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**&**  
and

**assn./assns.**  
association/associations

**COLA**  
cost of living adjustment

**corp.**  
corporation

**dept.**  
department

**DED**  
Department of Economic Development

**DHH**  
Department of Health & Hospitals

**DROP**  
Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DWF**  
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**DWI**  
Driving While Intoxicated

**EPSDT**  
Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis &  
Treatment

**ed**  
education

**f/**  
from

**FITAP**  
Family Independence Temporary Assistance  
Program

**FY**  
Fiscal Year

**Gov.**  
Governor

**gov't**  
government

**Hon.**  
Honorable

**I.D.**  
Identification

**K**  
Kindergarten

**LEAP**  
La. Educational Assessment Program

**LHIGA**  
Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association

**LIGA**  
Insurance Guaranty Association

**LSU**  
Louisiana State University

**MFP**  
Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mgt.**  
management

**N.O.**  
New Orleans

**NOCCA**  
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

**OMV**  
Office of Motor Vehicles

**org.**  
organization

**POST**  
Peace Officers Standards & Training

**PAR**  
Public Affairs Research Council

**Rep.**  
Representative

**R.S.**  
Revised Statutes

**Sen.**  
Senator

**St.**  
Saint\_\_\_\_\_

**TANF**  
Temporary Assistance for  
Needy Families

**TIME**  
Transportation Infrastructure  
for Economic Development

**TOPS**  
Tuition Opportunity Program

**TV**  
Television

**UCITA**  
Uniform Computer Information Transactions  
Act

**US**  
United States

**vo-tech**  
vocational-technical

**w/**  
with

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