



United Arab Emirates
Ministry of Education



UAE National Agenda

“Education is a fundamental element for the development of a nation and the best investment in its youth.” UAE Vision 2021

Education is a particularly important focus of the UAE National Agenda as it includes eight objectives that should lead the UAE to being among the most successful countries in providing world-class education. These objectives target important areas in education related to students, teachers and school leaders.



PISA: to be among the 20 highest performing countries in PISA



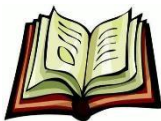
TIMSS: to be among the 15 highest performing countries in TIMSS



Completion of high school Education: to ensure that 98% of Emirati students complete their high school education



Attending pre-primary: to ensure that 95% of children in the UAE attend pre-primary education.



High skills in Arabic Language: to ensure that 90% of Grade 9 students develop high skills in Arabic language in the UAE NAP assessment.



Highly-quality teachers: to ensure that 100% of schools have high-quality teachers



Highly-effective school Leadership: to ensure that 100% of public schools have Highly-effective school leadership



University foundation programme: to ensure that no students need to join the university foundation program.

By working towards these objectives, school leaders will take actions to make their schools high-performing educational institutions in the UAE, where students achieve similarly to those in the best educational systems in the world.