

Interregional Association of Technological Education (ITEA): tasks, activities, problems

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Abstract : The main results of the work of the Interregional Association of Technological Education (ITEA) from the moment of its registration to the present are presented. The role and significance of ITEA, technological development, professional orientation of young people to the spheres of material production in the scientific and technological development of the country is shown.

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On April 28, 2022, the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation registered our Interregional Association of Technological Education. The leadership of the Association was elected at the general constituent meeting (website: <http://associationmato.tilda.ws/>):

President – Yuri Leontievich Khotuntsev, Professor at Moscow Pedagogical State University, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences., khotuntsev@yandex.ru;

Vice-President – Sarge Anna Vladimirovna, Head of the Department of the A.I. Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor, sarzheav@mail.ru;

Executive Director – Boris A. Ryabov, Associate Professor of the Moscow State University, Candidate of Technical Sciences, Senior Researcher, matocenter@mail.ru.

At the time of registration by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation (04/28/2022) of the non-profit organization Interregional Association of Technological Education, the list of mailing addresses/contacts (683) is as follows:

-Teachers of pedagogical universities and universities of the Russian Federation	267
-Specialists of institutes for the development of education and advanced training	26
-Education Management Specialists	9
-Schools, educational centers of the Russian Federation	134
-Moscow schools (technology teachers)	74

-Other organizations and individuals	46
-The Near Abroad	21
-Far abroad (activity has been reduced recently)	16

It should be expected that when creating the Register of Members of the Association, the number of active members of the Association cannot be less than six hundred.

The statutory objectives of the Association:

- uniting the efforts of citizens and legal entities in the formation of an understanding among a wide range of people, including the public, representatives of state authorities and local governments of the importance and necessity of developing and improving technological education, primarily schoolchildren;

- consolidation of the forces of teachers, teachers and all comers in order to generate interest among schoolchildren and other students in technological education;

- creation of a unified information space necessary for the dissemination of modern and promising industrial and pedagogical technologies in the professional community and their testing;

- maintenance and development of Russian technological education;

- promotion of peace, friendship, mutual understanding in the multinational and ethno-cultural space of the Russian Federation, consolidation with national, regional and international organizations of technological

education.

The main directions of the Association's activities (the directions that the team of like-minded people has been engaged in for three decades are highlighted):

- implementation of scientific research and development in the field of technological education;

- conducting subject Olympiads and creative contests in the field of technological education, including contests of professional skills of teachers;

- holding exhibitions, public lectures, scientific conferences, meetings, round tables, symposiums and other similar events;

- participation in international public (non-governmental) organizations and associations, establishment and support of direct international contacts and connections, conclusion of relevant agreements on behalf of the Association for these purposes.

- interaction with public authorities on issues of improving state policy in the field of technological education;

- interaction with government agencies, public organizations and other associations on issues of improving public policy in relation to technological education;

- interaction with executive authorities, including through participation in commissions and working groups regulating the conditions for the implementation of technological education;

- active cooperation with the management of educational organizations in the preparation of information and methodological recommendations for determining the list of educational literature used in the educational process;

- public monitoring of the quality of technological education in schools, secondary vocational and higher educational institutions;

- assistance to primary, general, secondary vocational, higher and additional education in order to provide the necessary conditions for the personal and creative development of students;

- publishing and printing activities, replication of recorded media, preparation and publication of methodological, reference, informational and other printed materials corresponding to the

statutory goals of the Association, publication on the Internet, creation of mass media;

- production of films, TV programs and other audiovisual works, other activities in the field of radio and television on the subject of the study and development of technological education;

- material and information support for programs and projects that meet the goals and objectives of the Association;

- production, use and sale of commemorative, official symbols, other attributes and souvenirs of the Association in the implementation of programs and projects of the Association.

The proposed areas of activity within the Association are much broader than the traditional activities of the past years (and this can be seen from the list). And all this should happen in a dynamic period of social development. Approaches to education, including technological education, are changing, therefore, coordination of actions is necessary.

For the past period since the registration of the Association:

- pedagogical conferences have been held and are being held in the regions (there have been at least twenty of them over the past almost a year and a half), but this is the planned work of universities in the field and our information support;

- cooperation agreements have been concluded with a long-standing and already traditional partner - the Association of Technical Universities, the National Union of Educational Equipment and Training Facilities Industry Enterprises and suppliers of educational Organizations, the Association has also become a collective member of the Russian Union of Scientific and Engineering Societies;

- participation in an expanded meeting of the working group on monitoring and improving legislation regulating secondary vocational education under the State Duma Committee on Education (12/19/2023);

- participation in an expanded meeting of the Council of the Association of Technical Universities within the framework of the IV Betancourt International Forum "Engineering Education - World Heritage. Are modern education and science ready to ensure the

technological sovereignty of the country?" (1-2.12.2022, St. Petersburg).

- report of the Executive Director of the Association at the general meeting of the Association's members (03/28/2023) within the framework of the plenary session of the All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference with international participation "Technological Education: theory and innovative practices / to the 45th anniversary of the Department of Technological Education of the A.I. Herzen RSPU/".

Organizational problems and ways to solve them.

At the initial stage of the work, the registration of members of the Association was started in order to create a Register of the Association, which was supposed to go along with the acceptance of membership fees and registration of membership cards. It turned out that we received less than expected real responses. In this regard, the creation of the executive office of the Association was postponed and work continued on a voluntary basis. The executive staff of the Association for solving problems should consist

of:

- an accountant, and this is the receipt of cash receipts to the Association (contributions, receipts from third parties who have declared their intentions, various types of reporting, etc.). For the Association (as a legal entity) this is an important front of work,

- An IT specialist for working with the Association's website,

- an employee responsible for office management.

It is necessary to overcome these difficult moments and fulfill the statutory goals of the Association in full. To this end, at the general meeting of the Association on 03/28/2023, the issue of increasing membership fees was positively resolved, since this is an economic necessity for the work of the executive body of the Association. In the meantime, we continue to work in an initiative mode.

I hope for the transformation of a team of like-minded people who understand the tasks and possible solutions into a full-fledged Association that influences the unfolding events in the field of technological education.