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## Curriculum

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#### Tanzania

[Le mandarin désormais enseigné dans des écoles](#)

Agence d'Information d'Afrique Centrale,  
5 janvier

### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Fiji

[Scouting to be included in school curriculum](#)

Fiji Times, 30 December

#### India

[Government wants to take entrepreneurship lessons to schools](#)

Economic Times, 2 January

[UGC to encourage Sanskrit in schools](#)

The Indian Express, 8 January

[New chapter unfolds as Pune board gives nod to open schooling](#)

The Indian Express, 8 January

#### Republic of Korea

[Attention sought on sex slavery depiction in new textbook](#)

The Korea Times, 4 January

### ARAB STATES

#### Algeria

[Relizane - Ouverture de 5 classes d'enseignement de la langue amazighe](#)

Algerie Presse Service (Algiers), 7 janvier

### United Arab Emirates

[UAE news in review 2015: A shift towards the sciences](#)

The National, 30 December

### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Germany

[German teachers push Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' for schools?](#)

WND, 1 January

[La ministra alemana de Educación defiende el uso de «Mein Kampf» en los colegios](#)

ABC, 9 de enero

#### Israel

[Israel rejects book on Jew-Arab love for school curriculum](#)

Albany Times Union, 1 January

[Israel rechaza libro sobre amor judío-árabe para escuelas](#)

El Comercio, 31 de diciembre

[Un roman d'amour entre une Israélienne et un Palestinien banni des programmes scolaires](#)

Le Monde, 2 janvier

#### UK

[June Eric-Udorie: Feminism to be taught in A-level politics curriculum after teenager's campaign](#)

Independent, 10 January

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

#### Brazil

[Brasil pone en vigor de forma obligatoria acuerdo ortográfico del portugués](#)

Wradio, 1 de enero

## Early Childhood Education

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### AFRICA

#### Congo

Kinshasa - Lancement du programme «Classe pré-primaire»

Radio Okapi (Kinshasa), 3 janvier

#### Uganda

In 2016, Early Childhood Education Will Be Pivotal

Pbserver, 4 January

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### Australia

Early childhood teachers in NSW to be accredited like their primary school counterparts: Minister

The Age, 12 January

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Azerbaijan

The next diagnostic evaluation will be held within the framework of the project "Zardabi"

Ministry of Education, 7 January

#### Georgia

Early and pre-school education will see major changes

Agenda.ge, 5 January

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## Education Reform

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### AFRICA

#### Mauritius

Les manuels scolaires disponibles sur le site du MIE

lexpress.mu, 7 janvier

#### Senegal

Macky Sall annonce la gratuité des manuels scolaires dans l'élémentaire

Agence de Presse Sénégalaise (Dakar), 31 décembre

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### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

#### India

HRD ministry urges state, central school boards to consider open-book tests at board

The Indian Express, 11 January

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### EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

#### Greece

Greek Education Minister Plans System Reform, Rejects Military High Schools

Greek Reporter, 28 December

#### Spain

Musulmanes en España quieren adaptar el calendario escolar al Ramadán

ABC, 11 de enero

#### UK (Scotland)

Scottish pupils to sit standardised school tests from the age of five despite warnings of 'league table culture'

Independent, 7 January

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### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

#### Peru

Minedu aprueba Lineamientos para la Gestión Educativa Descentralizada

Ministerio de Educación, 7 de enero

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## Education System

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### AFRICA

#### Angola

Le système éducatif national connaît une augmentation d'élèves en sept ans

Angola Press, 28 décembre

#### Kenya

La educación frena las prácticas más salvajes de la tribu kenianas

WRadio, 4 de enero

#### Senegal

Le primaire affiche un taux brut de scolarisation de 84 %

Agence de Presse Sénégalaise, 31 décembre

#### South Africa

New school system planned for 2017 – report

News 24, 10 January

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### ARAB STATES

#### Algeria

Lutte contre la violence - Convention prochaine entre l'Education nationale et la DGSN

Algerie Presse Service, 4 janvier

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## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

### Mexico

La SEP busca estrategia para flexibilizar calendario escolar

Informador, 7 de enero

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## Inclusive Education

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## ARAB STATES

### Tunisia

Sidi Bouzid - Programme d'accompagnement et de protection au profit des enfants dans les zones rurales

Tunis Afrique Presse, 26 décembre

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## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### Bangladesh

Govt works for inclusive education: Nahid

Financial Express, 4 January

### India

Give facilities for 'special' students from Class I itself

The Indian Express, 9 January

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## Teacher Education

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## AFRICA

### Nigeria

Govt Urges Effective Use of Digital Learning Techniques

The Guardian, 31 December

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## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### India

Punjab: 'Report card' in, over 3000 govt school teachers 'fail'

The Indian Express, 23 December

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## EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

### Spain

Flojos en tecnologías e inglés

El Periódico, 11 de enero

## USA

U.S. Department of Education Approves Puerto Rico and Remaining Eight States' Plans to Provide Equal Access to Excellent Educators

Ministry of Education, 22 December

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## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

### Peru

Minedu avanza capacitación de docentes para escuelas de Educación Intercultural Bilingüe

Ministerio de Educación, 2 de enero

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## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### New Zealand

Accelerating student achievement: a resource for schools

Education Review Office, December 2015

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## EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

The language dimension in all subjects: A Handbook for curriculum development and teacher training

Council of Europe, 2015

French

### France

Conseil national d'évaluation du système scolaire - Rapport d'activité 2015

Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche CNESCO, 2015

L'utilisation pédagogique des dotations en numérique (équipements et ressources) dans les écoles

Jean-Pierre Delaubier, Inspection générale de l'Éducation nationale, 2015

Bilan et perspectives relatifs à la classe de troisième préparatoire aux formations professionnelles

Dominique Taraud, Inspection générale de l'Éducation nationale, 2015

Le Changement, c'est comment ?

Olivier Rey, Dossier de veille de l'IFÉ, n° 107, Janvier 2016

## UK

2016 assessment and reporting arrangements:  
PDF format versions

Standards and Testing Agency, December  
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Curriculum development in fragile states to  
encourage peace and reduction of conflict

Ruth Naylor, GSDRC, University of  
Birmingham, 2015

## USA

Is Kindergarten the New First Grade?

D. Bassok, AERA Open, Jan-Mar 2016

Comparative Indicators of Education in the  
United States and Other G-20 Countries: 2015

Maria Stephens Laura K. Warren Ariana L.  
Harner American Institutes for Research,  
NCES, 31 December 2015

The Impact of Teacher Demographic  
Representation on Student Attendance and  
Suspensions

Stephen B. Holt & Seth Gershenson, IZA,  
December 2015

Future Ready Learning: Reimagining the Role  
of Technology in Education

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Office  
of Educational Technology, 2016

The Hidden Value of Curriculum Reform: Do  
States and Districts Receive the Most  
Bang for Their Curriculum Buck?

U. Boser et al. Center for American Progress,  
2015

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### OECD

A Review of International Large-Scale  
Assessments in Education Assessing  
Component Skills and Collecting Contextual  
Data

OECD, 2015

## Miscellaneous

The Knowledge Future: Intelligent policy  
choices for Europe 2050

European Commission, 2015

Congo-Brazzaville: Coopération Congo/Cuba -  
Des accords envisagés dans les domaines de  
l'enseignement de base et l'éducation civique

Agence d'Information d'Afrique Centrale,  
4 janvier

Algérie: Le taux d'analphabétisme a baissé à  
14 % de 1998 à 2015

Algerie Presse Service, 7 janvier

International Conference on Education as a  
driver for Sustainable Development Goals

UNESCO, 11-13 January

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