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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> First (and other numerical sequences)	<b>CDBG</b> Community Development Block Grant
<b>&amp;</b> and	<b>co.</b> company
<b>#</b> number	<b>CODOFIL</b> Council for the Development of French in La.
<b>%</b> percentage	<b>COLA</b> Cost of Living Adjustment
<b>ACA</b> Affordable Care Act	<b>comm.</b> commission
<b>ADA</b> Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>corp.</b> corporation
<b>add'l</b> additional	<b>CPR</b> Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>A.G.</b> Attorney General	<b>CPRA</b> Coastal Protection Restoration Authority
<b>AIDS</b> Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	<b>CSM</b> Command Sergeant Major
<b>APA</b> Administrative Procedure Act	<b>Ctr.</b> Center
<b>assn.</b> association	<b>c/w</b> consolidated with
<b>bd.</b> board	<b>d.b.a.</b> doing business as
<b>BESE</b> Board of Elementary & Secondary Education	<b>DAF</b> Department of Agriculture & Forestry
<b>BIDCO</b> Business & Industrial Development Company	<b>DCFS</b> Department of Children & Family Services
<b>Bldg.</b> Building	<b>DCRT</b> Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism
<b>Bp.</b> Bishop	<b>DED</b> Department of Economic Development

**dept.**

department

**DEQ**

Department of Environmental Quality

**dev.**

development

**DHH**

Department of Health & Hospitals

**dist.**

district

**DNA**

deoxyribonucleic acid

**DNR**

Department of Natural Resources

**DOA**

Division of Administration

**DOI**

Department of Insurance

**DOR**

Department of Revenue

**DOTD**

Department of Transportation &  
Development

**DPS&C**

Department of Public Safety &  
Corrections

**Dr.**

Doctor

**DROP**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DWF**

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**DWI**

Driving While Intoxicated

**E.**

East

**EBR**

East Baton Rouge (Parish)

**ed.**

education

**EMS**

Emergency Medical Services

**EPA**

Environmental Protection Agency

**exam**

examination

**f/**

from

**FDA**

Food & Drug Administration

**FEMA**

Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FHWA**

Federal Highway Administration

**FINS**

Families in Need of Services

**FITAP**

Families in Need of Services

**FY**

Fiscal Year

**GARVEE**

Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle

**Gov.**

Governor

**govt.**

government

**gpa**

grade point average

**GRAD Act**

Granting Resources & Autonomy for Diplomas Act

**GySgt.**

Gunnery Sergeant

**HIV**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**HMO**

Health Maintenance Organization

**H.S.**

High School

**hwy.**

highway

**ID**

identification

**Inc.**

Incorporated

**info**

information

**intnl.**

international

**IRS**

Internal Revenue Service

**JDC**

Judicial District Court

**JLCB**

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**La.**

Louisiana

**LAC**

La. Administrative Code

**LaPOST**

La. Physician Order for Scope of Treatment

**LASERS**

La. State Employees' Retirement System

**LCIW**

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women

**LCpl.**

Lance Corporal

**LCTCS**

La. Community & Technical College System

**LEAP**

La. Educational Assessment Program

**LEDC**

La. Economic Development Corporation

**legis.**

legislative

**LLC**

Limited Liability Company

**LSERS**

La. School Employees Retirement System

**LSU**

La. State University

**LSU HSC**

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

**Lt. Col.**

Lieutenant Colonel

**LWC**

La. Workforce Commission

**MCO**

Managed Care Organization

**MERS**

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**MFP**

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mgr.**

manager

**mgt.**

management

**MUTCD**

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

**Nat'l**

National

**N.O.**

New Orleans

**NICS**

National Instant Criminal Background Check System

**NOCCA**

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

**ofc.**  
office

**OFI**  
Office of Financial Institutions

**OGB**  
Office of Group Benefits

**OJJ**  
Office of Juvenile Justice

**OMV**  
Office of Motor Vehicles

**org.**  
organization

**PARCC**  
Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College  
& Careers

**POST**  
Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

**PPACA**  
Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act

**PPO**  
Preferred Provider Organization

**prog.**  
program

**PSC**  
Public Service Commission

**R.**  
River

**Rd.**  
Road

**regs.**  
regulations

**Rep.**  
Representative

**RESTORE Act**  
Resources & Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist  
Opportunities & Revived Economies of the Coast Act

**Ret.**  
Retired

**Rev.**  
Reverend

**RFP**  
Request for Proposal

**R.S.**  
Revised Statutes/Regular Session

**RSD**  
Recovery School District

**S.**  
South

**SEC**  
Securities & Exchange Commission

**Sec'y**  
Secretary

**Sen.**  
Senator

**SNAP**  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SPC**  
Specialist

**SSgt.**  
Staff Sergeant

**St.**  
Saint/Street

**STD**  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**STEM**  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

**SU**  
Southern University

**suppl.**  
supplemental

**TANF**  
Temporary Assistance for Needy  
Families

**TOPS**  
Taylor Opportunity Program

**TRSL**  
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**TSgt.**  
Technical Sergeant

**UCC**  
Uniform Commercial Code

**UAL**  
Unfunded Accrued Liability

**ULS**  
University System of La.

**US**  
United States

**USS**  
United States Ship

**W.**  
West

**w/**  
with

**W&F**  
Wildlife & Fisheries (Commission)

**WBR**  
West Baton Rouge

**WIC**  
Women Infants & Children Program

**yrs.**  
years



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