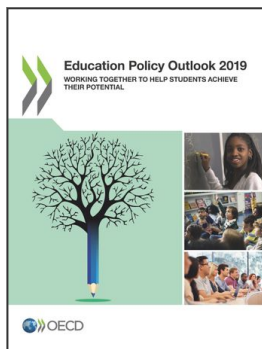


## *Abbreviations and acronyms*

<b>AEE</b>	External School Evaluation ( <i>Avaliação Externa de Escolas</i> , Portugal)
<b>AEQES</b>	Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education ( <i>Agence pour l'Évaluation de la Qualité de l'Enseignement Supérieur</i> , French Community of Belgium)
<b>AIKA</b>	Quality Agency for Higher Education ( <i>Augstākās izglītības kvalitātes aģentūra</i> , Latvia)
<b>BMBF</b>	Federal Ministry of Education and Research ( <i>Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung</i> , Germany)
<b>CEUVIZ</b>	Central Register of Participants in Education Institutions ( <i>Centralna evidenca udeležencev vzgoje in izobraževanja</i> , Slovenia)
<b>CMEC</b>	Council of Ministers of Education (Canada)
<b>CNE</b>	National Education Council ( <i>Conselho Nacional de Educação</i> , Portugal)
<b>COAG</b>	Council of Australian Governments (Australia)
<b>CSG</b>	Canada Student Grant (Canada)
<b>ČŠI</b>	Czech School Inspectorate ( <i>České školní inspekce</i> , Czech Republic)
<b>CSLP</b>	Canada Student Loans Program (Canada)
<b>DEIS</b>	Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools (Ireland)
<b>DfE</b>	Department for Education (United Kingdom)
<b>DSG</b>	Dedicated Schools Grant (England, United Kingdom)
<b>ECEC</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care
<b>EEA</b>	European Economic Area
<b>ENQA</b>	European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
<b>EQF</b>	European Qualifications Framework
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>eVŠ</b>	Records and Analytical Information System for higher education in the Republic of Slovenia ( <i>Evidenčni in analitski informacijski sistem visokega šolstva v Sloveniji</i> , Slovenia)
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>HEI</b>	Higher education institution
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technology
<b>KMK</b>	Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs ( <i>Kultusministerkonferenz</i> , Germany)
<b>MEXT</b>	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology ( <i>文部科学省</i> , Japan)
<b>MEYS</b>	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports ( <i>Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy České republiky</i> , Czech Republic)
<b>MINEDU</b>	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport ( <i>Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu SR</i> , Slovak Republic)
<b>NAPLAN</b>	National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (Australia)
<b>NCEA</b>	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (New Zealand)
<b>NHEP</b>	National Higher Education Programme ( <i>Resolucija o Nacionalnem programu visokega šolstva</i> , Slovenia)
<b>NTIP</b>	New Teacher Induction Program (Ontario, Canada)
<b>NVAO</b>	Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation ( <i>Nederlands Vlaamse Accreditatie Organisatie</i> , Flemish Community of Belgium)
<b>PCAP</b>	Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (Canada)
<b>PIAAC</b>	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies/Survey of Adult Skills
<b>PISA</b>	Programme for International Student Assessment

<b>PLANEA</b>	National Plan for Learning Assessment ( <i>Plan Nacional para la Evaluación de los Aprendizajes</i> , Mexico)
<b>PNPSE</b>	Promotion of School Success ( <i>Programa Nacional de Promoção do Sucesso Escolar</i> , Portugal)
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>REP</b>	Priority Education Networks ( <i>Réseaux d'éducation prioritaire</i> , France)
<b>REP+</b>	Enhanced Priority Education Networks ( <i>Réseaux d'éducation prioritaire renforcés</i> , France)
<b>RIC</b>	Regional Improvement Collaborative (Scotland, United Kingdom)
<b>SAC</b>	National System for Quality Assurance of Early Childhood, Basic and Upper Secondary Education ( <i>Sistema Nacional de Aseguramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Parvularia, Básica y Media</i> , Chile)
<b>SEP</b>	Secretariat of Public Education ( <i>Secretaría de Educación Pública</i> , Mexico)
<b>SLE</b>	Local Education Services ( <i>Servicios Locales de Educación</i> , Chile)
<b>SQA</b>	National Quality Assurance System for General Education ( <i>Schulqualität Allgemeinbildung</i> , Austria)
<b>SRS</b>	Schooling Resource Standard (Australia)
<b>SSC</b>	State Services Commission (New Zealand)
<b>STEM</b>	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
<b>TALIS</b>	Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TEF</b>	Teaching Excellence Framework (New Zealand)
<b>TEMAG</b>	Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (Australia)
<b>TEO</b>	Tertiary Education Organisation (New Zealand)
<b>TEQSA</b>	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (Australia)
<b>TES</b>	Tertiary Education Strategy (New Zealand)
<b>TFA</b>	Teach For Australia (Australia)
<b>TSV</b>	Turkey's Strategic Vision 2023 ( <i>Türkiye'nin Stratejik Vizyonu 2023 Projesi</i> , Turkey)
<b>TTÜ</b>	Tallinn University of Technology ( <i>Tallinna Tehnikaülikool</i> , Estonia)
<b>TUBITAK</b>	Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey ( <i>Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu</i> , Turkey)
<b>UAS</b>	Universities of Applied Sciences ( <i>Ammattikorkeakoulut</i> , Finland)
<b>UNT</b>	Unified National Testing (Единое национальное тестирование, Kazakhstan)
<b>UT</b>	University of Tartu ( <i>Tartu Ülikool</i> , Estonia)
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training
<b>WBL</b>	Work-based learning
<b>YÖK</b>	Council of Higher Education ( <i>Yükseköğretim Kurulu</i> , Turkey)



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