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## GLOSSARY

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ACCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (United Kingdom)
ANU	Australian National University
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AUQA	Australian Universities Quality Agency
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BAN-PT	Badan Akreditasi Nasional Perguruan Tinggi (National Accreditation Agency for Universities)
BAN-S/M	Badan Akreditasi Nasional Sekolah/Madrasah (National Accreditation Board for Schools and Madrasah)
Bappenas	Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional (National Development Planning Agency)
Bidik Misi	Beasiswa Pendidikan untuk Mahasiswa Miskin ('targeted mission' program for university students from poor households)
BKB	<i>bina keluarga balita</i> (toddler family group)
BKKBN	Badan Koordinasi Keluarga Berencana Nasional (National Family Planning Coordination Agency)
BLK	Balai Latihan Kerja (Vocational Training Centre)
BOS	Bantuan Operasi Sekolah (Schools Operational Assistance)
BPS	Badan Pusat Statistik (Statistics Indonesia, the central statistics agency)
BSNP	Badan Standar Nasional Pendidikan (Board of National Education Standards)
DAK	Dana Alokasi Khusus (Specific Purpose Fund)
DAU	Dana Alokasi Umum (General Purpose Fund)
DCCS	Dimensional Change Card Sort (task)
DID	Dana Insentif Daerah (Regional Incentive Fund)

DKI	Daerah Khusus Ibukota (Special Capital Region)
<i>dosen inti</i>	special lecturer
ECED	early childhood education and development
EDI	Early Childhood Instrument
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EU	European Union
EYE	Education for Youth Employment
GDP	gross domestic product
GER	gross enrolment rate
Golkar	orig. Golongan Karya (the state political party under the New Order, and one of the major post-New Order parties)
<i>golongan miskin</i>	group of poor people
GTT	<i>guru tidak tetap</i> (school-hired non-permanent teacher)
GTY	<i>guru tetap yayasan</i> (school-hired permanent teacher in a private school)
<i>guru</i>	teacher
HECS	higher education contribution scheme
ICL	income-contingent loan
Inpres	Instruksi Presiden (Presidential Instruction, a program of special grants from the central government)
Inpres SD	Inpres Sekolah Dasar (presidential program to construct primary schools)
IPS	Indeks Prestasi Sementara (Preliminary Achievement Index)
IDI	Ikatan Dokter Indonesia (Association of Indonesian Physicians)
IT	information technology
KB	<i>kelompok bermain</i> (playgroup)
KKG	Kelompok Kerja Guru (Primary School Teachers Working Group)
KPP	Kursus Para Profesi (Para Professional Course)
KUM	academic credit system in Indonesian higher education
LIPI	Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (Indonesian Institute of Sciences)
LPEM-FEUI	Lembaga Penyelidikan Ekonomi dan Masyarakat, Fakultas Ekonomi, Universitas Indonesia (Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia)

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LPMP	Lembaga Penjamin Mutu Pendidikan (Education Quality Assurance Institute)
<i>madrasah</i>	Islamic school
<i>manajemen berbasis sekolah</i>	school-based management
MGMP	Musyawarah Guru Mata Pelajaran (Secondary School Subjects Teachers Working Group)
MQA	Malaysian Qualifications Agency
NIE	newly industrialized economy
NUPTK	<i>nomor unik pendidik dan tenaga kependidikan</i> (personal identity number for teachers and educational support staff)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
PAD	Pendapatan Asli Daerah (locally derived revenue)
Pancasila	the five guiding principles of the Indonesian state: belief in God, humanitarianism, nationalism, democracy and social justice
PDII-LIPI	Centre for Scientific Documentation and Information at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences
Pemberian Sertifikat Pendidik secara Langsung	direct certification of teachers
Pendidikan dan Latihan Profesi Guru	retraining of teachers
Penilaian Portofolio	portfolio assessment of teachers
PGRI	Persatuan Guru Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Teachers Union)
PhD	doctor of philosophy
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
Podes	Potensi Desa (Village Potential, a BPS survey of village economic status)
Pos PAUD	<i>pos perkembangan anak usia dini</i> (ECED post)
<i>posyandu</i>	integrated health service unit
PP	Peraturan Pemerintah (Government Decree or Regulation)
PSG	Pendidikan Sistem Ganda (Dual Education System)
<i>pribumi</i>	indigenous, not of immigrant stock
QAA	Quality Assurance Association for Higher Education (United Kingdom)
RA	<i>raudhotul atfal</i> (Islamic kindergarten – formal)

Sakernas	Survei Angkatan Kerja Nasional (National Labour Force Survey)
SDQ <i>sekolah tinggi</i>	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire advanced school
SIKD	Sistem Informasi Keuangan Daerah (Regional Financial Information System)
SPS	<i>satuan PAUD sejenis</i> (early childhood unit)
Susenas	Survei Sosio-Ekonomi Nasional (National Socio-Economic Survey)
TEI	tertiary education institution
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TK	<i>taman kanak-kanak</i> (kindergarten)
TPA	<i>taman penitipan anak</i> (childcare centre)
TPQ	<i>taman pendidikan quran</i> (Islamic kindergarten - non-formal)
UIN	Universitas Islam Negeri (Islamic State University)
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UQR	unconditional quantile regression
US	United States

**Currencies**

\$	US dollar
A\$	Australian dollar
RM	Malaysian ringgit
Rp	Indonesian rupiah