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## **Regional Demands and Contemporary Educational Disparities in Nigeria**

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**ABSTRACT** Ethnic needs and struggles are identified to be contributing factors to disparity in educational development in nations. This is known to be capable of causing disintegration in any nation if not carefully managed. The paper employs critical analysis as its method of explaining the causes of disparity in educational development within regions and within nations. The paper concludes that an understanding of the actual causes of educational disparities can help nations to determine the compensatory education scheme(s) to employ in solving the problems.