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First meeting of the OECD Steering Group on Evaluation and Incentive Policies in Mexico

Dates: 26-27 March 2009

Venue: Secretaría de Educación Pública - SEP
Mexico City, Mexico

AGENDA

(as of 20 March 2009)

The main objectives of the meeting are to:

- Finalise the roadmap for the work on evaluation and teachers incentives and stimuli established between the OECD and Mexico and agree the Steering Group's activities for 2009 and 2010.
- Propose criteria for the Incentive Programme for Teaching Quality in 2009.
- Examine the use of ENLACE (e.g. design, analytic potential, relation to quality measurement, and discussion of other possible alternative instruments).
- Prepare plans for a workshop on educational quality, standards and assessment.

Thursday, 26 March 2009

1. 09:30 -10:00 Welcome and introductions

- 1.1. Andreas Schleicher (OECD)
- 1.2. Carlos Mancera (Chair)

2. 10:00 - 11:00 Overview of the OECD-Mexico project and the role of the Steering Group

- 2.1. Current state of play with the project: short-term events, progress and plans.
- 2.2. Finalisation of the terms of reference for the Steering Group.

3. 11:00 -11:20 Break

4. 11:20 -13:00 Development of a roadmap for the work

- 4.1. Analysis of the design features of ENLACE and their potential use for establishing teacher incentives.
- 4.2. Finalisation of the roadmap for the work on assessment and teachers' incentives and stimuli: seeking to establish a longer-term vision for this policy area as well as short-term perspectives; establishing milestones for each track, suggesting what SEP, SNTE and the OECD Secretariat need to do to achieve the milestones and when they should be completed.

5. 13:00-14:30 Lunch

6. 14:30 -16:00 Discussion and development of the roadmap (*continues*)

7. 16:00 - 18:00 The Incentive Programme for Teaching Quality

- 7.1. Establishment of proposals for operationalising the criteria that should be applied for the SEP incentive programme in 2009.

8. 18:00-18:20 Break

9. 18:20 - 19:20 Meeting with SEP and SNTE representatives

- 9.1. Exchange views with SEP and SNTE on the roadmap and programme of work of the OECD related to educational reform in Mexico.

Friday, 27 March 2009

10. 09:00 - 10:30 The Incentive Programme for Teaching Quality

- 10.1. Review of proposals for operationalising the criteria that should be applied for the programme in 2009.

11. 10:30 -13:00 Presentation on ENLACE (with a break of 20 minutes at 11:30am)

- 11.1. Review of the use of ENLACE. Taking into account best practices in other countries, the Steering Group will assess the principal characteristics of ENLACE, such as: its possibilities and limitations as an assessment instrument; how useful ENLACE is in measuring quality or only as a

proxy; for identified deficiencies, short and long-term possible changes in order to compensate for these, and; what other instruments could be useful for the Mexican context.

12. 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

13. 14:30 - 16:00 Plans for the workshop on educational quality, standards and assessment.

13.1. Drafting of an agenda and expert contributions for a workshop in April.

14. 16:00 - 16:15 Break

15. 16:15 - 17:45 Meeting with various stakeholders related to education in Mexico

15.1. Possible contributors:

- Civil organisations related to education: Mexicanos Primero, SUMA por la educación, Compromiso Social con la Educación (Carlos Gómez Urquiza).
- Representative of the IDB office in Mexico related to education and the World Bank Office in Mexico.
- Government representatives from different states who are either responsible for policy-making or educational evaluation.
- Education specialists. Gilberto Guevara Niebla, Bernardo Naranjo, Sylvia Ortega and Sylvia Schmelkes.

16. 17:45 - 18:00 Break

17. 18:00 - 19:00 Wrap up and conclusions