQE	Parent Institute for Quality Education
PL	Public Law (Federal)
PLA	Project Labor Agreement
PLC	Professional Learning Communities
PO	Purchase Order
PQR	Program Quality Review
PR	Public Relations
Pre-K	Pre-Kindergarten
PSA	Public Safety Academy
PSAA	Public Schools Accountability Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTC	Parent Teacher Club
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association (Used at secondary schools)
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Q

Q1	First Quartile
Q2	Second Quartile
Q3	Third Quartile
Q4	Fourth Quartile
QEIA	Quality Education Information Act (2006)

R

RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RAW	Removal Action Workplan
RCF	Revolving Cash Fund

R (continued)

R & D	Research and Development
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RIF	Reduction in Force
ROP/ROC	Regional Occupational Program (County)/Regional Occupational Center
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
RRM	Routine Restricted Maintenance
RSP	Resource Specialist Program (Special Education)
RT	Reciprocal Teaching (teaching technique)
RTI	Response to Intervention
RX	Prescription

S

SAB	The State Allocation Board (the governing Board for OPSC)
SABE/2	Spanish Assessment of Basic Education
SACS	Standardized Account Code Structure
Safe Harbor	Provision in NCLB for alternatively meeting AYP when there is progress moving students from “below proficient” to “proficient”
SAIT	School Assistance and Intervention Team
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SB	Senate Bill
SB 1969	Bill that outlines coursework for teachers to help ELL students
SBA	Smarter Balanced Assessments
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBCP	School-Based Coordinated Program
SBE	State Board of Education
SCAC	Solano County Athletic Conference
SCE	State Compensatory Education
SCIL	Structured Class for Intensive Learning (Preschool/Autism)
SCOE	Solano County Office of Education
SCRA	Solano County Reading Association
SCIPP	Solano County Intervention for Preschoolers and Parents Program
SD	Secure Digital
SDAIE	Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (academic courses for English Language Learners)
SDC	Special Day Class (Special Education)
SDE	State Department of Education
SDFSC	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
SEA	State Education Agency
Section 125	IRS Code allowing employers to withhold monies from employees on a pre-tax basis for health benefits programs
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed (Special Education)
SEDCORP	Solano Economic Development Corporation
SEIS	Special Ed. Information System (web based info. system for IEP’s)
SEIU	Service Employees International Union

S (continued)

SELF	Schools Excess and Liability Fund
SELPA	Special Education Local Planning Agency – Governed by Superintendents in Solano County to oversee Special Education programs.
SEPB	School Site Employee Performance Bonus
SES	1) Socio-Economic Status 2) Supplemental Educational Services
SETILS	Student Educational Technology and Information Literacy Standards
SFIDs	School Facility Improvement Districts (in July 2001 the law changed the voter-approval threshold for SFIDs from two-thirds to 55%)
SFNA	School Facility Needs Analysis
SFPD	School Facilities Planning Division
SFSD	School Fiscal Services Division (State Department of Education)
SH	Severely Handicapped
SIMS	State Information Management System
SIP	School Improvement Program (State)
SIPPS	Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness, Phonics, and Site Words (a reading program)
SIS	Student Information System
SKIP	Solano Kids Insurance Program
SOLOM	Student Oral Language Observation Matrix (a test for students not proficient in English)
Spam	Unsolicited email, primarily advertising a product or service
SPD	Specialized Programs Division
SpEd	Special Education
SPSA	Single Plan for Student Achievement
SPURR	School Project for Utility Rate Reduction
Sr.	Senior
SRA	Scientific Research Associates
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSC	1) School Site Council (Governing body at each school site that has SIP) 2) School Services of California, Inc.
SSI	Supplemental Security Income (Social Security)
SSN	Social Security Number
SST	Student Study Team or Student Success Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting program
STC	School to Career
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
Stull Bill	Yearly plan that teachers complete for evaluation
SUI	State Unemployment Insurance
SWP	Schoolwide Program (Title I)
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWQCB	State Water Quality Control Board
SY	School Year
SYEP	Summer Youth Employment Program

T

Talking Pals	AKA Phonological
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

T (continued)

TAP	1) Teaching as a Priority Program (Grant funds) 2) Transitional Academic Program (School Age Autism)
TAS	Targeted Assistance School (funds for assistance to Title I students)
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
TESOL	Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages
TIE	Technology Integration in Education
Title 1	Funding for schools impacted by poverty (Federal)
TK	Transitional kindergarten
TOY/TOTY	Teacher of the Year
TPR	Total Physical Response (teaching technique)
TRANS	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (funding mechanism)
TRLD	Technology, Reading and Learning Difficulties
TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity (Tax is deferred under Section 403(b))
TSS	Technology Support Services (district technology department)
TTY or TTD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TQM	Total Quality Management
TUPE	Tobacco Use Prevention Education

U

UC	University of California
UCP	Uniform Complaint Procedures
URL	Universal Resource Locator (website address)
US	United States
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDE	United States Department of Education

V

VA	Veterans' Administration
VEA	Vocational Education Act
VI	Visually Impaired
VICA	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol (data-based phone systems)
VSP	Vision Service Plan

W

W-2	Statement of Wages Earned
W-4	Tax Withholding Allowance
WAN	Wide Area Network
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (accrediting commission for high schools)
WEAVE	Women Escaping a Violent Environment

W (continued)

WestEd	The Regional Educational Laboratory serving Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah
WIA/WIB	Workforce Investment Act/Workforce Investment Board
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (a Federal food assistance program for low income women with young children)
WIT	Women in Technology (an award winning program at Armijo High School)
WWW	World Wide Web

X, Y, and Z

YEP	Youth Education Partnerships
YRE	Year-Round Education
YRS	Year Round School/Schedule
YTD	Year-to-Date

State Abbreviations:

Alabama	AL	Kentucky	KY	Ohio	OH
Alaska	AK	Louisiana	LA	Oklahoma	OK
Arizona	AZ	Maine	ME	Oregon	OR
Arkansas	AR	Maryland	MD	Pennsylvania	PA
California	CA	Massachusetts	MA	Puerto Rico	PR
Colorado	CO	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Connecticut	CT	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
Delaware	DE	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
District of Columbia	DC	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Florida	FL	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Georgia	GA	Nebraska	NE	Utah	UT
Guam	GU	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Hawaii	HI	New Hampshire	NH	Virgin Islands	VI
Idaho	ID	New Jersey	NJ	Virginia	VA
Illinois	IL	New Mexico	MN	Washington	WA
Indiana	IN	New York	NY	West Virginia	WV
Iowa	IA	North Carolina	NC	Wisconsin	WI
Kansas	KS	North Dakota	ND	Wyoming	WY

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