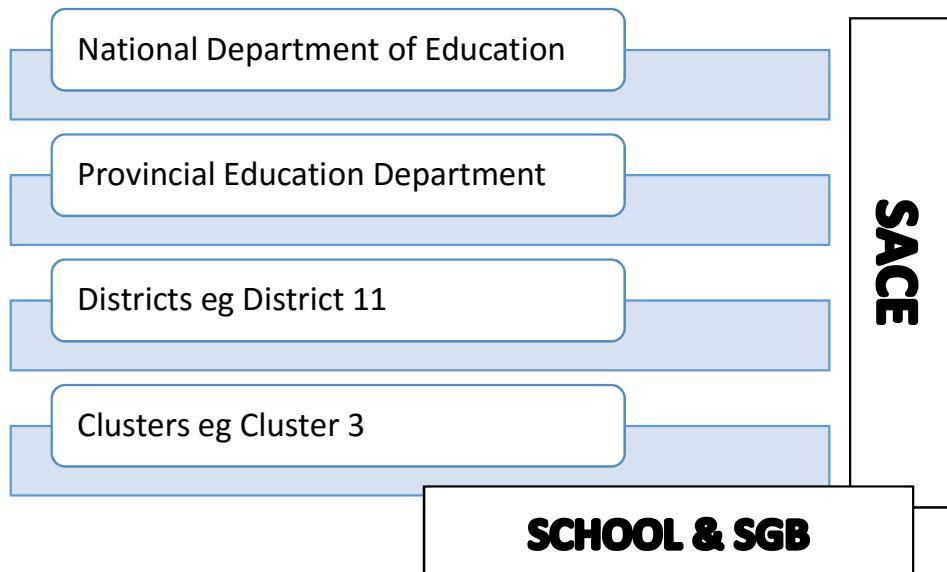


Structure of the education departmental system in South Africa



Common abbreviations In South African education system

CAPS	Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement
DBE	Deptment of Basic Education
EMIS	Education Management Information Systems
HoD	Head of Department
IQMS	Integrated Quality Management System
LTSM	Learning and Teaching Support Materials
NCS	National Curriculum Statement
NLRD	National Learners' Records Database
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NSC	National Senior Certificate
NTA	National Teaching Awards
PAT	Practical Assessment Tasks
PoE	Portfolio of Evidence
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
SACE	South African Council of Educators
SA-SAMS	South African School Administration and Management System
SBA	School-based assessment
SGB	School Governing Body
SMT	School Management Team