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***African Higher Education: An International Reference Handbook*** – Detailed articles cover the state of Education in every African nation, aided by graphs, tables, and bibliographies. A larger bibliography, list of doctoral dissertations, and indexes of themes and countries and institutions complete the volume. **REF. LA 1503 A39**

***Barclay's Official California Code of Regulations: Title 5, Education*** – Updated regularly. **REF. KFC 35 B3**

***Early Childhood Education: An International Encyclopedia*** – 4 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles in vols. 1-3 cover a wide variety of topics related to “the period from birth to the age of compulsory schooling.” Vol. 4 covers the rest of the world by country. Articles include “further readings.” A bibliography and an index are at the end of vol. 4. **REF. LB 1139.23 E272**

***Education: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources*** – Divided by topic, then by type of material (dictionaries and encyclopedias; directories and almanacs; guides, handbooks, and yearbooks; statistical and Internet sources; and journals). Author, title, and subject indexes are at the back. **REF. LB 15 O26**

***Encyclopedia of American Education*** – 3 vols. – Covers all areas: administration, teaching methods and philosophies, history, reforms, education-related societal problems, important people, etc. in alphabetically arranged entries, supplemented by b&w photos and references at the end of each entry. Vol. 3 contains a bibliography; appendices dealing with a chronology of events, important Supreme Court decisions, and undergraduate and graduate majors in Education. An index completes the volume. **REF. LB 17 U54**

***Encyclopedia of Education*** – 8 vols. – Offers “a view of the institutions, people, processes, roles, and philosophies found in educational practice” via alphabetically arranged articles, supplemented by bibliographies and appropriate web sites. Vol. 8 consists of detailed appendices on assessment and achievement tests; a state-by-state directory of education departments; court cases, legislation, and international agreements; web resources, a bibliography, and an outline of contents. An index completes the volume. **REF. LB 15 E47**

***Encyclopedia of Learning Disabilities*** – Short alphabetically arranged entries describe a variety of basic and technical terms and concepts associated with learning disabilities. Cross-references; appendices on national organizations, government sources of information and help, resources on assistive and other technologies, hotlines, and listservs; a glossary; a bibliography; and an index complete the volume. **REF. LC 4704.5 T86**

***Encyclopedia of Multicultural Education*** – Covers terms, phrases, concepts, Supreme Court and other court cases/decisions, important people from various racial/ethnic backgrounds, and key events in alphabetically arranged entries, each with references at the end. A bibliography and index are at the end. **REF. LC 1099.3 M58**

***Facts on File Dictionary of Education*** – Short, alphabetically arranged entries cover theories, practices, terms, concepts, laws, cases, institutions, people, and other education-related items “from the preschool to high school levels.” **REF. LB 15 S43**

***Greenwood Dictionary of Education*** – Definitions of “terms that apply to educational research, practice and theory” as currently used. Also includes “significant historical events,” cross-references, and a bibliography. **REF. LB 15 G68**

***National Faculty Directory*** – 3 vols. – A list of abbreviations and roster of colleges and universities is followed

by an A to Z list of faculty members, their departments, work phone numbers (in most cases) and institution's address. Covers some 690,000 teaching faculty members at approximately 3,600 American and 240 Canadian institutions of higher learning. **REF. L 901 N34**

*National Guide to Foundation Funding in Higher Education* – Private company-sponsored, community, and “operating” (research, social welfare, charitable) foundations are listed alphabetically within the “state in which the foundation maintains its primary offices.” Includes address, phone number, date established, assets, purpose, limitations on giving, application information, and more. An index to donors, officer, and trustees and geographic, type of support, and foundation name indexes are at the end. **REF. LB 2336 N37**

*Praeger Handbook of Latino Education in the U.S.* – 2 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles are enhanced by b&w photos, article bibliographies, maps, and tables. A section on demographics, glossary, and index are at the end of volume 2. **REF. LC 2669 P73**

*Teacher Education Programs in the United States: A Guide* – A compilation of data on institutions that offer accredited teacher education programs, arranged by name within state. Covers institution description (including address, phone, email, and web site), admission requirements, financial aid, fees, accreditation, and undergraduate and graduate programs. An institution index is at the end. **REF LB 1715 T424**

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