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Across OECD countries, governments are seeking policies to make education more effective while searching for additional resources to meet the increasing demand for education.

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The indicators look at who participates in education, what is spent on it and how education systems operate and at the results achieved. The latter includes indicators on a wide range of outcomes, from comparisons of student's performance in key subject areas to the impact of education on earnings and on adults' chances of employment.

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