

Acronyms and abbreviations

ANSPE	<i>Agencia para la Superación de la Pobreza Extrema</i> National Agency for Overcoming Extreme Poverty
ASCUN	<i>Asociación de Universidades Colombianas</i> Association of Colombian Universities
CAFAM	<i>Programa de Educación Continuada</i> Continuing Education Programme
CAP	<i>Certificado de Aptitud Profesional</i> Certification of Professional Aptitude
CAIP	<i>Centros de Atención Integral al Preescolar</i> Preschool Care Centres
CERES	<i>Centros Regionales de Educación Superior</i> Regional Centres of Higher Education
CESU	<i>Consejo Nacional de Educación Superior</i> National Council of Higher Education
CDIs	<i>Centros de Desarrollo Infantil</i> Child Development Centres
CIPI	<i>Comisión Intersectorial de Primera Infancia</i> Inter-sectoral Commission for the Comprehensive Care of Early Childhood
CNA	<i>Consejo Nacional de Acreditación</i> National Accreditation Council
COLCIENCIAS	<i>Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación</i> Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation
CONACES	<i>Comisión Nacional Intersectorial de Aseguramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Superior</i> National Inter-sectoral Commission for Higher Education Quality Assurance

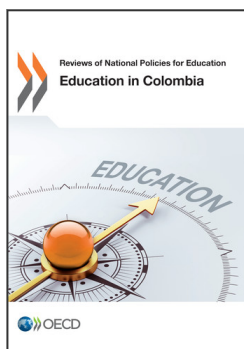
CONPES	<i>Consejo Nacional de Política Económica y Social</i> National Council of Social and Economic Policy
COP	Colombian Peso
CREE	<i>Impuesto sobre la Renta para la Equidad</i> Income Tax for Equality
CUEE	<i>Comité Universidad- Empresa-Estado</i> University-Firm-State Committee
CUENTAME	<i>Sistema de Información para la Primera infancia</i> Early Childhood Information System (managed by the ICBF)
DANE	<i>Departamento Nacional de Estadística</i> National Department of Statistics
DHS	Demographic and Health Household Survey
DNP	<i>Departamento Nacional de Planeación</i> National Planning Department
DPS	<i>Departamento para la Prosperidad Social</i> Social Prosperity Department
DUE	<i>Directorio Único de Establecimientos Educativos</i> Unique Directory of Education Centres
EAU	<i>Escuela Activa Urbana</i> Active Urban School
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale
EDI	Early Development Instrument
ENS	<i>Escuelas Normales Superiores</i> Higher Teaching Schools
ETC	<i>Entidades Territoriales Certificadas</i> Certified Territorial Entity
ECV	<i>Encuesta Nacional de Calidad de Vida</i> Survey on the Quality of Life
EWHD	<i>Educación para el Trabajo y el Desarrollo Humano</i> Education for Work and Human Development
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage (England, United Kingdom)
FAMI	<i>Familia, Mujer e Infancia</i> Family, Women and Childhood Programme

FDCRS	Family Day Care Ratings Scale
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FECODE	<i>Federación Colombiana de Educadores</i> Federal Teachers' Union of Colombia
FEM	<i>Fondo de Fomento de la Educación Media</i> Incentive to Upper Secondary Education Fund
FODESEP	<i>Fondo de Desarrollo de la Educación Superior</i> Fund for the Development of Higher Education
GEIH	<i>Gran Encuesta Integrada de Hogares</i> General Integrated Household Survey
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HCB	<i>Hogares Comunitarios de Bienestar Familiar</i> Community Family Welfare Homes
ICBF	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar</i> Colombian Institute for Family Welfare
ICCS	<i>Estudio Internacional sobre Educación Cívica y Ciudadana</i> The International Civic and Citizenship Education Study
ICETEX	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Crédito Educativo y Estudios Técnicos en el Exterior</i> Colombian Institute for Student Loans and Study Abroad
ICFES	<i>Instituto Colombiano para la Evaluación de la Educación</i> Colombian Institute for the Evaluation of Education
ICONTEC	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas y de Certificación</i> National Standardization Agency
ISCE	<i>Índice Sintético de Calidad Educativa</i> Synthetic Education Quality Index
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
LAC	Latin American and Caribbean
MBE	<i>Marco para la Buena Enseñanza</i> Good Teaching Framework
MEN	<i>Ministerio de Educación Nacional</i> Ministry of National Education
MIDE	<i>Modelo de Indicadores del Desempeño de la Educación</i> Model Performance Indicators for Education

NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NQF	<i>Marco Nacional de Cualificaciones</i> National Qualifications Framework
OCyT	<i>Observatorio Colombiano de Ciencia y Tecnología</i> Colombian Observatory of Science and Technology
OLE	<i>Observatorio Laboral para la Educación</i> Labour Observatory for Education
PAIPI	<i>Programa de Atención Integral a la Primera Infancia</i> Comprehensive Early Childhood Care Program
PEI	<i>Proyecto Educativo Institucional</i> Institutional Education Project
PISA	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment
PED	<i>Plan de Desarrollo para la Prestación del Servicio Educativo</i> Development Plan for Education Services
PND	<i>Plan Nacional de Desarrollo 2014-2018</i> National Development Plan 2014-2018
PNLE	<i>Plan Nacional de Lectura y Escritura “Leer es mi cuento”</i> National Reading and Writing Plan
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PTA	<i>Programa de Transformación Educativa “Todos a Aprender”</i> “Let’s All Learn” Programme
RENE	<i>Registro Nacional de Educación</i> National Registry of Education
RRHH	<i>Sistema de Información de Gestión de Recursos Humanos</i> System of Human Resource Management
SABER	Colombia’s National standardised tests
SACES	<i>Sistema de Aseguramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Superior</i> Tertiary Education Quality Assurance System
SAT	<i>Sistema de Aprendizaje Tutorial</i> Tutorial Learning System
SEI	<i>Sistema Institucional de Evaluación</i> Institutional Evaluation System
SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> National Training Service

SGP	<i>Sistema General de Participaciones</i> General Participation System
SGCF	<i>Sistema de Información de Gestión y Control Financiero</i> System of Financial Control and Management
SIET	<i>Sistema de Información de la Educación para el Trabajo y el Desarrollo Humano</i> Education for Work and Human Development Information System
SIMAT	<i>Sistema Integrado de Matrícula</i> Enrolment Information System
SICIED	<i>Sistema Interactivo de Consulta de Infraestructura Educativa</i> Interactive Education Infrastructure System
SINEB	<i>Sistema de Información Nacional de Educación Básica y Media</i> National Primary and Secondary Information System
SIGCE	<i>Sistema de Gestión de la Calidad Educativa</i> System of Education Quality Management
SIPI	<i>Sistema de Información para la Primera Infancia</i> Early Childhood Information System (managed by MEN)
SISBEN	<i>Sistema de Identificación de Potenciales Beneficiarios de Programas Sociales</i> Identification System of Potential Beneficiaries of Welfare Programmes
SISNACES	<i>Sistema Nacional de Calidad de la Educación Superior</i> National Quality System for Tertiary Education
SNACT	<i>Sistema Nacional de Acumulación y Transferencia de Créditos</i> National System for Credit Accumulation and Transfer
SNET	<i>Sistema Nacional de Educación Terciaria</i> National System of Tertiary Education
SNIES	<i>Sistema Nacional de Información de la Educación Superior</i> National Tertiary Education Information System
SPADIES	<i>Sistema para la Prevención de la Deserción de la Educación Superior</i> System for the Prevention and Analysis of Dropout in Tertiary Education Institutions
SSNN	<i>Sistema de Seguimiento y Monitoreo Niño a Niño</i> Child to Child Monitoring System
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation

SUIN	<i>Sistema Único de Información de la Niñez</i> Unique System of Children’s Information
T&T	Technical and Technological Education
TALIS	OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey
TE	Tertiary Education
TEIs	Tertiary Education Institutions
TERCE	<i>Tercer Estudio Regional Comparativo y Explicativo</i> Third Regional Comparative and Explanatory Study
TIMSS	Trends in Mathematics and Science Study
UNIDOS	<i>Red de Protección Social para la Superación de la Pobreza Extrema</i> Social Protection Network Alliance to Overcome Extreme Poverty
USE	Upper Secondary Education
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VHQA	Voluntary High Quality Accreditation



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