

National School District Acronym Glossary for the Local Control Accountability Plan

LCAP: Local Control Accountability Plan

LCFF: Local Control Funding Formula

NSD: National School District

CALPADS: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement and Data System - a state data base that tracks pupil assessment data.

CCSS: Common Core State Standards - new standards for which teachers need additional training on how to deliver. These standards also require increased computer support.

CELDT: California English Language Development Test- an oral and written exam to determine a student's level of English speaking, reading and writing.

CHKS: California Healthy Kids Survey - a state provided survey tool to determine healthy habits and attitudes of students.

CSR: Class Size Reduction - reducing the number of students in a class to below 24 for TK-3 grades and below 33 for 4-6 grades.

DAC: District Advisory Council - a committee of parents and principals from each school in the District, formed to provide input into District programs for students needing compensatory assistance

DELAC: District English Learner Advisory Council - a committee of parents of English Learners, formed to provide input into District programs for English Learners

EL or ELL: English Learner or English Language Learner

ELA: English Language Arts

ELD: English Language Development - instruction that is intentionally planned to enable English Learners acquisition of the English language.

LEA: Local Educational Agency - a school district.

LAS: Language Arts Specialist - a teacher who supports reading and language arts.

LEP: Limited English Proficiency - a student is classified as LEP if s/he scores below proficient on the CELDT.

PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention and Support - a system of counseling and teaching children how to behave in a positive way, reducing the number of suspensions and student conflicts at a school site.

PD: Professional Development - educational experiences for teachers, administrators and classified employees.

PE: Physical Education

RFEP: Reclassified Fluent English Proficient

SELD: Systematic English Language Development - a program adopted by National School District for use during English Language Development instructional time.

SPSA: Single Plan for Student Achievement - a comprehensive school site plan developed every year by the School Site Council

SSC: School Site Council - a committee of parents, teachers and principal at a school site the purpose of which is to provide input and oversight into the programs provided for students needing additional assistance, as well as charged with raising the quality of the entire school program.

SWD: Students with Disabilities/Special Education students.

TK: Transitional Kindergarten - a class of early kindergarten students with birth dates between September 2 and December 2.