
RCCD Acronym Guide

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- AA - Associate in Arts
- AAR - Annual Assessment Report
- AA-T - Associate in Arts for Transfer
- AB - Assembly Bill
- AC - Academic Council
- ACCCA - Association of California Community College Administrators
- ACCJC - Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- ACCT - Association of Community College Trustees
- ACE - American Council of Education
- ACES - Academic Counseling and Educational Support program
- ACS - Average Class Size
- ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADN - Associate Degree in Nursing
- ADT - Associate Degree for Transfer
- AHWL - Arts, Humanities and World Languages
- ALE - Association of Latino Employees
- ALO - Accreditation Liaison Officer
- AOE - Area of Emphasis (Degree)
- AP - Administrative Procedures
- APC - Academic Planning Council
- APE - Adaptive Physical Education
- APEX - APEX Accelerators
- API - Academic Performance Index
- APIC - Association of Psychology Internship Council
- APRU - Annual Program Review Update
- A&R - Admissions and Records
- ARCC - Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges
- AS - Academic Senate
- AS - Associate in Science
- AS - Associated Students
- ASA - Academic Support Assistants (Tutor)
- ASCCC - Academic Senate for the California Community
- ASF - Assignable Square Feet
- ASMVC - Associated Students of Moreno Valley College
- ASNC - Associated Students of Norco College
- ASRCC - Associated Students of Riverside City College
- ASRCCD - Associated Students of Riverside Community College District
- AS-T - Associate in Science for Transfer
- ATB - Ability to Benefit
- ATEC - Applied Technology Building
- AUO - Administrative Unit Outcomes

- AY - Academic Year

B

- BAM - Budget Allocation Model
 - BCTC - Ben Clark Training Center
 - BEIT - Business, Engineering and Information Technology
 - BIRT - Behavioral Intervention and Resource Team
 - BIT - Business and Information Technology Department
 - BOG - Board of Governors
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- BOGFW - Board of Governors Fee Waiver
 - BOT - Board of Trustees
 - BP - Board Policy
 - BRAC - Budget and Resource Allocation Committee
 - BSI - Basic Skills Initiative
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C

- C&I - Curriculum and Instruction Committee
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- CAADO - District Office
 - CAAHEP - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
 - CACT - Center for Applied Competitive Technologies
 - CAFYES - Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Education Support
 - CAI - Common Assessment Initiative
 - CAIR - California Association for Institutional Research
 - Cal SACC - California Student Association of Community Colleges
 - Cal SOAP - California Student Aid Student Opportunity and Access Program
 - Cal WORKs - California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
 - Cal-PASS - California Partnership for Achieving Student Success
 - CalWORKs - California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
 - CAP - Course Accommodation Plan
 - CAP - College Advantage Program
 - CAPIC - California Psychology Internship Council
 - CAPM - Council on Academic and Professional Matters
 - CARE - Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education
 - CATC - Community Adult Training Center
 - CBC - Community Business Center
 - CBO - Chief Business Officer
 - CBOC - Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
 - CC - College Council
 - CCC - California Community Colleges
 - CCCAA - California Community College Athletic Association

- CCCCO - California Community College Chancellor's Office
- CCCSAA - California Community College Student Affairs Association
- CCCSE - Center for Community College Student Engagement
- CCCSFAA - California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators
- CCCSFAAA - California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association
- CCCT - California Community College Trustees
- CCLC - Community College League of California
- CCO - Course Content Outline
- CCSSE - Community Colleges Survey of Student Engagement
- CDC - Child Development Center
- CEC - Community Education Center
- CELSA - Combined English Language Skills Assessment
- CEO - Chief Executive Officer
- CEOCCC - Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
- CERT - Community Emergency Response Team
- CFO - Chief Financial Officer
- CI - Completion Initiative
- C-ID - Course Identification Numbering System
- CIP - Curriculum Inventory of Programs
- CJPC - Career and Job Placement Center
- CLAVE - Chicanos/Latinos Advancing in the Values of Education
- CLEP - College Level Examination Program
- CLOs - Course-Level Outcomes
- CML - Communications, Media and Languages
- CMP - Comprehensive Master Plan
- CNUSD - Corona Norco Unified School District
- COMM - Communications Department
- COA - Cost of Attendance
- COC - Circle of Change Leadership Conference
- COLA - Cost-of-Living Adjustment
- COR - Course Outline of Record
- C-PART - Crisis Prevention & Response Team
- CPEC - California Postsecondary Education Commission
- CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- CPR - Comprehensive Program Review
- CPROS- Classified Professionals
- CPTESL - Computerized Proficiency Test for ESL
- CRC - College Resource Center
- CRLA - College
- CRT - Campus Emergency Response Team
- CSAC - California Student Aid Commission
- CSEA - California Schools Employee Association
- CSSO - Chief Student Services Office
- CSU - California State University
- CTA - California Teachers Association

- CTE - Career and Technical Education Division
 - CTEA - Career Tech Educational Act
 - CTA - California Teachers Association
 - CWE - Cooperative Work Experience
 - CWI - Center for Workforce Innovation
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D

- DBAC - District Budget Advisory Council
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- DCC - District Curriculum Committee
 - DE - Distance Education
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- DE - Dual Enrollment
 - DEI - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - DEIA - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
 - DEMC - District Enrollment Management Committee
 - DHH - Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services
 - DMC - Digital Media Center
 - DMCC - District Marketing and Communications Committee
 - DO - District Office
 - DOB - Date of Birth
 - DOD - Department of Defense
 - DOI - Dean of Instruction
 - DRC - Disability Resource Center
 - DSCH - Daily Student Contact Hours
 - DSS - Disability Support Services
 - DSP - District Strategic Plan
 - DSPC - District Strategic Planning Council
 - DTC - District Technology Committee
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E

- EAP - Employee Assistance Program
 - EC - Education Code
 - ECE - Early Childhood Education
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- ECEC - Early Childhood Education Center
- ED - US Department of Education
- EDD - Employment Development Department
- EEO - Equal Employment Opportunity
- EERA - Educational Employment Relations Act

- EFC - Expected Family Contribution
 - EIR - Environmental Impact Report
 - EMP - Educational Master Plan
 - EMS - Emergency Medical Services
 - EMT - Emergency Medical Technician
 - EOC - Emergency Operations Center
 - EOP - Emergency Operations Preparedness
 - EOPS - Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
 - ER&SC - External Relations and Strategic Communications
 - ESL - English as a Second Language
 - ED - Economic Development
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F

- FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions
 - FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - FIG - Faculty Inquiry Group
 - FKCE - Foster and Kinship Care Education
 - FLEX - Flexible Calendar Program
 - FMP - Facilities Master Plan
 - FMTF - Function Map Task Force
 - FON - Faculty Obligation Number
 - FS - Faculty Senate
 - FSA - Federal Student Aid
 - FT - Full Time
 - FTE - Full-Time Equivalent
 - FTEF - Full Time Equivalent Faculty
 - FTES - Full Time Equivalent Students
 - FTS - Full-time Student
 - FWS - Federal Work Study
 - FY - Fiscal Year
 - FYCP - Five Year Construction Plan
 - FYE - First Year Experience
 - FYP - First Year Pathways
 - FYSI - Foster Youth Success Initiative
 - FYSS - Foster Youth Support Services (Guardian Scholars)
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G

- GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
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- GASB - Governmental Accounting Standards Board
 - GC - Government Code
 - GE - General Education
 - GED - General Education Development
 - GELO - General Education Learning Outcome
 - GIS - Geographic Information Systems
 - GP - Guided Pathways
 - GPA - Grade Point Average
 - GR - Government Relations
 - GSA - Gender Sexuality Awareness Club
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- HACU - Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
 - HASS - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Department
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- HBCU - Historically Black Colleges and Universities
 - HEOC - Health Occupations
 - HHPS - Health, Human and Public Services Department
 - HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
 - HR - Human Resources
 - HRER - Human Resources and Employee Relations
 - HM - Humanities Building
 - HS - Health Sciences Division
 - HSCE - High School Concurrent Enrollment
 - HSE - High School Equivalency
 - HSEE - High School Exit Exam
 - HSI - Hispanic Serving Institution
 - HSI-STEM - Hispanic Serving Institution - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
 - HUM - Humanities
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- IA&ED – Institutional Advancement and Economic Development
 - ICC - Inter Club Council
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- ICP - Incident Command Post
 - IDEC - Indirect/Direct Evaporative Cooling
 - IDS - Instructional Department Specialist
 - IE - Institutional Effectiveness
 - IEAC - Inland Empire Athletic Conference
 - IEC- Institutional Effectiveness Committee
 - IETTTC - Inland Empire Technical Trade Center

- IG(s) - Inquiry Group(s)
 - IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
 - ILO - Institution-Level Outcomes
 - ILO - Institutional Learning Outcomes
 - INST - Instruction
 - IOI - Improvement of Instruction
 - IPEDS - Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System
 - IPRO - Institutional Planning and Research Office
 - IR - Institutional Research
 - ISC - International Student Center
 - ISIR - Institutional Student Information Report
 - ISP - Integrated Strategic Plan
 - ISS - Institutional-Set Standards
 - Industrial Technology
 - ITS - Information Technology Services
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J

- JEDI - Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - JD - Job Description
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K

- KIN - Kinesiology, Health, & Athletics
 - KPI - Key Performance Indicators
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L

- LANG - Languages and ESL Division
- LAO - Legislative Analyst's Office
- LAUNCH - Launch Apprenticeship Network
- LC - Learning Center
- LEH - Lecture Equivalent Hours
- LFM - Leading from the Middle
- LGA - Local Goal Alignment
- LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and More
- LGI - Large Group Instruction
- LIB - Library
- LLC - Library Learning Center
- LLRCC - Library and Learning Resource Center Committee

- LMP- Logistics Management Program
 - LMS - Learning Management System
 - LO - Learning Outcome
 - LRC - Learning Resource Center
 - LVN - Licensed Vocational Nursing
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M

- MA - Management Association
 - MA - Mutual Agreement
 - MAP - Media Arts Pathway
 - MAP - Military Articulation Platform
 - MCHS - Middle College High School
 - MTSC - Math and Science
 - META - My ePortfolio Transfer and Assessment (Program)
 - MIS - Management Information System
 - MLA - Management Leadership Association
 - MMAP - Multiple Measures Assessment Project
 - MOE - Methods of Evaluation
 - MOI - Methods of Instruction
 - MVC - Moreno Valley College
 - MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
 - MQs - Minimum Qualifications
 - MSC - Math Success Center
 - MVC - Moreno Valley College
 - MVV - Mission, Vision, and Values
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N

- NAC - Norco Assessment Committee
 - NAR - (Financial) Need Analysis Report
 - NASFAA - National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
 - NC - Norco College
 - NCATC - National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers
 - NFO - New Faculty Orientation
 - NOC - Network Operations Center
 - NSF - National Science Foundation
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- OAC - Orientation, Assessment, Counseling
 - OC - Operation Center
 - OCR - Office of Civil Rights
 - OEC - Orange Empire Conference (Athletic Conference within which Norco College previously competed)
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- OEI - Online Education Initiative
 - OER - Open Educational Resources
 - OI - Office of Instruction
 - OER - Open Educational Resources
 - OPEB - Other Postemployment Benefits
 - OSL - Office of Student Life
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P

- PA - Positive Attendance
 - PAB - President's Advisory Board
 - PACAH - Program and Course Approval Handbook
 - PARS - Positive Attendance Reporting System
 - PD - Professional Development
 - PDC - Professional Development Center
 - PDC - Faculty Professional Development Committee
 - PE - Physical Education
 - PERS - Public Employees Retirement System
 - PI - Proportionality Indices
 - PFE - Partnership For Excellence
 - PIN - Personal Identification Number
 - PLAC - President's Latino Advisory Committee
 - PLO - Program-Level Outcome
 - PLO - Program Learning Outcome
 - PO - Purchase Order
 - POST - Police Officer Standards and Training
 - PR - Program Review
 - PR - Purchase Requisitions
 - PRC - Program Review Committee
 - PSA - Personal Services Agreement
 - PSC - Parkside Complex
 - PT - Part Time
 - PTAC - Procurement Technical Assistance Center
 - PTSA - Parent, Teacher and Student Association
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Q

- QFS - Quest for Success
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R

- RC - Resource Council
 - RCC - Riverside City College
 - RCCD - Riverside Community College District
 - RFP - Request For Proposals
 - RJT - Racial Justice Taskforce
 - ROP - Regional Occupational Programs
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- ROPE - Rights of Passage in Education
 - RR - Resource Request
 - RRO - Robert's Rules of Order
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S

- SA - Summer Advantage
 - SAM - State Administrative Manual
 - SAM - System for Award Management
 - SAO - Service Area Outcome
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- SAP - Satisfactory Academic Progress
 - SAR - Student Aid Report
 - SARS-GRID - Appointment Scheduling and Reporting System
 - SAS - Student Academic Services
 - SB - Senate Bill
 - SBA - Small Business Administration
 - SBDC - Small Business Development Centers
 - SBS - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - SC - Soccer Complex
 - SCFA - Southern California Football Association
 - SCFF - Student Centered Funding Formula
 - SCI - Science and Technology Building
 - SE - Student Equity
 - SEA - Student Equity and Achievement
 - SEM - Strategic Enrollment Management
 - SEOG - (Federal) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
 - SEP - Student Educational Plan
 - SERP - Supplemental Employee Retirement Incentive Plan
 - SFS - Student Financial Services
 - SHPS - Student Health and Psychological Services
 - SHS - Student Health Services

- SI - Supplemental Instruction
 - SID - Student Identification
 - SLA - Service Level Agreement
 - SLO - Student Learning Outcomes
 - SLOAC - Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Cycle
 - SLPA - Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (Program)
 - SMART - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic/Relevant, Timely/Time-Bound
 - SOU - Statement of Understanding
 - SP - Strategic Plan
 - SPC - Strategic Planning Council
 - SPGM - Strategic Planning and Governance
 - SPO - Student Performance Objectives
 - SQL - Structured Query Language
 - SRTK - Student Right To Know
 - SS - Student Services
 - SSC - Student Support Council
 - SSCCC - Student Senate of California Community Colleges
 - SSL - Student Success Leaders (Student Assistants)
 - SSN - Social Security Number
 - SSOs - Student Services Outcomes
 - SSS - Student Support Services
 - SSS/SSS RISE-TRIO- Student Support Services/Realizing Individual Success through Education
 - SSSP - Student Success and Support Program
 - SSV - Student Services
 - ST - Science and Technology
 - STACC - Stretch Accelerated Composition
 - STARS - Scholars Transitioning and Realizing Success
 - STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
 - STEM - STEM Center
 - STRS - State Teachers Retirement System
 - STU - Student Services Building
 - SWACC - Statewide Association of Community Colleges
 - SWOT - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
 - SWP - Strong Workforce Program
 - SYP - Second Year Pathway
 - S&K - Science and Kinesiology Department
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T

- TA - Teaching Assignment
 - TABE - The Association of Black Employees
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- TAG - Transfer Admission Guarantee

- TANF - Temporary Assistance to Needy Family
 - TBA - To Be Arranged
 - TBD - To Be Determined
 - TCO - Total Cost of Ownership
 - THTR - Theater
 - TLC - Teaching and Learning Committee
 - TMC - Transfer Model Curriculum
 - TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language
 - TOP - Taxonomy of Programs
 - TRAns - Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes
 - TSS - Technology Support Services
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U

- UB - Upward Bound
 - UC - University of California
 - UDL - Universal Design Learning
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V

- VA - Veterans Administration
 - VAMS - Visual Arts and Media Studies
 - Vet2Vet - Veterans Crisis Hotline
 - VFS - Vision for Success
 - VOIP - Voice Over Internet Protocol
 - VPAA - Vice President Academic Affairs
 - VPAS - Vice President of Business/Administrative Services
 - VPBS - Vice President, Business Services
 - VPI - Vice President of Instruction
 - VPPD - Vice President, Planning and Development
 - VPSS - Vice President, Student Services
 - VRC - Veterans Resource Center
 - VRS - Veterans Resource Center
 - VTEA - Vocational and Technical Educational Act
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W

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- WAIII - Workability III
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- WASC - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
 - WC - Writing Center
 - WEB CMS - Web Curriculum Management System
 - WED - Workforce and Economic Development
 - WEQ - West End Quad
 - WIB - Workforce Investment Board
 - WOEX - Work Experience
 - WSCH - Weekly Student Contact Hours
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