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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASTI	Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland
BERA	British Educational Research Association
C2K	Classroom 2000
CATE	Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
CCEA	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education
CH	Cultural Heritage
DE/ DENI	Department of Education for Northern Ireland
DFHETE	Department of Further and Higher Education, Training and Employment
DEL	Department of Employment and Learning
DES	Department of Education and Skills (Republic of Ireland)
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
EA	Education Authority
EMU	Education for Mutual Understanding
EPD	Early Professional Development
ESA	Education and Skills Authority
ETI	Education and Training Inspectorate
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GTCNI	General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland
HDipEd	Higher Diploma in Education
IME	Irish Medium Education
INTO	Irish National Teachers' Organisation
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
NI	Northern Ireland
NICIE	Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education
NUI	National University of Ireland

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NUU/ UU	New University of Ulster, University of Ulster/Ulster University
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
QUB	Queen's University Belfast
REF	Research Excellence Framework
RSA	Research Society of Arts
TPL	Teacher Professional Learning
UCETNI	Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers, Northern Ireland

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