

## **Mechanism for informing the Regional Departments of Education about the results of the inspections carried out by the National Inspectorate of Education**

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The mechanism complies with the requirements of Art. 252, para. 4, Art. 274, para 5 items 3-4 of the Preschool and School Education Act, Art. 6, para. 3, items 17 - 18 of the Regulations on the structure and functions of the National Inspectorate of Education (adopted by the Council of Ministers № 36 of 13.03.2018, promulgated, SG, issue 24 of 16.03.2018, amended SG. , issue 2 of 7.01.2020) and Art. 3, para 1, item 8 and art. 9, para. 2, item 4 of the Regulations for amendment and supplement of the Regulations for the structure and functions of the regional departments of education (Issued by the Minister of Education and Science Promulgated SG No. 13 of 7.02.2017, amended and supplemented SG No. 109 of December 22, 2020)

### **The mechanism has the following objectives :**

1. Pooling of resources and efforts between the National Inspectorate of Education and the Regional Departments of Education (RDE) to ensure effective cooperation to improve the quality of education in kindergartens and schools.
2. Timely provision of results from inspections, studies, analyzes, etc. to take the necessary actions to improve the quality of education in the relevant administrative-territorial area.
3. Raising public awareness of the results of inspections and measures taken to improve the quality of education.

### **Basic tasks:**

1. Cooperation with the Regional Departments of Education as institutions providing methodological support in order to implement the guidelines and recommendations from the inspection of kindergartens and schools.
2. Sending timely information to the head of the RDE on the results of the inspection - inspection report.
3. Sending to the head of the Regional Department of Education information, analysis, etc. related to the results of the external evaluation of the quality of education provided by kindergartens and schools in the respective administrative-territorial area.

4. Research and monitoring the implementation of the guidelines and recommendations of the NIE, as well as changes in municipal / regional educational policy, influenced by the results of inspections.

#### **Forms for implementation of the Mechanism:**

- ✓ official correspondence;
- ✓ sending reports, analyzes, studies, opinions, etc .;
- ✓ conducting round tables, discussions, forums, expert meetings, etc .;
- ✓ publishing on the website of the NIE of good practices aimed at improving the quality of education observed during the inspection;
- ✓ exchange of information and data to improve the organization and conduct of inspections.

#### **Activities for implementation of the Mechanism:**

1. Notification in writing to the head of the respective RDE about the results of the inspection of the kindergarten / school.

For each conducted inspection the director of the NIE shall submit in writing the assessment and the guidelines from the inspection to the head of the respective regional department of education, promptly sending the report from the conducted inspection within the normatively determined terms. The report contains an assessment of the quality of the education provided at a certain moment by the activity of the kindergarten or school, guidelines for improving the activity of the inspected institution, recommendations for taking specific actions to improve the quality of the education provided by the kindergarten or school. guidelines.

In cases where methodological support of the directors of institutions in the system of preschool and school education in the territory of the respective district is needed to implement the guidelines of the National Inspectorate of Education, the director of NIE shall promptly send the report of the inspection with a cover letter for each inspection. containing a justified need for methodological support of the director of the kindergarten or school.

When in the process of inspection violations of the regulations in the system of preschool and school education are found, the director of the NIE promptly sends the report of the inspection of the kindergarten / school with a cover letter containing a description of the specific violations.

In case of established level of teaching and acquisition of competencies by students, which does not provide access to quality education in the school and requires measures to improve results, the director of NIE timely sends a report from the inspection with a cover letter containing a justified need to take measures to improve results.

The Director of the NIE shall establish an organization for the timely sending of the electronic inter-register exchange of the report from the inspection to the head of the respective regional department of education in accordance with the internal rules.

2. Informing the head of the respective regional department of education about the results of conducted analyzes, research, etc.

The director of the NIE shall promptly send to the head of the respective regional department of education the results of conducted research, prepared analyzes, reports, etc., in order to support:

- providing methodological support for the implementation of the guidelines and recommendations of the inspection;
- the formation of educational policies at the municipal and regional level;
- improving cooperation between stakeholders to improve the quality of education;
- planning and implementation of activities to improve the external environment in which kindergartens and schools operate;
- planning and implementation of qualification activities at institutional, municipal and regional level, increasing their effectiveness.

3. Informing the head of the RDE about the results of research and monitoring the implementation of the guidelines and recommendations of the NIE

The director of the NIE promptly sends to the head of the respective regional department of education the results of research and monitoring the implementation of the guidelines and recommendations of the NIE, as well as changes in municipal / regional educational policy affected by the results of inspections.

4. Carrying out joint activities:

- ✓ conducting periodic meetings (for a certain period of inspection, for a certain region / municipality or for the country) between the NIE and the RWB;
- ✓ conducting forums, discussions, etc. events;
- ✓ initiating, organizing and participating in expert meetings;
- ✓ providing channels for dialogue;
- ✓ exchange of information, data and expert opinions on improving the quality of education.

#### **Expected results from the implementation of the Mechanism:**

1. Timely information provided to the head of the RWB for results of inspection, analysis, research, data, etc .;

2. Timely methodological support of kindergartens and schools for the implementation of the guidelines and recommendations of the inspection;
3. Making improvements in the work of kindergartens and schools and improving the quality of education provided by them.
4. Timely feedback from the RWB to the NIE to monitor the impact of the implementation of quality improvement measures
5. Implementing effective educational policies at the municipal / regional level.

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