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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ARR	apparent retention rate
CDEP	Community Development Employment Programs
CEDEAO	Communauté Economique des Etats de l’Afrique de l’Ouest
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
EAL	English as an additional language
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EDGDP	public education spending as share of GDP
EEO	<i>Equality of Educational Opportunity</i> (the Coleman Report)
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
FSM	Free School Meals
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
HEFCE	Higher Education Council Funding for England
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
HSB	High School and Beyond survey
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDA	International Development Association
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRT	Item Response Theory
MCEETYA	Ministerial Council on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
MICS	Multiple Index Cluster Surveys
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NEET	<i>Not being in Education, Employment or Training</i>
NCER	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child left Behind
NELS	National Education Longitudinal Study
NLS	National Literacy Strategy
NLSY	National Longitudinal Survey of Youth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OREALC	UNESCO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
PCI	per capita income
PEIR	Primer Estudio Internacional Comparativo
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment
PREAL	Programa de Promoción de la Reforma Educativa en América
PROGRESA	Programa de Educación, Salud y Alimentación

RAND	RAND Corporation
SEI	Duncan <i>Socioeconomic Index for Occupations</i>
SES	socio-economic status
SLE	School Life Expectancy
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VET	vocational education and training
WHO	World Health Organisation