



АКШУ – Ukrainian School Heads Association – USHA

Educational System

One of the most significant tasks of education in Ukraine is to revive and further develop its national system of education which would meet the requirements of the people of Ukraine, guarantee their national, cultural and educational rights, irrespective of sex, race, color of skin, religion or political convictions, their national, social and ethnic identity.

Education in Ukraine represents a continuous system of educational establishments and is designed to fully meet the popular educational requirements, to shape a personality, to motivate people to acquire and deepen knowledge all their lives.

In solving these tasks the emphasis is made on integrating family and social education, on the possibility for a family to select a pre-school establishment corresponding on the child's inclinations. It also aims at perfection of educational process which will take into account individual features of a child, provide conditions for the development both of capable, gifted and handicapped children requiring social rehabilitation.

The general secondary school as a basic component of the system of continuous education ensures comprehensive development of a child as a personality, of his abilities and gifts thus enriching the intellectual, spiritual and cultural potential of Ukrainian people.



Тарас Шевченко

Учітесь, читайте,
І чужому наuczайтесь,
Й свого не цурайтесь,
Бо хто матір забуває,
Того бог карає,
Того діти цураються,
В хату не пускають.
Чужі люди проганяють,
І немає злому
На всій землі безконечній
Веселого дому.



Гімн України



Ще не вмерла України і слава, і воля,
Ще нам, браття молодії, усміхнеться доля.
Згинуть наші воріженьки, як роса на сонці,
Запануєм і ми, браття, у своїй сторонці.

Душу й тіло ми положим за нашу свободу,
І покажем, що ми, браття, козацького роду.

Станем, браття, всі за волю, від Сяну до

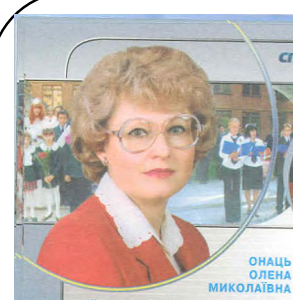
Дону,
В ріднім краю панувати не дамо нікому.
Чорне море ще усміхнеться, дід Дніпро
зрадіє

Ще у нашій Україні доленька наспіє.

Душу й тіло ми положим за нашу свободу,
І покажем, що ми, браття, козацького роду.

А завзяття, праця щира свого ще докаже,
Ще ся волі в Україні піснь гучна розляже.
За Карпати відіб'ється, згомонить степами,
України слава стане поміж народами.

Душу й тіло ми положим за нашу свободу,
І покажем, що ми, браття, козацького роду.



Olena Onats
USHA president

USHA Founders

It was organized in May 1993. Since that time it has been the associated member of ESHA.



Iryna Kozina
USHA vice-president
Ukrainian representative for ESHA

USHA is a voluntary public organization of secondary school heads, who gathered together to realize the main goals:

1. To be active participants in building the young independent state, bringing up a new generation of Ukraine;
2. To influence the national education policy being one of the main initiators of the educational system reform, accentuating:
 - education is number one priority for the state;
 - a new school is a democratic school;
 - more autonomy for the schools and school leaders;
 - sufficient financial support for teachers and schools;
 - quality in everything;
 - equal rights to qualitative education;
 - implementation of information and communication technology (ICT) in all Ukrainian schools;
 - independent examination centers with the purpose to put an end to the corruption in getting higher education;
 - to be a principal is a profession, professional standard;
 - reform of the postgraduate education, etc.
3. To defend the interests of USHA's members;
4. To improve the system of school heads professional development;
5. To enter the European educational space as an equal member of the European Commonwealth. To unite for improvement and progress.



There were created four strong regional USHA centers:



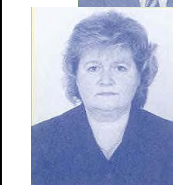
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USHA has its registered Regulations, the program of activity and its bodies. USHA EB consists of 7 members. USHA GB -32 members.



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