

# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAEE	Australian Association of Environmental Education
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal Study Allowance
ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ACER	Australian Council for Education Research
ACSSO	Australian Council of State School Organisations
AEC	Australian Education Council
AEDA	Aboriginal Education Direct Assistance
AEEC	Schools Animal Experimentation Ethics Committee
AEP	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Policy
AESIP	Aboriginal Education Strategic Initiatives Programme
AEU	Australian Education Union
AIC	Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme
AISQ	Association of Independent Schools of Queensland
AISWA	Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia
AITAP	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tertiary Aspirations Program
ALLP	Australian Languages and Literacy Policy
ANTA	Australian National Training Authority
APC	Australian Parents Council
APP	Assessment Performance Program
ASC	Anglican Schools Commission
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ASSPA	Aboriginal Student Support and Parental Awareness
ASTEC	Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council
ASTF	Australian Student Traineeship Foundation
ATAS	Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
ATSIIS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support
AVTS	Australian Vocational Training System
BCA	Business Council of Australia
BGA	Block Grant Authority
BSSS	Board of Senior Secondary Studies
BST	Basic Skills Test
CAP	Country Areas Programme
CECV	Catholic Education Commission of Victoria
CEO	Catholic Education Office
CEOWA	Catholic Education Office, Western Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CREST	Creativity in Science and Technology
CSF	Curriculum Standards Framework
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DECCD	Department of Education, Community and Cultural Development

DECS	Department for Education and Children's Services
DEET	Department of Employment, Education and Training
DEETYA	Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DMAM	Design/make/appraise/market
DPIE	Department of Primary Industries and Energy
DR	Dual Recognition
DSP	Disadvantaged Schools Programme
EBA	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements
EdNA	Education Network Australia
EFT	Equivalent Full-time
ELC	Early Literacy Component
ELLA	English Literacy and Language Assessment
ELP	Early Literacy Project
EOCO	Equal Opportunity Contact Officers
ERI	Education Resource Index
ESB	English Speaking Background
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESL TDP	English as a Second Language Teacher Development Project
EYES	Early Years Easy Screen
FCS	Family and Children's Services
FSIM	First Steps in Mathematics
FTE	Full-time Equivalent (Students or Staff Numbers)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPLAs	General Purpose Learning Areas
GSAF	Griffith Service Access Frame
HSC	Higher School Certificate
ICC	Interim Curriculum Council
IEA	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme
IEU	Independent Education Union of Australia
ILOTES	Innovative Languages other than English
IRSED	Index of Relative Social Disadvantage
KILOs	Key Intended Literacy Outcomes
KINOs	Key Intended Numeracy Outcomes
KLA	Key Learning Area
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Learning Assessment Project
LATTICE	Learning and Teaching Technologies in Catholic Education
LOTE	Languages other than English
LSAY	Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth
MAATS	Modern Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship System
MAG	Multi-age grouping
MAP	Multilevel Assessment Program
MARSS	Managing and Retaining Secondary Students at School
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs
MIST	Middle Infant Screening Test
MLATS	Mathematics Learning and Teaching for Success
MOVEET	Council of Ministers of Vocational Education, Employment and Training
MSE	Monitoring Standards in Education

NALSAS	National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools
NBEET	National Board of Employment Education and Training
NCEC	National Catholic Education Commission
NCISA	National Council of Independent Schools' Association
NEPS	National Equity Programme for Schools
NESB	Non-English Speaking Background
NIDE	National Initiatives in Drug Education
NIEF	National Industry Education Forum
NLLIA	National Languages and Literacy Institute of Australia
NPDP	National Professional Development Programme
NSELS	National School English Literacy Survey
NSES	National Strategy for Equity in Schooling
NSN	National Schools Network
NSSC	National Schools Statistics Collection
NTAP-MAP	Northern Territory Assessment Program – Multilevel Assessment Program
NTCE	Northern Territory Certificate of Education
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONGE	Office of Non-Government Education
P	Prep or Preparatory
PALS	Primary Access to Languages
PASE	Physical and Sport Education
PCAP	Priority Country Areas Programme
PEAC	Primary Extension and Challenge
PES	Publicly Examined Subject
PLSE	Priority Languages Support Element
Prep	Preparatory
PSP	Priority Schools Program
QCATS	Quality, Competencies and Technological Support
QLSP	Queensland Levels of Student Performance
R	Reception
RACI	Royal Australian Chemical Institute
RATE	Remote Area Teacher Education
RTS	Remote Teaching Service
SACCS	South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Incorporated
SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education
SACE/NT	South Australian Certificate of Education/Northern Territory
SALS	Secondary Access to Languages
SAS	School Assessed Subject
SBM	School Based Management
SES	Socioeconomic status
SHIP	Students with high intellectual potential
SMS	School Management System
SOFNet	Schools of the Future interactive television broadcast network
SOSE	Studies of Society and Environment
SPS	Student Performance Standards
SPSS	Special Program Schools Scheme
SSPP	Secondary Special Placement Program
SRC	Student Representative Council
SSABSA	Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia

SSO	School Services Officer
STANT	Science Teachers Association of the Northern Territory
STAR	Students at Risk Programme
STEA	Short Term Emergency Assistance
STEPS	Science and Technology Education in Primary Schools
T	Transition
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TAGS	Talented and Gifted Students
TCE	Tasmanian Certificate of Education
TEE	Tertiary Entrance Examination
TES	Tertiary Entrance Score
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
TOSS	Taskforce on School Statistics
TRIP	Teacher Release to Industry Program
TSSAB	Tasmanian Secondary Assessment Board
VECCI	Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry
VEGAS	Vocational Education and Guidance for Aboriginals Scheme
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VSAM	Victorian Student Achievement Monitor
YMC	Youth Ministers Council