


The brand slogan 

'I love Gyeongnam education'  implies that Gyeongnam education is aimed at happiness for all educational communities through student-centered, field-based, and support-focused education.



Schools where students enjoy learning.
Together, Gyeongnam education is creating this reality.

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“Happy Schools
cultivating dreams”

“Safe Schools
without school violence”

“Education Welfare
fostering happiness”

“Empathetic Education
inspiring community”



Koi

When raised in a small fish bowl,
Koi can grow to about 8cm.
But when raised in an aquarium,
they can grow to 25cm.
More surprisingly, the Koi fish can grow up
to 120cm in its natural habitat.

Similarly, the dreams of our children need to grow.
A child can dream bigger in a better environment.

The Gyeongnam Office of Education
works to create the optimum
environment for our children's dreams.



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The Education Governor's Greeting

We are Making Education Enjoyable for Children!

Gyeongnam Education is changing the educational paradigm by establishing fundamental principles and creating an atmosphere of togetherness within the educational community, full of reflection, communication and empathy.

By reducing teachers' administrative duties, teachers can focus more on students. Through the innovative learning-oriented curricula, classroom culture is changing. Based on the democratic school culture, happier school environments are being established, where learning and cooperation are vibrant.

We value diversity in education which results in an infinite number of possibilities such as: *Happy Education District* where schools and communities communicate and cooperate together, and a movement to strengthen ecological education and safety education for the future.

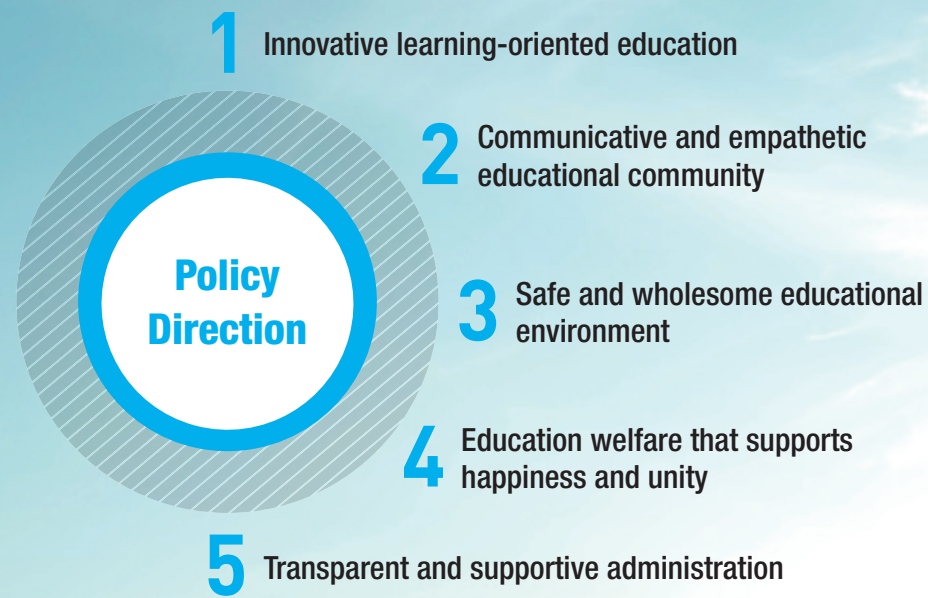
Teachers focus more on teaching, schools focus more on managing their curricula, and the Gyeongnam Education Office focuses more on supporting schools. Through our ideology, we will make an education community where all members are happy.

03. 2017.

Education Governor of the Gyeongnam Province
Park Jong-Hoon



We Think of our Children First in class and in life



Policy Direction

Innovative Learning-Oriented Education

- ▶ Classroom that makes learning enjoyable
- ▶ Promoting the *Happy School'* system
- ▶ Science and gifted education focused on the scientific method
- ▶ Creating a culture of enjoyable reading
- ▶ Customizable special education
- ▶ Education for career development

Communicative and Empathetic Educational Community

- ▶ Education that supports character development
- ▶ Promoting democratic school culture
- ▶ Conducting community network
- ▶ Lifelong education with local communities
- ▶ Multi-cultural sensitivity education to support diversity
- ▶ Education that inspires patriotism

Safe and Wholesome Educational Environment

- ▶ Creating safe school environments
- ▶ Promoting empathetic schools free of violence
- ▶ Fun and healthy physical education
- ▶ Reliable health education
- ▶ Safe and healthy school meals
- ▶ Healthy learning environments

Education Welfare that Supports Happiness and Unity

- ▶ Education valuing local culture
- ▶ Reducing the gap in educational opportunities
- ▶ Promoting after school programs
- ▶ Relieving parents' burdens from educational cost
- ▶ Better working conditions for administrative personnel
- ▶ Sharing culture and art education
- ▶ Improving faculty welfare conditions

Transparent and Supportive Administration

- ▶ Optimizing administrative work
- ▶ Improving efficiency by optimizing faculty placement
- ▶ Addressing corruption and school scandals
- ▶ School administrative service for communication
- ▶ Finance management system that is cultivated together
- ▶ Rationalizing personnel management system
- ▶ Innovating the administration system that focuses on the quality of education



“Increase the Depth of Thinking”



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Learning-Oriented Class
where Students Learn and
Grow Together!
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- ‘Classes where study becomes enjoyable’
- ‘Classes that supports students’ curiosities’
- ‘Classes where everyone matters’

This is the Learning-Oriented environment that
Gyeongnam Education is making.

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What is a *Learning-Oriented Class*?

It is a student-centered class instead of teacher-centered.
Students take responsibility for their own education and generate
ideas by themselves in class with teachers’ support.



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Everyone has differences.
Acknowledge the differences.
Appreciate the differences.
This is the basis of democratic
education.

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In-Sung, whose mother is from the Philippines,
is not used to Korean but is good at English.

Su-chul, the tallest boy in his class,
is not good at Math but good at Basketball.

Ji-min, the smallest girl in her class,
is not good at sports but good at drawing.

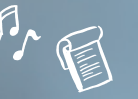


What is Restorative Practices?

Restorative practices places an emphasis on repairing the harm done to people and relationships, rather than punishing them.

- Restorative Justice**
- focuses on the victims rather than the assailants
 - makes all conflicting parties take responsibilities
 - promotes positive mental health

“Develop Character Through Life Experiences”



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Safe Schools for Students!
Schools that Will Ease the
Minds of Parents!
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“I am off to school.”

School environment where parents do not have to
worry when sending their children off to school.

“I am home.”

Safe schools without bullying, violence, and any
danger of accidents.

Safe and wholesome educational environment!
Children's safety comes first.

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What is a *Comprehensive Safety Experience Center for Students*?

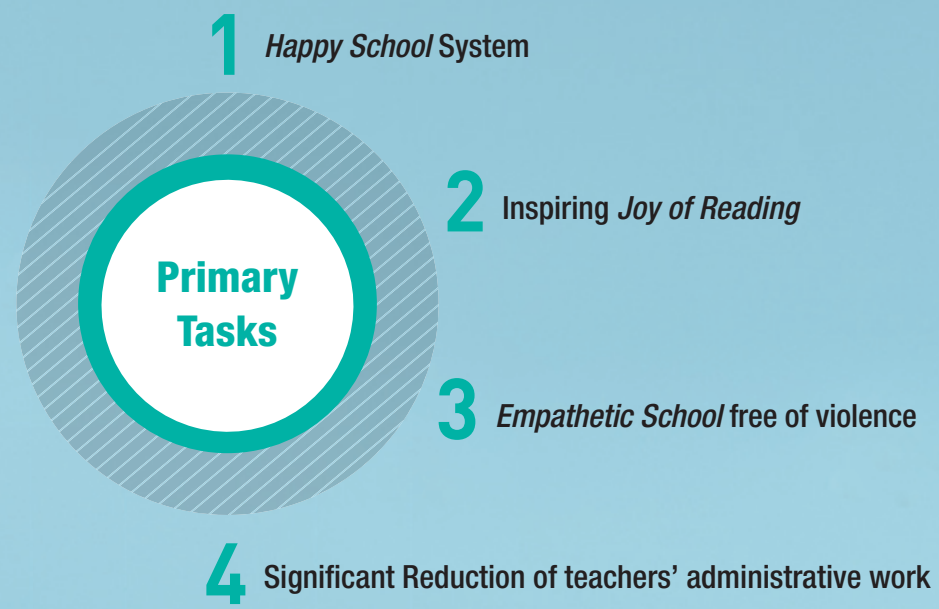
It's a center strengthening safety education and establishing experience-centered safety education. Various experience rooms are operated by 7 standards of safety education, which are life safety, traffic safety, violence and personal safety, prevention of drug and cyber addiction, disaster safety, occupational safety, and first aid.

“Children's Safety Comes First”



The First Step to Restore the Essence of Education

A School of Happy Students



Primary Tasks

Innovative schools with learning and cooperation at the forefront

Happy School System to promote democratic school culture

- ▶ Promoting democratic school culture
- ▶ Pursuing a learning-oriented curriculum
- ▶ Building professional learning communities in schools that help teachers stay up-to-date with the latest teaching methodologies
- ▶ Communal school environment that supports communication and mindfulness

The power of reading to cultivate the dreams of Gyeongnam's citizens

Inspiring Enjoyable Reading with Gyeongnam

- ▶ Advancing environment for a better reading culture
- ▶ Vitalizing reading education
- ▶ Reading together as a community

Safe and Happy School

Empathetic School Free of Violence to ensure safe schools

- ▶ Establishing the infrastructure for school violence prevention
- ▶ Enhancing response capability to school violence
- ▶ Operating empathetic schools focused on communication and emotional control
- ▶ Collaborating with related organizations to prevent school violence

Schools focusing on quality of classes

Significant Reduction of Teachers' Administrative Work to give teachers back to their students

- ▶ Building foundation to reduce teachers' paper work
- ▶ Improving efficiency through changing the working system
- ▶ Reducing official documents
- ▶ Applying the *Teacher Work Reduction Movement* in schools



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Happy Schools,
Happy Students
”

“What is the biggest change after implementing the *Happy School* system?”

“Every student is more lively resulting from collaborative assignments with peers.”

“When a problem occurs, I reflect more on myself as a teacher.”

Happy school, where all members consider the essence of education!

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What is *Happy School*?

Happy School refers to innovative schools where educational communities aim for reflection, communication, empathy, and happiness based on learning and cooperation. Furthermore, the Gyeongnam Office of Education and local governments, run *Happy Education Districts* to establish local educational community.



“Schools Tailored to Students’ Needs”

Innovative
Gyeongnam
Education

“Add Imaginative Power”



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Enjoyable Reading that
Fosters Creativity!

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How about enjoying the knowledge in books instead of
just reading the words?

I love books!

Spark creativity and happiness through books

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What is *Enjoyable Reading*?

It is to make reading a habit and a way of life. It leads to enhanced cognitive abilities, research power, and self-education. Through books, students can cultivate character and form good study habits. Also we will spread the culture of enjoyable reading and the awareness that 'reading is the investment for the future'. Eventually, we aim at 'Enjoyable Reading in Gyeongnam' through reading campaigns in the workplace and at home.





More about Gyeongnam Education

Gyeongnam Information Center for College Admission

GO Share Information!!
GO Get Advice!!
GO Enter College!!

Gyeongnam Information Center for College Admission provides all the information you need to go to college and supports a variety of activities for students and parents, including customized college admission counseling and mock interviews.

The Rainbow Project **STOP School Violence!!**

To promote schools without violence, the Rainbow Project establishes a governance system between the Gyeongnam Office of Education and civic organizations and engages in school violence prevention activities.

Local Food Day **Healthy School Meals!!**

We run a Local Food Day using local produce and regional specialties produced within 40km for safe and healthy school meals.



Diversity in Education **Develop Every Student's Talent!!**

Students' dreams and hopes are all different. We educate them to find various paths in life based on their individual talents and aptitudes, not by their grades. A happy world is where students can spread their wings according to their dreams and hopes.

Autonomous School Audit **Transparent Schools!!**

Schools in Gyeongnam organize their own audit team to plan the time and method of the audit, then autonomously audit the overall school work, and take proper actions according to the results.

Integrated Public Library **Convenient Library for Citizens!!**

The Integrated Public Library is a system that integrates and operates 24 public library computer systems. Through simple member registration, citizens have access to more than 3 million volumes of books on this integrated system.

> History

70-year history of Gyeongnam education

This is the history of the Gyeongnam Office of Education that cares about education and looks towards the future.

- December 31, 1949 Education law enacted (Law No.86)
- June 4, 1952 Implementing a self-governing education system for city and county (Education Law Article No.167)
The Provincial Bureau of Culture and Education taking charge of educational administration
- January 1, 1962 Reorganizing the Provincial Bureau of Culture and Education into the Education Bureau
- January 1, 1964 Implementing a self-governing education system for province, city and county (Law No.1435)
Starting the Provincial Education Committee, an enforcement organization
- September 15, 1973 Relocating office building for the Provincial Education Committee (162-3, 3-ga, Seodaeshin-dong, Seo-gu, Busan)

• 1940-1970

- September 23, 1983 Relocating office building for the Provincial Education Committee (6-1, Yongho-dong, Changwon)
- March 26, 1991 Implementing a self-governing education system for the Gyeongnam province(Law No.4347)
Name changed to Gyeongnam Office of Education(GOE)
- September 2, 1991 The Education Committee of Gyeongnam established

• 1980-2000



July 1, 2014

Inauguration of Park Jong-Hoon as the 16th Education Governor of the GOE

August 21, 2015

Opening the Math Experience Center in Yangsan



February 2, 2017

Inauguration of the Gyeongnam Office of Education's second building.

March 1, 2017

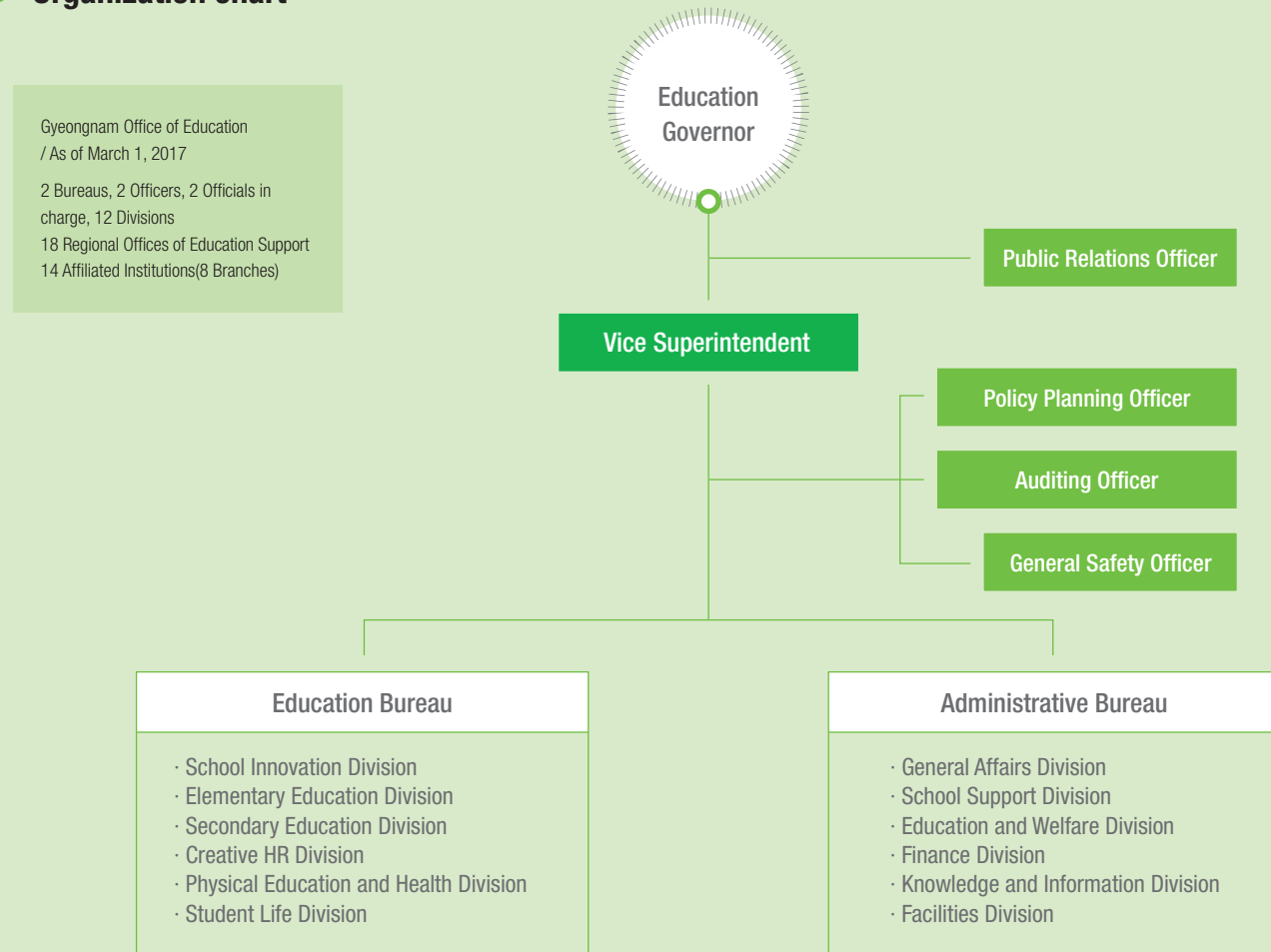
Restructuring the functions and organization of the Gyeongnam Office of Education (2 Bureaus, 2 Officers, 2 Officials in charge, 12 Divisions)

February 15, 2016 Declaring a brand slogan of 'I love Gyeongnam education'

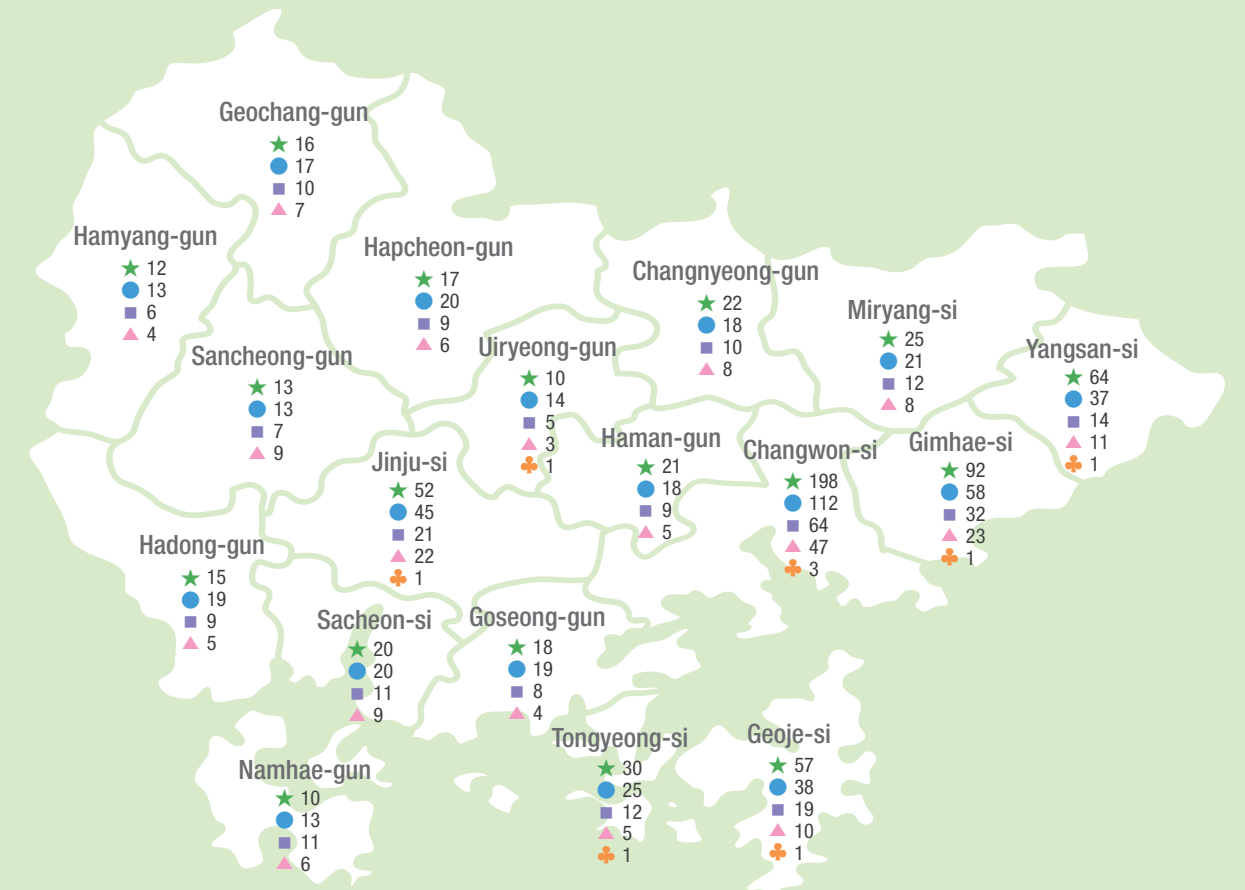
March 3, 2016 Opening Gyeongnam Information Center for College Admission

March 16, 2016 Opening *Dream Love School* for students with health problems

> Organization chart



> Status of School



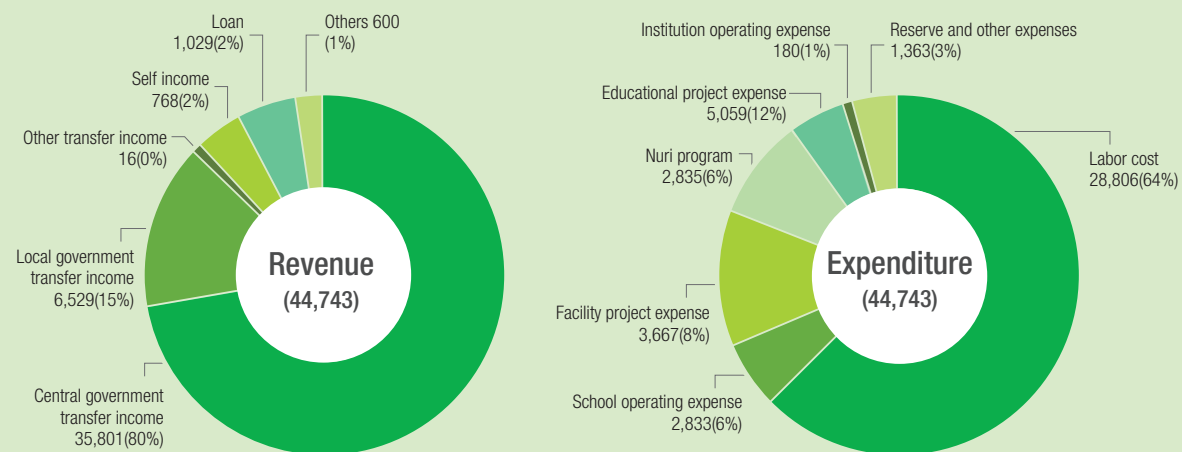
As of March 1, 2017

Classification	Number of Schools	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
★ Kindergarten	692	51,818	3,605
● Elementary	520	189,301	11,951
■ Middle	269	93,890	6,901
▲ High	192	111,778	8,629
✚ Special Education	9	1,599	465
Total	1,682	448,386	31,551

※Number of schools(including branch schools)

> Status of the Special Account Budget for Education Cost

As of January 1, 2017 (Unit 100,000,000 won)



> Status of Lifelong Education Institutes and Nonprofit Foundations

As of March 1, 2017 (Unit: Numbers)

Lifelong Education Institutes	Private Institutes	Tutoring Institutes	Nonprofit Foundations	Total
141	6,261	1,978	221	8,601