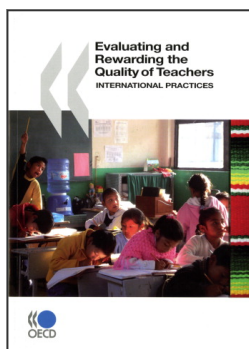


List of acronyms and abbreviations

ACE	Alliance for the Quality in Education (<i>Alianza por la Calidad de la Educación</i>)
AEP	Pedagogical Excellence Allowance
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ANMEB	National Agreement for the Modernisation of Basic Education (<i>Acuerdo Nacional para la Modernización de la Educación Básica</i>)
API	Academic Performance Index
APLE	Assumption Programme of Loans for Education
AST	Advanced Skills Teachers program
AVDI	Variable Allowance of Individual Performance
BBLs	Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study
BEST	Better Educated Students and Teachers
BPRS	Best Practice Research Scholarships
CM	<i>Carrera Magisterial</i>
CNN	Cable News Network
CONNECT	Continuity, Experience and Commitment Programme
CPD	Continuous Professional Development
CPRE	Consortium for Policy Research in Education
DATE	District Awards for Teacher Excellence
EPPI	Evidence for Policy and Practice Information
ETS	Educational Testing Service
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEEG	Governor's Educator Excellence Grant
GTCE	General Teaching Council for England
ICE	Collective Incentive to Schools (<i>Incentivo Colectivo a Escuelas</i>)
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
MAP	Merit Award Program
MTL	Masters level qualification in teaching and learning
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NBCTs	National Board Certified Teachers
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCTQ	National Council on Teacher Quality
NEA	National Education Association

NELS	National Education Longitudinal Survey
NFER	National Foundation for Education Research
NIET	National Institute for Effectiveness in Teaching
NPQH	National Professional Qualification for Headship
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NYC	New York City
PISA	Programme of International Student Assessment
PRELAC	Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean
ProComp	Professional Compensation System for Teachers
Q Comp	Quality Compensation for Teachers
SASS	Schools and Staffing Survey
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SCTAP	South Carolina Teacher Advancement Program
SEP	Ministry of Public Education (<i>Secretaría de Educación Pública</i>)
SIMCE	Measurement System for the Quality in Education (<i>Sistema de Medición de la Calidad de la Educación</i>)
SNED	National System for Assessing School Performance (<i>Sistema Nacional de Evaluación del Desempeño de los Establecimientos Educativos Subvencionados</i>)
SPBP	School-Wide Performance Bonus Programme
STAR	Special Teachers Are Rewarded
TAP	Teacher Advancement Programme
TEEG	Texas Educator Excellence Grant Programme
TIMSS	Trends in International Math and Science Surveys
TLA	Teacher Learning Academy
TRACS	Toledo Review and Alternative Compensation System
U.S.	United States
VAM	Value-Added Model



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