PRIORITY CHALLENGES OF EDUCATION SECTOR REFORMS IN MODERNIZING UZBEKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

Education sector overall is undergoing tremendous reforms after Shavkat Mirziyoyev was elected as a president of Uzbekistan in 2016. Since then modern education standards are being implemented in various stages of education. Current paper critically reviews the education sector challenges and enumerates the priority challenges. Summary section discusses possible solutions to these problems.

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