2015 Plan for Ministry of Education, Korea

Purpose: Information
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HAPPY Education for All, CREATIVE Talent Shapes the Future
**Key Principles**

**Happy Education**
for enhancing human resources through the vocational and character education, nurturing creativity and introducing a series of deregulations

**People’s Happiness**
by exploring innovative ways to reform social policies in line with welfare and culture
Policy Directions

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2. Universities, pillars of creative economy
3. Linking vocational education with lifelong education
4. Safe schools and fair education opportunities for all students
Actions

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- Expansion of **Exam-Free Semester** (70% of all middle schools)
- Schools that help students build **character**
- Curriculum that cultivates students **creativity**
- Improving **teachers’ level of expertise and moral**
- **College admission exam** to be more relevant to what is actually taught in school
2. Universities, pillars of creative economy

- Restructuring of universities to increase competitiveness of higher education
- Creation of new demands in higher education
- Production of creative talent through innovating higher education
- Enhancement of universities’ research competitiveness and commercialization

* Korea hosts 2015 World Education Forum to share its firsthand experience of development through education
3. Linking vocational education with lifelong education

- Expansion of career field trips for high school students
- Boosting job placement rates of graduates of universities and junior colleges
- Establishment of lifelong education system to prepare for the centenarian age
- Laying the foundation for individual competency-based society
4. Safe schools and fair education opportunities for all students

- Safe schools with facilities, communication and so forth
- Reduction of educational expenses
- Provision of customized education
- Early childhood education leveling the playing field
- Better management of local education budget
Thank You!