

Subject Index

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ABBREVIATIONS

1st First (and other numerical sequences)	CDBG Community Development Block Grant
& and	cmte. committee
# number	co. company
% percentage	CODOFIL Council for the Development of French in La.
acct. account	Col. Colonel
add'l additional	Comm. Commission
admin. administration/administrative/administrator	corp./corps. corporation/corporations
A.G. Attorney General	Cpl. Corporal
appro. appropriation	ctr. center
APRN Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	D.A. District Attorney
assn. association	DAF Department of Agriculture & Forestry
Ave. Avenue	DASH Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension
BESE Board of Elementary & Secondary Education	d.b.a. doing business as
bldg. building	DCFS Department of Children & Family Services
B.R. Baton Rouge	DCRT Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism
CAFR Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	dept. department

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

dev.
development

dist.
district

DNR
Department of Natural Resources

DOA
Division of Administration

DOTD
Department of Transportation & Development

DPS&C
Department of Public Safety & Corrections

Dr.
Doctor/Drive

DROP
Deferred Retirement Option Plan

E.
East

EBR
East Baton Rouge (Parish)

ed.
education

EDD
Economic Development District

exam
examination

f/
from

FDA
Food & Drug Administration

FEMA
Federal Emergency Management Agency

FINS
Families in Need of Services

FIRST
For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology

FITAP
Federal Independence Temporary Assistance Program

FY
Fiscal Year

Gov.
Governor

gov'g
governing

govt.
government

H&GA
House & Governmental Affairs Committee

HIV
Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMO
Health Maintenance Organization

hwy.
highway

ID
identification

info
information

JBE
John Bel Edwards

JDC
Judicial District Court

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

JLCB

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

Jr.

Junior

K

Kindergarten

La.

Louisiana

lab

laboratory

LaCAN

La. Developmental Disabilities Council
Advocacy Network

LBCII

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification &
Information

LCpl.

Lance Corporal

LDH

La. Department of Health

LDR

La. Department of Revenue

legis.

legislative

LINKS

La. Immunization Network for Kids Statewide

LMA

La. Municipal Assn.

LSU

La. State University

LSU HSC-NO

La. State University Health Sciences Center
at New Orleans

LUMCON

La. Universities Marine Consortium for
Research & Education

MCO

Managed Care Organization

MERS

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

mfg.

manufacturing

mfr.

manufacturer

mgt.

management

Miss.

Mississippi

Msg.

Master Sergeant

Mt.

Mount

N.

North

nat'l

national

N.O.

New Orleans

NP

nurse practitioner

NPM

Non-Participating Manufacturer

NRDA

National Resources Damages Assessment

OCS

Outer Continental Shelf

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

OGB Office of Group Benefits	Rev. Reverend
org. organization	RFA Request For Application
PIAL Property Insurance Assn. of La.	RFP Request For Proposal
PIE Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program	ROVERS Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System
pop'n population	R.S. Regular Session/Revised Statutes
POST Peace Officer Standards & Training Council	Rx prescription drug
prog. program	S. South
PSC Public Service Commission	sec'y Secretary
R. River (when used with a specific river)	Sgt. Sergeant
RACER Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response (Trust)	SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Rd. Road	SPC Specialist
regs. regulations	Sr. Senior
Rep. Representative	Ssg. Staff Sergeant
RESTORE Resources & Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities & Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act	St. Saint/Street
	STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

ABBREVIATIONS *(continued)*

SU
Southern University

TANF
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

tech
technology

TOPS
Taylor Opportunity Program for Students

ULL
University of La. - Lafayette

Univ.
university

US
United States

W.
West

w/
with
(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"
with a space with 2 words - "w/_ID")

W&F
Wildlife and Fisheries (Commission)

WBR
West Baton Rouge (Parish)

WWII
World War II

yrs.
years

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