

# ACRONYMS

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Nothing makes one feel so much an outsider in a group as the use by others of acronyms or initial designations with which one is not familiar. Below are some of the abbreviations pertaining to education which are in common use in this state. Please send suggestions to the Academic Senate Office.

AA	Associate in Arts degree
AAC	Association of American Colleges
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges
AACD	Affirmative Action and Cultural Diversity (Academic Senate committee)
AADEC	Affirmative Action, Diversity and Equity Consortium
AAHE	American Association of Higher Education
AAO	Affirmative Action Officer
AAS	Associate in Applied Sciences degree
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
AAUW	American Association of University Women
AAWCC	American Association of Women in Community Colleges
AB	Assembly Bill
ACBO	Association of Chief Business Officers
ACCCA	Association of California Community College Administrators
ACCE	Association for Community and Continuing Education
ACCESS	Action for Community College Enhancement of Student Success (ACT Project)
ACCJC	Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
ACCT	Association of Community College Trustees
ACCTLA	Association of California College Tutoring and Learning Assistance
ACE	American Council on Education
ACHRO-AAO	Association Chief Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officers
ACR	Assembly Concurrent Resolution
ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
ACT	American College Testing
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	Average Daily Attendance (now FTES)
AERA	American Educational Research Association
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (now TANF)
AFL	American Federation of Labor
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AGB	Association of Government Boards
AGNES	Advisory Group on Need Evaluation Services
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AIA	Association of Instructional Administrators
AICCU	Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities
AMA	American Medical Association
ANA	American Nurses Association
AO	Articulation Officer
API	Academic Program Improvement (CSU funding & support to programs)
APAHE	Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education
APLE	Assumption Programs of Loans of Education
AP	Advanced Placement
AS	Associate in Sciences degree
ASB	Associated Student Body
ASCCC	Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
ASCIOs	Academic Senate/Chief Instructional Officers

ASSET	Assessment of Skills for Successful Entry and Transfer (ACT)
ASSIST	Articulation System to Stimulate Inter-institutional Student Transfer
@ONE	Consortium for Technology Training
AVA	American Vocational Association
BAT	Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (Federal)
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BEOG	Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (also Pell Grant)
BLACCC	Black Association of California Community Colleges
BOARS	Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (UC)
BOG	Board of Governors
BRAIN	Business Resource Assistance and Innovations Network
BRN	Board of Registered Nursing
BVIT	Bilingual Vocational Instructors Training
CAA	College Art Association
CAA	College Alliance of Arts
CAAJE	Calif. Association of Administration of Justice Educators, Inc.
CABE	California Association of Bilingual Educators
CAC	Counseling Advisory Committee
CACCRAO	California Association of Community Colleges Registration & Admissions Officers
CACN	California Association of Chemistry Teachers
CACN	California Association of Colleges of Nursing
CACT	Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies
CAHA	California Association of Homes for the Aged
CAHHS	California Association of Hospitals and Health System
CAIR	California Association of Institutional Researchers
CAL-SOAP	California Students Opportunity and Access Program
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids
CalSACC	California Student Association of Community Colleges (See SSSCC)
CAN	California Articulation Number (postsecondary course # system)
CAOONPD	California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Program Directors
CAP	Committee on Assessment Procedures
CAPED	California Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability
CAPP	California Academic Partnership Program
CARE	Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education
CASA	California Association of School Administrators
CASBO	California Association of School Business Officials
CASFAA	California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
CASIP	California Supplier Improvement Program
CATE	California Association of Teachers of English
CATESOL	California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
CAVE	California Association of Vocational Education
CB	Collective Bargaining
CBO	Community Based Organization (JTPA)
CBO	Chief Business Officers
CC	Community College
CCA	Community College Association (affiliate of CTA)
CCAN	Community College Articulation Numbering System
CCC	Community College Council (affiliate of CFT)
CCCCAAA	California Community College Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics
CCCCAOE	California Community College Association of Occupational Educators
CCCCA	California Community Colleges Counselors Association (4CA)
CCCCCSCE	Calif. Community College Council on Community Services and Continuing Educ.
CCCCS	California Community College Classified Staff
CCCCSD	California Community College Council for Staff Development (4CSD)
CCCCSSAA	California Community College Chief Student Services Administrators Assn.
CCCECE	California Community College Early Childhood Educators

CCCEOPSDA	Calif. Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Dir Assn.
CCCF	California Community College Foundation
CCCHSA	California Community College Health Services Association
CCCI	California Community Colleges Independents
CCCPA	California Community College Placement Association
CCCREED	California Community College Real Estate Education Center
CCCSAA	California Community College Student Affairs Association
CCCSAT	California Community Colleges Satellite Network (CCCSAT)
CCCSFAAA	California Community College Student Financial Aid Association
CCCT	California Community College Trustees
CCD	Community College District
CCENC	Community College Educators of New Californians
CCF	Community College Foundation
CCIA	Community College Internal Affairs
CCID	Community College for International Development
CCIG	Community College Interest Group
CCLC	Community College League of California
CCLDI	Community College Leadership Development Initiative
CCPRO	Community College Public Relations Organization
CCUDA	Community College Urban District Association
CCUPCA	California College and University Police Chiefs Association
CDE	California Department of Education
CEBRAC	California Environmental Business Resource Center
CEEB	College Entrance Examination Board
CELP	California Educational Loan Program
CELSA	Combined English Language Skills Assessment
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOCCC	Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
CFADS	California Financial Aid Delivery System
CFT	California Federation of Teachers
CGSLP	California Guaranteed Student Loan Program
CHA	California Humanities Association
CHE	Consumer Home Economics
CHEA	California Higher Education Association (affiliate of CTA/NEA)
CHEA	Council of Higher Education Accreditation
CHELA	California Higher Education Loan Authority
CIAC	California Intersegmental Articulation Council
C-ID	Course Identification System
CIO	Chief Instructional Officer
CIOCCC	Chief Instructional Officers of California Community Colleges
CISOA	Chief Information Systems Officers Association
CITD	Centers for International Trade Development
CLA	California Library Association
CLACCL	California Library Association Community College Librarians
CLAS	California Loan to Assist Students
CLASP	California Local Area Service Partnership (part of Americorps)
CLASS	California Library Authority of Systems and Services
CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CLFIC	Counseling and Library Faculty Issues Committee (of ASCCC)
CMC <sup>3</sup>	California Mathematics Council, Community Colleges
CMLEA	California Media and Library Educators Association
COA	Commission on Athletics
CO	Chancellor Office California Community Colleges
COD	Career Opportunities Development
COFO	Counsel of Faculty Organizations
COFHE	Capital Outlay Fund for Higher Education

COIS	California Occupational Information System
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
C-ONE	California Organization of Nursing Executives
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPEP	Community College Occupational Evaluation System
CPEC	California Postsecondary Education Commission
CPFA	California Part-time Faculty Association
CPVE	Council for Postsecondary and Vocational Education
CPGA	California Personnel and Guidance Association
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSAC	California Student Aid Commission
CSBA	California School Board Association
CSBG	Council of Student Body Governments
CSDLTHE	Center for the Study of Diversity in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSLA	California Student Loan Association
CSS	California Scholarship Service
CSSO	Chief Student Services Officers
CSU	California State University
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTE	Career Technical Education
CVC	California Virtual Campus
CVU	California Virtual University
CWS	California Work Study
CYEDA	California Youth Employment and Development Act
DAS	Division of Apprenticeship Standards
DETAC	Distance Education Technical Advisory Committee
DOC	Directory of Occupational Titles
DOF	Department of Finance
DOL	Department of Labor
DSPS	Disabled Students Programs and Services
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
DWG	Discipline Work Group (of the Statewide Career Pathways Project)
EAP	Early Assessment Program
EBT	Employer Based Training
ECCTYC	English Council of California Two-Year Colleges
EDA	Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
EDD	Employment Development Department
ED>Net	Economic Development Network
EDWPAC	Economic Development Workforce Preparation Advisory Committee
EERA	Educational Employment Relations Act (K-12 & CCs)
EHMT	Environmental Hazardous Materials Technologies
EMT	Emergency Medical Training
EOG	Educational Opportunity Grant
EON	Equal Opportunity Network
EOP	Educational Opportunity Program (4-year Colleges)
EOPS	Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
ERIC	Educational Research Information Center (for CCs)
ESL	English as a Second Language
ET	Environmental Technologies
ETI	Evaluation and Training Institute
ETP	Employment Training Panel
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FACCC	Faculty Association of California Community Colleges
FAF	Financial Aid Forum
FAO	Financial Aid Office (or Officer)

FII	Fund for Instructional Improvement
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education
FISL	Federally Insured Student Loan
FNAR	Financial Need Analysis Report
FCCC	Foundation for California Community Colleges
FSA	Faculty Service Area
FTES	Full-Time Equivalent Student
GAIN	Greater Avenues for Independence
GAIT	Goal Area Implementation Team
GED	General Educational Development (H.S. equivalency test)
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HEERA	Higher Education Employee Relations Act (CSU & UC)
HSA	Health Services Association
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
I-ECC	Industry-Education Council of California
ICAS	Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates
ICC	Intersegmental Coordinating Council
ICEED	International Consortium for Education and Economic Development
IGETC	Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
IIE	Institute of International Education
IJFP	Intersegmental Joint Faculty Project
IMPAC	Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum
ISFARS	Institutional Student Financial Aid Resources Survey
ITV	Instructional Television
JACC	Journalism Association for Community Colleges
JACOTI	Joint Articulation Council on Transfer Issues (CSU & CCs)
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LARC	Learning, Assessment, Retention Consortium
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LMI	Labor Market Information
LRACCC	Learning Resources Association of California Community Colleges
LRFA	La Raza Faculty Association
LSAT	Law School Admission Test
MAC	Matriculation Advisory Committee
MACCC	Music Association of California Community Colleges
MALDEF	Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MCS	Model Curriculum Standards (K-12)
MESA	Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement
METPP	Migrant Education Teachers Preparation Program
MIS	Management Information System
MQ's	Minimum Qualifications
NABE	National Association of Bilingual Educators
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Assn.
NCCCCF	Network of California Community College Foundations
NCCSCE	National Council for Community Services and Continuing Education
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NCIA	National Council of Instructional Administrators
NCIAC	Northern California Intersegmental Articulation Council
NCOE	National Council for Occupational Education (affiliate of AACC)
NCRP	National Council for Research and Planning
NCSPOD	National Council for Staff, Program & Organizational Development

NCTC	Northern California Telecommunication Consortia
NDSL	National Direct Student Loan
NEA	National Education Association
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NISOD	National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLN	National League for Nursing (national voluntary accrediting body)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTI	Non-Traditional Instruction
OAL	Office of Administration Law
OAT	Outreach, Admissions and Transfer Committee (of ICC Roundtable)
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OSCAR	Online System for Curriculum and Articulation Review
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development
PAC	Program Advisory Committee
PACE	Project for Adult College Education
PAVE	Program Assessment of Vocational Education
PERB	Public Employment Relations Board
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PFE	Partnership for Excellence
PIC	Private Industry Council (vocational advisory group)
POST	Peace Officers Standardized Training
PPE	Private Post-secondary Education
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
Q&A	Questions and Answers
RETES	Refugee Education, Training & Employment Services
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
RHORC	Regional Health Occupations Resource Centers
ROCP	Regional Occupational Center or Program
RP	Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges
RWPEDA	Regional Workforce Preparation and Economic Development Act
SAC	System Architecture Committee
SAAC	State Aid Application for California
SACC	System Advisory Committee on Curriculum
SAM	Student Accountability Model
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SB	Senate Bill
SBP	Small Business Programs
SCAT	School and College Ability Test
SCANS	Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills
SCIAC	Southern California Intersegmental Articulation Council
SCILL	Southern California Inter-Library Loan Network I
SCOPE	State College Organization for Physical Education
SCP	Statewide Career Pathways (SB70)
SDA	Service Delivery Area (JTPA)
SEED	Supporters of Educational Equity and Diversity
SEIU	Service Employees International Union/California State Council
SEOG	Supplementary Education Opportunity Grant
SIP	School Improvement Program
SJTCC	State Job Training Coordinating Council
SOAP	Student Opportunity and Access Program
SPARC	Special Projects Advisory and Review Council
SPRE	State Postsecondary Review Entity

SSCCC	Student Senate for California Community Colleges
STAR	Standardized Testing and Reporting System (K-12)
STC	School To Career
STRS	State Teachers Retirement System
STW	School to Work
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAP	Transfer Alliance Project
TBA	To Be Announced
TMI	Technology Mediated Instruction
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TQM	Total Quality Management
TOP	Taxonomy of Programs Code
TRDP	Teacher and Reading Development Patnership
TSLAP	Teacher Shortage Loan Assumption Program
TTAC	Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee
TTIP	Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program
UC	University of California (and its branches)
UCEP	University Committee on Educational Policy
UCOP	University of California Office of the President
UCUPRE	University Committee on Undergraduate Preparation & Remedial Education (UC)
USDE	U.S. Dept. of Education
USSP	Underrepresented Special Student Projects
VATEA	Vocational and Applied Technology Education act of 1990
VTEA	Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998
WASC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Accrediting Commissions)
WASFAA	Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administration
WCA	Western College Association
WEDAC	Workforce and Economic Development Advisory Committee
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIN	Work Incentive Program
WPL	Workplace Learning Resources
WRCBAA	Western Region Council on Black American Affairs
WSCH	Weekly Student Contact Hours
YEDPA	Youth Employment and Demonstration Project Act