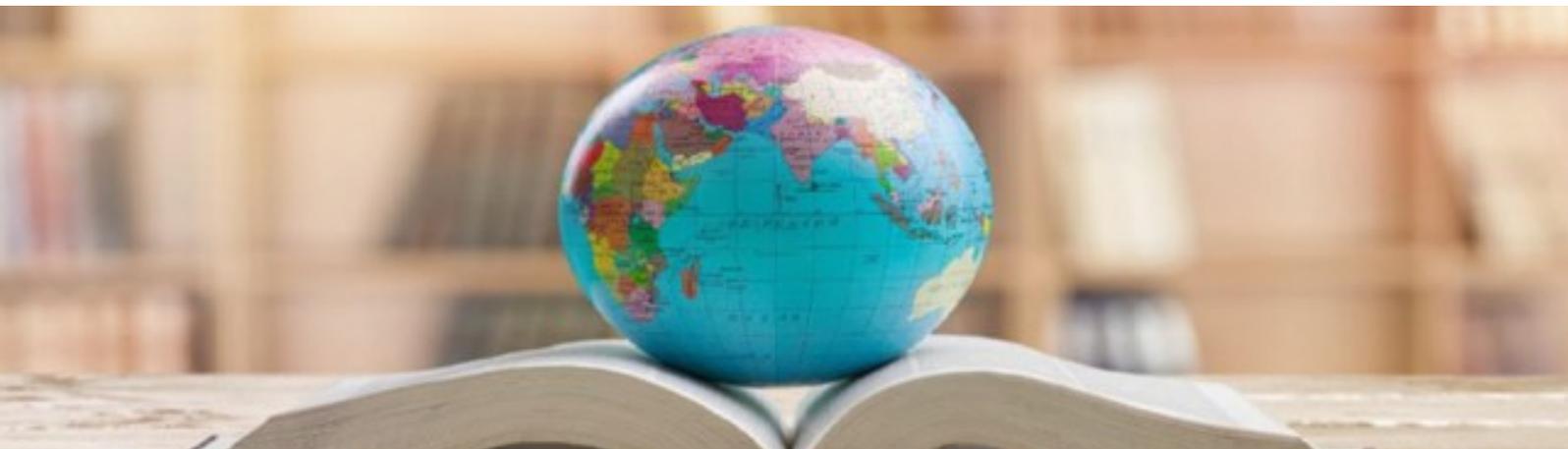


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China's Education Sector Shows Steady Growth

The latest data released during the 2026 Two Sessions reveals that China's education system remains the world's largest, encompassing a total of 440,000 schools at all levels. These institutions serve a massive population of 280 million enrolled students, supported by a dedicated workforce of 18.7 million full-time teachers. **(Xinhua)**

Preschool Access Reaches New Heights in China

China's commitment to early childhood education has yielded significant results, with the gross enrollment rate in preschools hitting 92.9% , according to data released during the 2026 Two Sessions. This achievement places the nation above the average level of OECD countries, reflecting successful policy support and expanded educational access for young children. **(Xinhua)**

Higher Education Enters Universal Phase in China

China's gross enrollment ratio in higher education has surpassed 60%, marking a major milestone in the nation's educational development. This figure, released during the 2026 Two Sessions, has more than doubled since the 18th CPC National Congress, signaling that China's higher education has firmly entered the stage of universalization. **(Xinhua)**

Workforce Education Level Set to Rise by 2026

China has set an ambitious target to raise the average years of schooling for its working-age population to 11.7 years by the end of the 15th Five-Year Plan period. The goal, highlighted during the 2026 Two Sessions, underscores the country's commitment to developing a highly skilled workforce to drive long-term economic growth and innovation. **(Xinhua)**

International Education Partnerships Expand Rapidly

China has added over 540 new cooperative education institutions and programs in recent years, creating 350,000 additional study opportunities for students. The expansion, announced at the 2026 Two Sessions, reflects China's ongoing commitment to opening up its education sector and fostering international academic exchanges. **(Xinhua)**