

## Acronyms

AA	Associate in Arts
ADY	Adequate Yearly Process
API	Academic Performance Index
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASQ-SE	Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social Emotional
BA	Bachelor of Arts
CARES Plus	Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Educational Standards Plus
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCFC	California Children and Families Commission
CD	Child Development
CDD	Child Development Division
CDE	California Department of Education
CLASS <sup>TM</sup>	<i>Classroom Assessment Scoring System<sup>TM</sup></i>
COE	County Office of Education
CSP	Child Signature Program
DECA	Devereux Early Childhood Assessment
DECA-IT	Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Infant Toddler
DLL	Dual Language Learner
DRDP PS	Desired Results Developmental Profile Preschool
DRDP IT	Desired Results Developmental Profile Infant Toddler
DRDP Access	Desired Results Developmental Profile Access (Used with children with IEPs)
DSS	Department of Social Services
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECERS	(Harms-Clifford) Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
E4	Early Education Effectiveness Exchange
EEE	Early Education Expert
ELLCO	Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation
FCC	Family Child Care
FCR	Family Child Review
FCCH	Family Child Care Home
FCCRS-R	Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale-Revised
F5CA	First 5 California
FSS	Family Support Specialist
FY	Fiscal Year
FTE	Full-time Equivalent (Employee)
HSC	Health and Safety Code
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IPT	IDEA Proficiency Test
ITERS	Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale
LCD	Linguistically and Culturally Diverse
LE	Local Evaluator
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LOTE	Language Other Than English

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LPC	Local (Child Care) Planning Council
MA	Masters of Arts
MPG	Measurable Program Goals
MEES	Migrant Education Even Start
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MHS	Mental Health Specialist
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (4)
PLS	Preschool Language Scales
PC	Program Coordinator
PITC	Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers
PoE	Principles on Equity
PoP	Power of Preschool
QC	Quality Coordinator
QE	Quality Enhancement
QES	Quality Essential Staff
RA	Readiness Assessment
R&R	Resource and Referral
RFA	Request for Application
SN	Special Needs
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (statistical analysis software)
SQL	Structured Query Language
SR	School Readiness