

# Skilled Teachers–Skilled Nation

On-line Central Asian Symposium on Education



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**For registration and attending the event, please follow the [link](#).**

After registration, you will receive an email with the [zoom link](#) for the event.

 Languages: English and Russian (with simultaneous translation)

 When: **26 May 2022, 18:00 – 20:00 (Dushanbe time)**

We are pleased to invite you to the **‘Online Central Asian Symposium on Education – Validation Workshop for Outline of Regional Report on Teacher**

**Policies’**. This workshop is a second of the series of workshops organized jointly by the UNESCO and the World Bank under the initiative: “**Skilled Teachers - Skilled Nation**”.

UNESCO and World Bank, in collaboration with the Ministries of Education in Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, are leading a regional report on teacher policies in Central Asia. A superb research team has come together with national experts, international leads, and global advisors to analyze and support Central Asian governments in strengthening teacher policies and thereby improving instruction and student learning outcomes. The first validation workshop for the regional report will present the outline of the report, obtain feedback, and agree on the analytical questions to be addressed in the report. The workshop will also bring forward international experiences.

We will highly appreciate if you and your team could participate in the event. Please find agenda for the event [here](#).

High performing education systems attract and retain best talent into the teaching force, provide tailored, focused, practical, and ongoing pre-service and in-service trainings and empower teachers through increased autonomy and exciting career trajectories to lead improvement in education quality in their classes, schools, communities, and the country. The initiative “**Skilled Teachers – Skilled Nation**” aims to exchange knowledge and experiences among Central Asian countries on existing policies and programmes regarding teacher recruitment, in- and pre-service teacher professional development systems, teachers' career trajectories. Under this initiative, an [online Symposium was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021](#) to bring together representatives of Ministries of Education and other stakeholders from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. The Ministries presented their visions on teacher policies and regional and international academics and practitioners highlighted international experiences on effective teacher policies and practices. The upcoming workshop is a continuation of the work under this initiative.