

Common Education Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a civil rights statute which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
ACT	ACT offers a college level assessment test
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AP	Advanced Placement
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
API	Academic Performance Index
AR	Accelerated Reader™. Created by Renaissance Learning
ASB	Associated Student Body
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
BILP	Behavior Intervention Learning Plan
BLAST	Bellflower Leadership and Support Team
BUSD	Bellflower Unified School District
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam
CBEDS	California Basic Educational Data System
CDS	Community Day School
CELDT	California English Language Development Test
CMH	County Mental Health
CPS	Child Protective Services
CTF	Citizens Task Force
CWA	Child Welfare and Attendance
DAG	District Advisory Group – New LCFF
DAC	District Advisory Committee - New LCFF
DARE	Drug and Resistance Education
DELAC	District English Language Advisory Committee

EL/ELL	English Learner or English Language Learner
EO	English Only. A designation for native English speakers
ELD	English Language Development
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FEP	Fluent English Proficient
FEP-R	Fluent English Proficient-Reclassified (students moving from EL to FEP status)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FOL	Focus on Learning
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent - Staffing
FY	Fiscal Year
FY	Foster Youth
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GED	General Education Development Test
GPA	Grade Point Average
GSA	Grade Span Adjustment – New LCFF
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IEPT	IEP Team
IT	Information Technology
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Program
LEA	Local Education Agency
LI	Low Income – New LCFF
LRE	Least-Restrictive Environment

MM	Mild to Moderate handicap
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS	Non-Public School
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee – New LCFF
PE	Physical Education
ROP	Regional Occupational Program
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SAC	School Advisory Council – New LCFF
S&L	Speech and Language
SARB	School Attendance Review Board
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test. Administered by the College Board
SDC	Special Day Class
SDFSC	Safe and Drug Free Schools & Community
SED	Severely Emotionally Disabled
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SH	Severely Handicapped
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SPED	Special Education
SRO	School Resource Officer
SSC	School Site Council
SST	Student Success Team
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting
TUPE	Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
WASC	Western Association School & Colleges

Acronyms for Educational Organizations

Acronym	Organization
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
BTA	Bellflower Teachers Association
CASBO	California Association of School Board Officials
CDE	California Department of Education
CIF	California Interscholastic Federation
CSBA	California School Boards Association
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSF	California Scholarship Federation
CTA	California Teachers Association
DOE	Department of Education (United States)
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NEA	National Education Association
NSBA	National School Boards Association
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (federal)
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association