

ACRONYMS

AA	Associate of Arts
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
API	Academic Performance Index
AS	Associate of Science
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BS	Bachelor of Science
CAP	Curriculum Alignment Project
CARES	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCFC	California Children and Families Commission
CCIP	Child Care Initiative Project
CD	Child Development
CDD	Child Development Division
CDE	California Department of Education
CDTC	Child Development Training Consortium
CLASS TM	<i>Classroom Assessment Scoring SystemTM</i>
COE	County Office of Education
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSEFEL	Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
CSP	Child Signature Program
CTC	(California) Commission on Teacher Credentialing
DLL	Dual Language Learners
DRDP	Desired Results Development Profile
E&A	Effectiveness and Access (Plan)
E4	Early Education Effectiveness Exchange
ECE	Early Care and Education/Early Childhood Education
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
ELLCO	Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation
ESL	English as a Second Language
F5CA	First 5 California
FCC	Family Child Care
FY	Fiscal Year

GE	General Education
HSC	Health and Safety Code
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan
IRB	Institutional Review Board
LAC TM	<i>Looking at ClassroomsTM</i>
LCCPC	Local Child Care Planning Council
LPE	Lead Public Entity
MA	Master of Arts
MTP TM	<i>My Teaching PartnerTM</i>
NCELD	National Center for Early Learning and Development
PEL	Preschool English Learners, aka English Learner Guide
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Care
PoP	Power of Preschool
QPR	Quality Performance Report
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement System
R&R	Resource and Referral Agency
RFA	Request for Application
RTT	Race to the Top