

Abbreviations and acronyms

A-Level	Advanced Level examination
AEDI	Australian Early Development Index
CAPE	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination
CEE	Common Entrance Examination
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education, Canada
CSEC	Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate
CXC	Caribbean Examinations Council
DBE	Department of Basic Education (South Africa)
EFA	Education for All
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
ICT	information and communication technology/ies
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MoE	Ministry of Education
NAPLAN	National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy (Australia)
NEA	National Education Agreement (Australia)
NGOs	non-governmental organisations
NTRC	National Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (St V and Grenadines)
ODL	open and distance learning
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
O-Level	Ordinary Level
PNG	Papua New Guinea
RTO	registered training organisation
SACMEQ	Southern African Consortium of Educational Quality
SAT	Standardised Achievement Tests
TVET	technical and vocational education and training
UWI	University of the West Indies
VET	vocational education and training