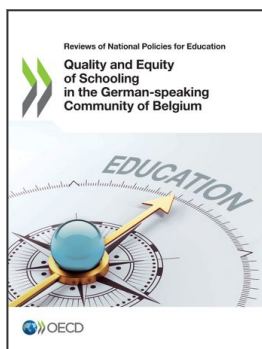


Abbreviations and acronyms

ADHD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
AESI	<i>Agrégé de l'enseignement secondaire inférieur</i> - Approved lower-secondary school teacher
AESS	<i>Agrégé de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur</i> - Approved upper-secondary school teacher
AHS	<i>Autonome Hochschule Ostbelgien</i> - Higher education institution of the German-speaking Community
AUBE	<i>Außerschulische Betreuung</i> - Out-of-school care
BIDA	<i>Berufliche Integration durch Begleitung in der dualen Ausbildung</i> – Vocational integration through training guidance in dual education
BSDG	<i>VoG Bischöfliche Schulen in der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft</i> – Association of Catholic Episcopal schools
BVA	<i>Bezuschusste Vertragsarbeitnehmer</i> - Subsidised contract staff
CAP	<i>Certificat d'aptitudes pédagogiques</i> – Pedagogical skills certificate
CPL	Continuing Professional Learning
DELF	<i>Diplôme d'études en langue française</i> - Diploma in French Language Studies
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECTS	European Credit Transfer System
ESCS	Economic, social and cultural status
FSU	<i>Freies subventioniertes Unterrichtswesen</i> - Free Subsidised Education System
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPGS	<i>Gutes Personal für gute Schulen</i> - Good personnel for good schools
GUW	<i>Gemeinschaftsunterrichtswesen</i> - Community Education System
GVA	Gross Value Added
IAWM	<i>Institut für Aus- und Weiterbildung des Mittelstandes</i> - Institute for Vocational and Educational Training in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
IDP	<i>Institut für Demokratiepädagogik</i> - Institute for Civic Education
IMK	<i>Informations- und Medienkompetenz</i> - Media and information competency
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISEO	<i>Institut für Schulentwicklung in Ostbelgien</i> - Institute for school development
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
LAP	<i>Laufendes Arbeitsprogramm</i> - Government's working programme
MDG	<i>Ministerium der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft</i> - Ministry of the German-speaking Community
OSU	<i>Offizielles subventioniertes Unterrichtswesen</i> - Official Subsidised Education System

PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing Power Parities
RdJ	<i>Rat der deutschsprachigen Jugend</i> - Youth Council of the German-speaking Community
REK	<i>Regionales Entwicklungskonzept</i> - Regional development concept
RZKB	<i>Regionalzentrum für Kleinkindbetreuung</i> - Regional centre for early childhood and care
SEN	Special Education Needs
SKE	<i>Sekretariat des Katholischen Unterrichtswesens</i> - Secretariat of Catholic Education
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TZU	<i>Teilzeitunterricht</i> - Part-time vocational education
UOE	UNESCO OECD Eurostat
VERA	<i>Vergleichsarbeiten</i> - Comparative assessments
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WFG	<i>Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft Ostbelgiens</i> - Business development agency of the German-speaking Community
WSR	<i>Wirtschafts- und Sozialrat</i> - Economic and Social Council
ZAWM	<i>Zentrum für Aus- und Weiterbildung des Mittelstandes</i> - Centre for Training and Continuing Education in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
ZFP	<i>Zentrum für Förderpädagogik</i> - Centre for Special Needs Pedagogy



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