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| Definition: | The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for fields of education. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | ASCED comprises two classifications: Level of Education and Field of Education. Both the level and field of education components can be used to report statistics on various aspects of educational activity, such as student enrolments by level of course or by field of study; teaching resources by level of course; financial resources by field; or educational attainment by level and field. |
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