

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
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Attracting, Developing and Retaining Effective Teachers

Thematic Country Review Visit to Austria
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Review Itinerary

Monday, April 28: Vienna

9.00 Dagmar Hackl (National Co-ordinator, Division Teacher Training) and Josef Neumüller (Head of Department for International Relations)

10.00 Elisabeth Gehrler (Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Culture)

- 10.30 National Advisory Committee (see list above). Chair: Mr. Anton Dobart (Head of Division 1, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture)
- 13.00 Pädagogische Akademie des Bundes (Federal Teacher Training College in Vienna)
Meetings with Director, teacher educators, and student teachers
- 17.00 Professor Mr. Friedrich Oswald, Institute of Pedagogical Science, University of Vienna

Tuesday, April 29: Linz, Upper Austria

- 10.00 Bundesschulzentrum Linz-Auhof
Fritz Enzenhofer, Executive President of the Education Board Upper Austria
Franz Kappelmüller, Inspector Provincial School Board – academic secondary schools (AHS),
Maresa Binder and Mr. Werner Tippelt, Inspectors Provincial School Board – medium and
higher technical and vocational colleges (BMHS)
Meetings with school Directors, teachers and students
- 14.00 Pedagogical Academie of the Dioces of Linz
Meetings with the Director, teacher educators, and student teachers
- 19.30 Dinner hosted by the Provincial Governor of Upper Austria, Landeshauptmann Mr. Josef
Pühringer

Wednesday, April 30: Linz, Upper Austria

- 8.30 Volksschule Ried, Riedmark
Herbert Saxinger (Regional School Inspector for Compulsory Schools), BSI Erwin Hölz
(Regional School Inspector for Compulsory Schools), meetings with the Director and teachers
- 12.00 Officials from the Upper Austrian Board of Education and other local stakeholder groups

Thursday, May 1: Vienna

- 9.00 Review team meetings

Friday, May 2: Vienna

- 9.00 Bundesgymnasium, Academic Secondary School, 1190 Vienna
Meetings with the Director, teachers, and students
- 12.00 Heinz Gruber (Head, Division Teacher Training and Adult Training, Federal Ministry of
Education, Science and Culture)
- 13.30 Peter Haertl (Chair, Commission on Compulsory Teacher Education Development and
Evaluation)
- 14.30 Jürgen Horschinegg, Educational Research and Quality Management, Federal Ministry of
Education, Science and Culture

Monday, May 5: Vienna

- 8.30 Öffentliche Hauptschule mit fremdsprachlichem Schwerpunkt,(Public general secondary School -
with focus on foreign languages)
Meetings with the Director, teachers, and students
- 12.15 Wilhelm Wolf (Head of Department for Pedagogical Affairs of Primary Schools)
- 13.30 Seminar of key stakeholder groups: Josef Neumüller (Head of Department for International
Relations, Chair): Parents - Organization Primary Schools; Parents Organization – academic
secondary schools; Catholic Association of Families; Students at Teacher Training Colleges;
Association of Principals in Austria, Academic Secondary Schools; Inspectors of the Provincial
School Board of Vienna; Regional School Inspectors of the School Board of Vienna); Teacher
Training College of Archdiocese Vienna; Pedagogical Institute for Teacher Training of
Education Board of Vienna.
- 16.00 IBW (Institute for Education, Training and Work) and Austrian Economic Chamber

18.00 Michael Schratz (University of Innsbruck)

Tuesday, May 6: Vienna

8.30 Review team meetings

13.00 National Advisory Committee (see list above). Chair: Heinz Gruber (Head, Teacher Education and Adult Training, Pedagogical Affairs. Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture)

15.00 Visit conclusion: Dagmar Hackl and Josef Neumüller