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Editors' note

The ethnicity-denoting terms black African, coloured and white are on occasion used in this book. Seeing as these groupings underpinned the political system of racial classification that characterised apartheid, these divisions are invested with considerable (often emotive) meaning in South Africa. Our use of these terms is in no way an attempt to legitimise these categories, nor a denial of the complexity of social constructs such as race, ethnicity and culture. However, in common with the majority of South Africans, we continue to use these terms in a non-pejorative way in our everyday speech, social encounters and as part of our identities at work and in schools.

In South Africa, state-funded schools are referred to as public ordinary schools; or more commonly, public schools. In turn, self-funding schools are referred to as independent schools, or more commonly, private schools.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

ACE	Advanced Certificate in Education
ANA	annual national assessment
CAPS	Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement
CDP	community development practice
CED	Cape Education Department
CLDP	child learning, development and play
COP	community of practice
COSAT	Centre of Science and Technology
CPTD	continuing professional teacher development
DBE	Department of Basic Education
DET	Department of Education and Training
DHET	Department of Higher Education and Training
EFAL	English first additional language
EMLD	education management and leadership development
FHS	Faculty of Health Sciences
EQUIP	Education Quality Improvement Partnership Programme
GPI	Gender Parity Index
HEI	Higher Education Institute
HL	home language
HOD	head of department
IQMS	integrated quality management system
IT	information technology
LISC	Library and Information Studies Centre
LoLT	language of learning and teaching
LSEN	learner with special education needs
MEED	Metropole East Education District
NATED	National Accredited Technical Education Diploma
NSC	National Senior Certificate
ObCD	occupation-based community development
OBE	outcomes-based education
OT	occupational therapy
PGCE	Post-graduate Certificate in Education
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PPS	professional practice school
SACE	South African Council of Educators
SADTU	South African Democratic Teachers Union
SDU	Schools Development Unit
SES	socioeconomic status

SGB	school governing body
SHAWCO	Students' Health and Welfare Centres Organisation
SII	Schools Improvement Initiative
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLT	speech–language therapy
SMT	school management team
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TP	teaching practice
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UWC	University of the Western Cape
UCT	University of Cape Town
WCED	Western Cape Education Department

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