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APPENDIX 3: ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
ACE	Adult and Community Education
ACECQA	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
ACEL	Australian Council for Educational Leaders
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ACT ESA	ACT Emergency Services Authority
ACT RFS	ACT Rural Fire Service
ACTPS	Australian Capital Territory Public Service
AEU	Australian Education Union
AITSL	Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership
ANU	Australian National University
ANZAC	Australian New Zealand Army Corps
AQTF	Australian Quality Training Framework
ARC	Accreditation and Registration Council
ASBA	Australian School-based Apprenticeships
AS/NZS	Australian Standard/New Zealand Standard
ASQA	Australian Skills Quality Authority
AST	ACT Scaling Test
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
ATSIEOs	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officers

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AuSSI	Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
BSO	Building Service Officer
BSSS	Board of Senior Secondary Studies
CCCares	Canberra College Cares
CIT	Canberra Institute of Technology
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPRU	Children's Policy and Regulation Unit
CSD	Community Services Directorate
DEECD	Department for Education and Early Childhood Development
DERG	Disability Education Reference Group
EALD	English as an Additional Language or Dialect
ESDD	Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate
ETD	Education and Training Directorate
FACE	Fellow of the Australian College of Educators
FACEL	Fellow of the Australian College of Educational Leaders
FAPS	French Australian Preschool
FMA	Financial Management Act
FOI	Freedom of information
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GPO	Government Payments for Outputs
GSEC	Government Schools Education Council
HEC	Higher Education Committee
HMSMP	Hazardous Materials Survey Management Plans

Abbreviations and Acronyms

HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
ICT	Information and communication technology
IECs	Introductory English Centres
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
LCC	Learning Capital Council
MLA	Member for the Legislative Assembly
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy
NGSEC	Non-government Schools Education Council
NSSP	National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy
PPLF	Principal Professional Learning Fund
PID	Public Interest Disclosure
PPP	Productivity Places Program
PSP	Priorities Support Program
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan
RED	Respect, Equity and Diversity
REDCOs	Respect, Equity and Diversity Contact Officers
RTO	Registered training organisation
SA4	School Assistant 4
SEA	Special Employment Agreement
SEW	Survey of Education and Work
SMART	Science, Mathematics and Related Technologies
TaTE	Training and Tertiary Education
TEQSA	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
TES	Tertiary Entrance Statement
TESOL	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Abbreviations and Acronyms

TPLF	Teacher Professional Learning Fund
TQI	Teacher Quality Institute
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WESP	Work Experience and Support Program

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