



The Role of the Private Sector in Pre-School Education

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ABSTRACT

In the Address of the President to the Oliy Majlis and our people, the most important tasks of the further development of our country, the priorities of the domestic and foreign policy were described, special attention was paid to the issue of providing decent education to young people, especially children of preschool age, and covering them with this education.

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preschool education, "From the moment a child is born, to the age before school, mental activity increases, moral, aesthetic and physical qualities are formed.

Therefore, our strategic goal for the development of the field of preschool education in the coming years is to create the necessary conditions for the full inclusion of every child of kindergarten age in this field of education, regardless of their social status. Preschool education is the first and most important part of continuing education. That is why reforms start from this type of education.

The head of our state said in the Address: "From the moment a child is born, before school age, mental activity increases, moral, aesthetic and physical qualities are formed. Therefore, our strategic goal for the development of the field of preschool education in the coming years is to create the necessary conditions to fully cover every child of kindergarten age with this educational field, regardless of their social status. By the end of next year, we should reach 65% of pre-school education coverage, and by the end of 2023, 75%. 2,000 additional non-state kindergartens will be established at the expense of subsidizing 600 billion soums from the budget

for these works, and the share of the private sector will be increased to 25%," he said.

In fact, great opportunities are being created in our country to support young people and create the necessary conditions for their education.

At the heart of the attention and care given to our lovers, who are the owners of our future, is the same noble goal.

The President noted that over the last four years, the number of Preschool educational organizations with children's coverage reached 60% has exceeded 14,000. Increasing the share of the private sector in the field of pre-school education will provide the young generation with quality education and upbringing from the time of kindergarten, and they will grow up to be physically and mentally healthy, patriotic people.

As stated in the petition, in 2021, 560,000 6-year-old children or 82% of them will be covered by the free school preparation system. Alternative forms of pre-school education will be expanded in remote villages. A model of

providing pre-school education at home for children with disabilities will also be established in cooperation with UNICEF and the World Bank.

The President signed Decree on measures to effectively organize the activities of the Ministry of Preschool and School Education and organizations in its system, Norma reports.

The document states:

- ✓ organizational structures of the Ministry of Preschool and School Education, the Agency for Preschool Education, the Agency for Specialized Educational Institutions;
- ✓ list of functions of the ministry and organizations in its system, transferred to the private sector.

Starting from the 2023/2024 academic year in stages:

- ✓ in grades 1-4 schools will introduce curricula aimed at developing students' basic knowledge, in grades 5-9 - basic knowledge, in grades 10-11 - knowledge corresponding to their interests and abilities;
- ✓ in the primary grades, the subject "informatics" is introduced, in the middle grades - lessons in improving financial literacy;
- ✓ the share of practical training in all subjects is brought to 60%. At the same time, the topics of academic subjects are mastered by solving specific problems, and practical classes are held in the form of project implementation.

From the 2023/2024 academic year, applicants with higher education who are first hired for teaching professions work as trainee teachers and within 1 year from the date of employment they are required to obtain a professional certificate.

From 1 January 2024, a new procedure for assigning a qualification category to teaching staff of state preschool, general secondary and out-of-school educational organizations is being introduced. Wherein:

- ✓ testing for obtaining a qualification category is carried out at least once a year in two stages;

- ✓ until the introduction of a new procedure for assigning a qualification category, a moratorium is introduced on testing for obtaining a qualification category;
- ✓ during the moratorium period, teaching staff are not involved in testing, the validity of the certificate confirming their qualification category is automatically extended until they are involved in the next testing.

Pedagogical workers who have received a qualification category based on international standards are paid an additional payment in the amount of 70% of the current size of their tariff rate.

From 1 June 2024, the basic tariff rates of teachers with higher education of state preschool educational organizations are equated to the current basic tariff rates of the corresponding school teachers.

From 1 September 2023:

- ✓ the powers of departments of preschool and school education of districts (cities) to inspect the activities and assess the quality of education of schools are terminated;
- ✓ in Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent, Boards of Directors are created, consisting of the most experienced directors;
- ✓ the appointment of directors is carried out on the proposal of the Board of Directors on the basis of an open competition.

From 1 January 2024, a system of professional certification of directors is being introduced every 5 years. At the same time, directors who have not passed certification are dismissed from their positions.

From 1 January 2024, after birth, a child is registered online at a general secondary educational institution attached to a microdistrict at the address of his permanent residence.

In general, the development of the pre-school education system greatly benefits the growth of the level of education in our country

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