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Given the importance of diversity in education at all levels, the intensity of debates around high-profile court cases over many decades, and the increasingly diverse composition of American society, the wonder is that a reference work of this scope and depth hasn't been produced sooner. The global range of topics found in this A–Z encyclopedia will stretch many readers' concept of diversity. In addition to coverage of gender-equity topics, the effects of Title IX, indigenous languages, and the digital divide, examples include Campus balkanization and segregation, Intelligence testing, Bilingualism, Hmong Americans, Islam in Asian education, Puerto Rican studies, and Religious pluralism. The majority of contributors, most of them academics, are affiliated with American universities, greatly outnumbering authors from other countries. Their 700 signed articles explore multiple aspects of their subjects and analyze how issues relate to the broad subject of diversity. Standard encyclopedia features—such as cross-references; end-of-article bibliographies; a thematic table of contents, complementing the alphabetical list; and a comprehensive index—expand the articles' information value and enhance access to the articles. Selected "Perspectives in Education" articles step outside the objective norm for encyclopedia entries. These treat issues such as "African American Students: Creating Excellence," "Teacher Accreditation Programs," "Christian Privilege in Schools and Society," and "Persistence of Ethnicity." A lengthy, selective chronology of key events and publications spans the period from the institution of China's civil-service test in the seventh century to 2012 (ending with an odd entry describing this encyclopedia itself). This unique encyclopedia will prove its value, especially in academic libraries, in cultural studies, education, history, public policy, and other fields. --James Rettig

Review

"A trawl through this impressive work confirms that it is truly encyclopaedic in both its authoritativeness and in its comprehensiveness of topics and geographic reach...With its remarkable currency...its scholarliness, its scope and accessibility, and its wealth of references, cross-references and recommended reading, no university can afford to be without the online version" (Race Equality Teaching Reviewer *Race Equality Teaching* 2012-06-01)

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The *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* is scholarly, comprehensive; and worthy of its topic. Providing both definition and background to such a complex and important area of study is no easy matter, and the success of this effort is a tribute to everyone involved. Academic libraries are the prime audience for this encyclopedia but given the interest in educational diversity in some areas of the country, there may be larger public libraries that will find this title of value.

(Tom Gilson *Against the Grain* 2013-01-01)

This landmark study serves both as a history of where we've been and a road map to where we need to be.

(Library Journal 2013-03-01)

The Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education should be a standard acquisition for every library and be on the shelves of scholars, researchers, professional developers and educators in general.

(Multicultural Perspectives 2013-04-01)

"...the entries in the *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education* are not only informative and thought provoking, but also extend the basic parameters of diversity in multicultural education. ...Overall, the compelling articles written for the *Encyclopedia* by eminent scholars from around the globe affirm, in our opinion, the legitimacy of the fields of multiculturalism and multicultural education. ...It is our sincere professional belief that this *par excellence* work is a must-needed resource for every educational institution, governmental and non-profit agency, corporation, community advocacy organization, legislative body, and military branch in order to support our global community in continuing to learn about the vast field that is multiculturalism/multicultural education." (H. Prentice Baptise, Blanca Araujo, Ashley Ryan & Marisol Moreno *Multicultural Education* 2014-01-01)

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