

The Alphabet Soup of Education: What Does It Mean?

Acronym	Stands For:	FEP	Fluent English Proficient
AB	Assembly Bill	GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
ACCS	Advisory Commission on Charter Schools	GED	General Education Development
		HPSGP	High-Priority School Grant Program
ACES	Autism Comprehensive Education Services	HumRRO	Human Resources Research Organization
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IEP	Individualized Education Program
ADA	Average Daily Attendance	I/USP	Immediate Intervention/ Underperforming Schools Program
AFT	American Federation of Teachers		
AP	Advanced Placement	IMAP	Instructional Materials Advisory Panel
API	Academic Performance Index	IMFRP	Instructional Materials Fund Realignment Program
ASAM	Alternative Schools Accountability Model		
		LEA	Local Education Agency
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	LEP	Limited English Proficient
BTSA	Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
CAHSEE	California High School Exit Exam	NEA	National Education Association
CAPA	California Alternate Performance Assessment	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
		NPS/NPA	Non Public Schools/Agencies
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials	NRT	Norm-Referenced Test
		OSE	Office of the Secretary for Education
CASH	Coalition for Adequate School Housing	PAR	Peer Assistance and Review program for teachers
CAT/6	California Achievement Test, 6 th Edition		
CCSESA	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association	PSAA	Public School Accountability Act
		ROP	Regional Occupation Program
CDE	California Department of Education	RLA/ELD	Reading/Language Arts/English Language Development
CELDT	California English Language Development Test		
		SABE/2	Spanish Assessment of Basic Education, 2 nd Edition
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	SAIT	School Assistance and Intervention Team
CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Exam		
CMA	California Modified Assessment		
CNAC	Child Nutrition Advisory Council	SARC	School Accountability Report Card
COE	County Office of Education	SAT 9	Stanford Achievement Test, 9 th Edition
ConAPP	Consolidated Applications	SB	Senate Bill
CRP	Content Review Panel	SEA	State Education Agency
CSBA	California Schools Boards Association	SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
CST	California Standards Test	SBCP	School Based Coordination Program
CTA	California Teachers Association	SBE	State Board of Education
CTC	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	SSPI	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
DAIT	District Assistance and Intervention Team	STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
ED	United States Department of Education	TDG	Technical Design Group (PSAA Advisory Committee)
EL	English Learner		
ELAC	English Learner Advisory Committee	USD	Unified School District
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	UTLA	United Teachers-Los Angeles
		WIA	Workforce Investment Act
ESL	English as a Second Language		
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education		