

In the name of Allah the Merciful, the Compassionate,

All praise be to Allah, the Lord of creatures, and may peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad, his holy household, and his companions.

May peace and blessings of Allah be upon you all,

The rapid development of education in the State of Qatar would undoubtedly not have come true without the extra efforts exerted, the capabilities invested and the support of Qatar's wise leadership to this vital sector in the country. The education sector was built during previous years on a solid ground of unwavering visions and renewed aspirations for further development, creativity, and innovation. This allowed the State of Qatar to annually achieve advanced positions in the realm of global education at the levels of standings and standards, while keeping pace with every new development that drives the educational process towards the best, starting from early education to higher education and postgraduate studies. The State of Qatar established an educational system that contributes to the development and refinement of talents, the discovery of the creative potentials among students, and supporting their creative thinking skills. It is an educational system that invests those skills to solve problems, to make decisions, and to empower students with the scientific research basics and skills as well as to teach them constructive dialogue and respect for others in a world of intellectual and cultural diversity.

The convening of the Education Forum 2021 represents an achievement in the face of the challenges facing education at a time the world is almost completely closed due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The participation of a myriad of researchers from around the world reflects a constructive vision through the topics to be discussed at the forum, ranging from the requirements of sustainable development and the labor market, the new visions on matters related to early childhood education, and the role of educational supervision and leadership and community partnerships to achieve sustainable development. The number of participations submitted to the organizing committee indicates the extent of the interest of researchers from all over the world in the forums and conferences held by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in the State of Qatar. The Education Forum 2021 is a great opportunity to exchange scientific expertise and specialized research that will contribute to improving the quality of education, its outputs and upgrading the role of teachers, school leaders and those interested in the educational process. The Forum also demonstrates the ability of the Ministry to develop and implement plans despite all the difficulties facing education.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my gratitude to the researchers, supervisors and those entrusted with organizing this forum in the optimal way suitable to the status quo, by standing firm in the face of all challenges while looking forward to a future full of hope, goodness, and knowledge.

May peace and blessings of Allah be upon you all,

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