

ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AAU	Association of African Universities
ACE	Advanced Certificate in Education
AHPCSA	Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa
APPETD	Association of Private Providers of Education, Training and Development
AUQA	Australian Universities Quality Agency
AUSAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BEd	Bachelor of Education
CBE	Council for the Built Environment
CENESA	Cooperation in Education between the Netherlands and South Africa
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPD	Centre for Education Policy Development
CHE	Council on Higher Education
CHED	Centre for Higher Education Development
CHELSA	Committee of Higher Education Librarians in South Africa
CHESP	Community Higher Education Services Partnerships
CHET	Centre for Higher Education Transformation
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
COHORT	Committee of Heads of Research and Technology
CREST	Centre for Research on Science and Technology
CSHE	Centre for the Study of Higher Education
CTP	Committee of Technikon Principals
DAAD	Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
DfID	Department for International Development
DoE	Department of Education
DUT	Durban University of Technology
DVC	Deputy Vice Chancellor
ECSA	Engineering Council of South Africa
ED	Executive Director
ELM	Educational Leadership and Management
ELRC	Education Labour Relations Council
EMBA	Executive Master of Business Administration
ETDP SETA	Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority
ETQA	Education and Training Quality Assurer
Exco	Executive Committee
FINHEEC	Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council
FOTIM	Foundation of Tertiary Institutions of the Northern Metropolis
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
HAI	Historically Advantaged Institution
HDI	Historically Disadvantaged Institution
HE	Higher Education
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEMIS	Higher Education Management Information System
HEQC	Higher Education Quality Committee
HESA	Higher Education South Africa
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IJC	Interim Joint Committee
INQAAHE	International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education
IT	Information Technology
JET	Joint Education Trust

JIPSA	Joint Initiative for Priority Skills Acquisition
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBL	Master of Business Leadership
MEd	Master of Education
MIS	Management Information System
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAC	National Accreditation and Assessment Council (India)
NACI	National Advisory Council on Innovation
NADEOSA	National Association of Distance Education Organizations of South Africa
NAP	New Academic Policy
NASDEV	National Association of Student Development Officers
NCHE	National Council on Higher Education
NEHAWU	National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLRD	National Learners' Records Database
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NRF	National Research Foundation
NSFAS	National Student Financial Aid Scheme
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PFMA	Public Financial Management Act
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
POSLEC SETA	Police, Private Security, Legal and Correctional Services SETA
QA	Quality Assurance
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QPCD	Quality Promotion and Capacity Development
QPU	Quality Promotion Unit (of the Committee of University Principals)
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
SAADA	South African Academic Development Association
SAASTA	South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement
SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation
SACE	South African Council for Educators
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAICA	South African Institute for Chartered Accountants
SAIDE	South African Institute of Distance Education
SANPAD	South African Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SASCE	South African Society for Cooperative Education
SASCO	South African Student Congress
SATSU	South African Technikons Student Union
SAUS	South African Union of Students
SAUSRC	South African University Student Representative Councils
SAUVCA	South African Universities' Vice Chancellors' Association
SERTEC	Certification Council for Technikon Education
SETA	Sector Education and Training Authorities
SPARQS	Student Participation in Quality (Scotland)
UMALUSI	Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNISA	University of South Africa
White Paper	<i>Education White Paper 3 of 1997, A Programme for the Transformation of Higher Education</i>
WTO	World Trade Organization