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AB – Administration Building (1515 Hughes Way), also called the Board Building
AB1802 – California state funding to increase the number of school counselors that serve seventh- through twelfth-grade students. These new counselors will provide students with information on all educational and vocational options available to them and serve students who have failed or are at risk of failing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), as well as students who are at risk of not graduating due to insufficient credits.
ADA – Average Daily Attendance
API – Academic Performance Index
BAC – Bilingual Advisory Committee
BB – Below Basic
CAAP – Concerned African American Parents
CAHSEE – California High School Exit Exam
CAMS – California Academy of Math and Science
CAT6 – California Achievement Test, edition 6
CDC – Child Development Center
CSF – California Scholarship Federation
CSR – Class Size Reduction
CST – California Standards Test
CTA – California Teacher’s Association
D/HH – Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DARE – Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DCAC – District Community Advisory Committee
DELAC – District English Learner Advisory Committee
DI – Dual Immersion
EC – Education Code
ELA – English/Language Arts
ELD – English Language Development
ELL – English Language Learner
EO – English Only
EXCEL – (not an acronym) Academically talented students, but not identified as GATE
FBB – Far Below Basic
FEP – Fluent English Proficient
GATE – Gifted And Talented Education
GED – General Educational Development (GED) Exam
IA – Instructional Aide
IB – International Baccalaureate program
IEP – Individualized Education Plan
IMW – Instructional Materials Workshop (located at TRC in Signal Hill)
IS – Information Services
LACOE – Los Angeles County of Education
LBSA – Long Beach School for Adults (located on Willow Street in Long Beach)
LD – Learning Disabled
LEP – Limited English Proficient student
NCLB – No Child Left Behind
OCIPD – Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (LBUSD)
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OCS – On-Campus Suspension
OMS – Office of Multimedia Services
PAC – Parent Advisory Committee
PALMS – Program Assistance for Language Minority Students
PIQE – Parent Institute for Quality Education
Project TEAM – Teaching & Encouraging Academic Minds-team of counselors at grades 4-12
RIF – Reading Is Fundamental
ROP – Regional Occupation Program
RSP – Resource Specialist Program
SART – School Attendance Review Team
SchoolLoop – Online grades and homework assignments for students and parents’ use
SI – School Improvement program
SSC – School Site Council
SST – Student Support Team
STAR – Standardized Testing & Reporting
TALB – Teachers Association of Long Beach
TRC – Teacher Resource Center (located on 32\textsuperscript{nd} Street in Signal Hill
VIPS – Volunteers in Public Schools

College Readiness Terms –
AB540 – CA Assembly Bill 540 provides for public college tuition assistance to immigrant students
ACT – American College Test (standardized college entrance exam)
a-g Requirements – A sequence of high school courses required by CSU & University of California
AP – Advanced Placement - College-level courses offered by high schools to students who are above academic standing. Most colleges will award college credit to students who pass the nationally standardized AP tests.
AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination – An academic program developed to prepare students in grades 4 – 12 for four-year college eligibility and success.
BEST – Building Educational Success Through (collaboration in LA County)
CALSOAP – California Student Opportunity & Access Program
CSU – California State University
EAP – Early Assessment Program at the CSU level, EAP measures students’ readiness for college-level English and mathematics in their junior year of high school.
ELC – Eligibility in the Local Context – The top 4% of students at each California high school at the end of the junior year, will be designated UC eligible.
ELM – Entry Level Math Test administered by the CSU
EPT – English Placement Test administered by the CSU
FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
GEAR UP – Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
NMSQT – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
PSAT – Preliminary SAT entrance exam administered by College Board
SAT I – Scholastic Assessment Test
SAT II – Scholastic Assessment Test II – individual subject tests
UC - University of California