

# **Subject Index**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> First (& other numerical sequences)	<b>B.R.</b> Baton Rouge
<b>&amp;</b> And	<b>Bd.</b> Board
<b>#</b> number	<b>BESE</b> Board of Elementary & Secondary Education
<b>%</b> percentage	<b>Bp.</b> Bishop
<b>A.G.</b> Attorney General	<b>BRCC</b> Baton Rouge Community College
<b>ACA</b> Affordable Care Act	<b>C. Cr. P.</b> Code of Criminal Procedure
<b>Acct./acct.</b> account	<b>CAFR</b> Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
<b>ADA</b> Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>CAPCO</b> Certified Capital Company
<b>add'l</b> additional	<b>CASA</b> Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>admin.</b> administration/administrative	<b>ChC</b> Children's Code
<b>agri.</b> agriculture/agricultural	<b>co.</b> company
<b>APA</b> Administrative Procedure Act	<b>CODOFIL</b> Council for the Development of French in La.
<b>APRN</b> Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	<b>COLA</b> Cost of Living Adjustment
<b>assn./assns.</b> association/associations	<b>Comm.</b> Commission
<b>auth.</b> authority	<b>corp.</b> corporation
<b>Ave.</b> Avenue	<b>CPA</b> Certified Public Accountant

**CPI**

Consumer Price Index

**CPI-U**

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

**CPR**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**CPRA**

Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority

**Ctr.**

Center

**D.A.**

District Attorney

**DC&FS**

Department of Children & Family Services

**dept.**

department/departments

**dev.**

development

**dist.**

district

**div.**

division

**DNA**

deoxyribonucleic acid

**DOA**

Division of Administration

**DOD**

Department of Defense

**DOT**

Department of Transportation

**DP #**

Direct Payment Number

**DPS&C**

Department of Public Safety & Corrections

**DROP**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DWI**

Driving While Intoxicated

**E.S.**

Extraordinary Session

**EBR**

East Baton Rouge

**ed.**

education

**eval**

evaluation

**f/**

from

**FDIC**

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**FERC**

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**FITAP**

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program

**FMAP**

Federal Medical Assistance Percentages

**FY**

Fiscal Year

**GOHSEP**

Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

**Gov./gov.**

Governor/governor

**gov'g**

governing

**govt.**

government

**gpa**

grade point average

**HBCU**

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

**HIV**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**HMO**

Health Maintenance Organization

**Hon.**

Honorable

**HVAC**

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning System

**hwy.**

highway

**ID**

identification device

**Inc.**

Incorporated

**info**

information

**intl.**

international

**JDC**

Judicial District Court

**JLCB**

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**La.**

Louisiana

**LAC**

La. Administrative Code

**LaDOTD**

La. Department of Transportation & Development

**LASERS**

La. State Employees Retirement System

**LBCII**

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification & Information

**LCpl.**

Lance Corporal

**LCTCS**

La. Community & Technical College System

**LDAF**

La. Department of Agriculture & Forestry

**LDEQ**

La. Department of Environmental Quality

**LDH**

La. Department of Health

**LDI**

La. Department of Insurance

**LDOE**

La. Department of Education

**LDR**

La. Department of Revenue

**LDWF**

La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**LED**

La. Economic Development

**LHIGA**

La. High School Athletic Assn.

**LMA**

La. Municipal Association

**LNG**

Liquefied Natural Gas

**LSU**

La. State University



**LSU HSC**

La. State University Health Sciences Centers  
(includes New Orleans & Shreveport)

**LSU HSC-NO**

La. State University Health Sciences Center at  
New Orleans

**Lt.**

Lieutenant

**LWC**

La. Workforce Commission

**MCO**

Managed Care Organization

**MERS**

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**mfg.**

manufacturing

**MFP**

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mfr.**

manufacturer

**mgr.**

manager

**mgt.**

management

**MPERS**

Municipal Police Employees Retirement System

**N.**

North

**N.O.**

New Orleans

**NASA**

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

**NICS**

National Instant Criminal Background Check  
System

**NORD**

New Orleans Recreation Department

**OCS**

Outer Continental Shelf

**ofc.**

office

**OGB**

Office of Group Benefits

**org.**

organization

**par.**

parish

**PBM**

Pharmacy Benefits Manager

**PILOFT**

payment in lieu of ad valorem taxes

**pop'n**

population

**POST**

Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

**prog.**

program

**PTSD**

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**R.**

River

**R.S.**

Regular Session

**regs.**

regulations

**Rep.**

Representative

**Rev.**

Reverend

**RFP**

Request for Proposal

**ROVERS**

Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System

**RSD**

Recovery School District

**Rx**

prescription drug

**Sec'y**

Secretary

**Sen.**

Senator

**SFC**

Sergeant First Class

**SNAP**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SREB**

Southern Regional Education Board

**St.**

Saint/Street

**START**

Student Tuition Assistance & Revenue Trust Program

**SU**

Southern University

**subcmte.**

subcommittee

**TANF**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**Tech**

technology

**THC**

tetrahydrocannabinol

**TOPS**

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students

**TRSL**

Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**UAL**

Unfunded Accrued Liability

**ULM**

University of La. - Monroe

**US**

United States

**USERRA**

Uniform Services Employment & Reemployment Act

**w/**

with

**W&F**

Wildlife & Fisheries (Commission)

**WBR**

West Baton Rouge

**yrs.**

years

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