

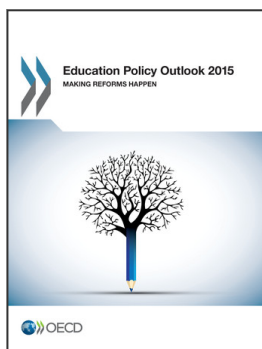
Acronyms

A3ES	<i>Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior</i> – Assessment and Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (Portugal)
ADIPPDE	Authority for Quality Assurance in Primary and Secondary Education (Greece)
ADQS	Agency for the development of Quality in Schools (Luxembourg)
AHS	<i>Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule</i> – Academic secondary school (Germany)
AITSL	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
ALC	Area Learning Communities (Northern Ireland, United Kingdom)
ARES	<i>Académie de Recherche et d'enseignement supérieur</i> – Higher Education and Research Academy (Belgium, French Community)
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
ATP	<i>Asesores Técnico-pedagógicos</i> – Pedagogical advisors (Mexico)
BDA	Federation of German Employers
BDI	Federation of German Industries
BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
CAE	<i>Crédito con Aval del Estado</i> – Subsidy to private student loans (Chile)
CGR	College and Career Ready
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CEUVIZ	Central Register of Participants in Education Institutions (Slovenia)
CfE	Curriculum for Excellence (Scotland, United Kingdom)
CIEL	Centre for Innovative Educational Leadership (British Columbia, Canada)
CIS	<i>Commission d'inclusion scolaire</i> – Commission for School Inclusion (Luxembourg)
Cito	Central Institute for Test Development (The Netherlands)
CLS	Centre for Learning Schools (Austria)
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education, Canada
CNESCO	<i>Conseil national d'évaluation du système scolaire</i> – National Council for the Evaluation of the School System (France)
COAG	Council of Australian Governments (Australia)
ComUE	<i>Communautés d'universités et établissements</i> – University Communities (France)
CONAEDU	<i>Consejo Nacional de Autoridades Educativas</i> – National Council of Educational Authorities (Mexico)
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQEP	<i>Centros para a Qualificação e o Ensino Profissional</i> – Centres for Qualification and Vocational Education (Portugal)
ČŠI	Czech School Inspection (Czech Republic)
CSR	Comprehensive School Reforms
DBFM	Design Build Finance Maintain
DEIS	Delivering Equality of Opportunity In Schools: An Action Plan for Educational Inclusion (Ireland)
DoDEA	Department of Defense Education Activity (United States)

ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
Éclair	Écoles, collèges et lycées pour l’ambition, l’innovation et la réussite – Primary and secondary schools for ambition, innovation and success (France)
ED	Department of Education (United States)
EDK	Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (Switzerland)
EDUCANZ	Education Council of Aotearoa New Zealand
EEP	Evaluation of Education Practice (Greece)
EHEA	European Higher Education Area
EI	Education International
EK	Confederation of Finnish Industries
EPO	Education Policy Outlook
EQAR	European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
EQF	European Qualifications Framework
EREP	<i>Escolas de Referência do Ensino Profissional</i> – Vocational Reference Schools (Portugal)
ESaGS	Every School a Good School (Northern Ireland, United Kingdom)
ESCS	Economic, Social and Cultural Status
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (United States)
ESI	Effective School Improvement
ESO	<i>Educación Secundaria Obligatoria</i> – Compulsory Secondary Education (Spain)
ESPE	École Supérieure du Professorat et de l’Éducation – New (2013) institutions for training primary and secondary teachers (France)
ETB	Educational and Training Board
EU	European Union
Evš	Electronic higher education information system (Slovenia)
FET	Further Education and Training (Ireland)
FFO	<i>Fondo di finanziamento ordinario</i> – Operating Fund (Italy)
GAN	Global Apprenticeship Network
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HEI	Higher Education Institution
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ILE	Innovative Learning Environments
ILO	International Labour Organisation
INDIRE	<i>Istituto Nazionale di Documentazione, Innovazione e Ricerca Educativa</i> – National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Research in Education (Italy)
INEE	<i>Instituto Nacional para la Evaluación de la Educación</i> – National Institute for Educational Assessment and Evaluation (Mexico)
INIFED	<i>Instituto Nacional de la Infraestructura Física Educativa</i> – National Institute for Educational Physical Infrastructures (Mexico)
INSET	In-Service Education and Training of Teachers
IOE	International Organisation of Employers
IUFM	<i>Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres</i> – University Institute for Teacher Training (France)

INVALSI	<i>Istituto nazionale per la valutazione del sistema educativo di istruzione e di formazione</i> – National Institute for the Evaluation of the Education and Training System (Italy)
IAEA	Improving the Quality of Education for All Project (England, United Kingdom)
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
KiFöG	<i>Kinderförderungsgesetz</i> – Children’s Assistance Act (Germany)
KMK	<i>Kultusministerkonferenz</i> – Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the <i>Länder</i> (Germany)
LOMCE	<i>Ley Orgánica para la Mejora de la Calidad Educativa</i> – Organic Law for the Improvement of Educational Quality (Spain)
LVS	Leerlingvolgsysteem – Pupil monitoring system (The Netherlands)
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan)
MoNE	Ministry of National Education (Turkey)
MSIP	Manitoba School Improvement Programme (Manitoba, Canada)
NAHVE	Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education
NAP-I	National Action Plan on Integration (Germany)
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (Australia)
NASWD	National Agreement for Skills and Workplace Development (Australia)
NCEA	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (New Zealand)
NEET	Neither Employed nor in Education or Training
NEIS	National Education Information System (Korea)
NMS	<i>Neue Mittelschule</i> – New Secondary Schools (Austria)
NOKUT	Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education
NOII	Networks of Inquiry and Innovation (British Columbia, Canada)
NP	National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform (Australia)
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NQS	National Qualifications System (Czech Republic)
NSO	National System of Occupations (Czech Republic)
NTPDES	National Teacher Professional Development and Evaluation System (Korea)
NUV	<i>Národní ústav pro vzdělávání</i> – National Institute of Education (Czech Republic)
PET	Professional Education and Training (Switzerland)
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PREMAC	<i>Plano de Redução e Melhoria da Administração Central</i> – Plan for Reduction and Improvement of Central Administration (Portugal)
PSU	<i>Prueba de Selección Universitaria</i> – University Selection Test (Chile)
QIBB	<i>Qualitätsinitiative Berufsbildung</i> – Quality management systems for VET schools (Austria)
REP	<i>Réseaux d’éducation prioritaire</i> – Priority Education Networks (France)
RRS	<i>Réseau de réussite scolaire</i> – Network for educational success (France)
RTT	Race to The Top (United States)
SEN	Special Education Needs
SIES	<i>Servicio de Información de Educación Superior</i> – Higher Education Information System (Chile)
SLA	Student Learning Assessments (Alberta, Canada)
SOLAS	<i>An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna</i> – Further Education and Training Authority (Ireland)

SNTE	<i>Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educación</i> – National Union of Education Workers (Mexico)
SNV	<i>Servizio Nazionale di Valutazione</i> – National Evaluation System (Italy)
SQA	<i>Schulqualität in der Allgemeinbildung</i> – Quality management systems for general schools (Austria)
SQF	Slovenian Qualification Framework
SRS	Schooling Resource Standard (Australia)
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey
TEIP	<i>Territórios Educativos de Intervenção Prioritária</i> – Education Territories of Priority Intervention (Portugal)
TES	Tertiary Education Strategies (New Zealand)
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD
TÜBİTAK	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
TUREM	Employment of Tourism Training Centres (Turkey)
TUSIAD	Turkish Industry and Business Association
UMEM	Specialised Vocational Training Centres Project (Turkey)
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WMR	Western Metropolitan Region (Victoria, Australia)
YÖK	Council of Higher Education (Turkey)
ZEP	Zone of Educational Priority



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