

establishing bilingual program teaching resource centers, promoting EMI (English Medium Instruction) in various fields in secondary and primary schools, providing learning support for students in remote areas, and producing online English programs, among others.

D Future Prospects

Talent is the foundation of a nation, and education is the cornerstone of talent development in Taiwan. To provide children with a sound educational environment, and enhance preschool education as well as childcare, starting from January 2023, childcare subsidies will not be restricted based on wealth. Additionally, there will be continuous

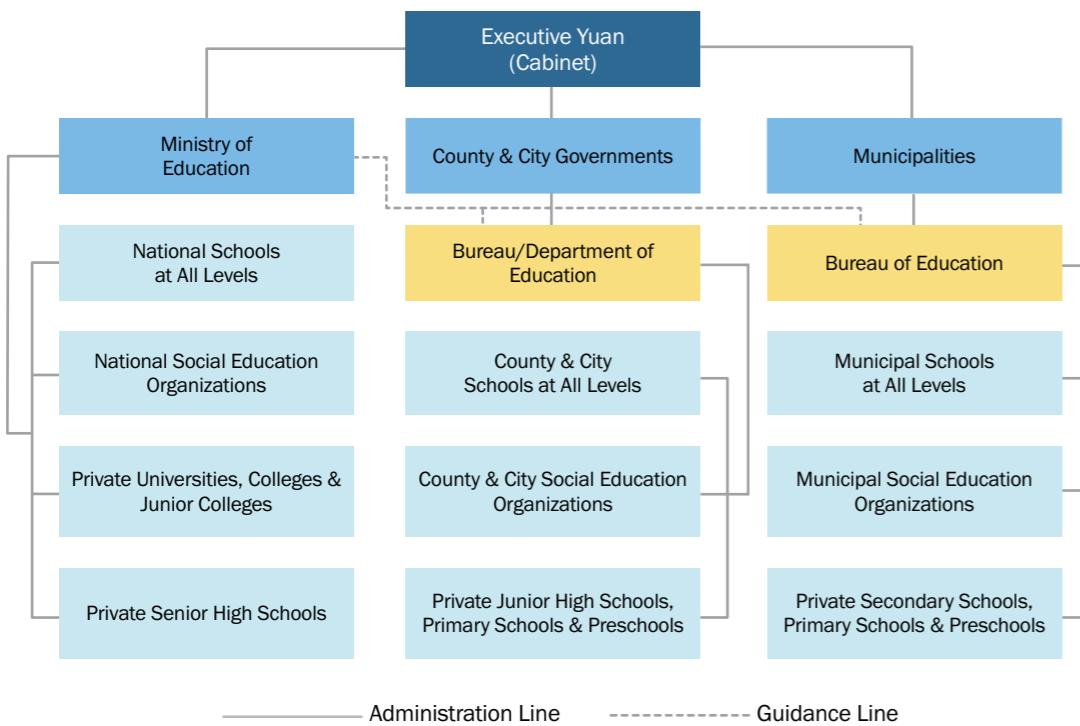


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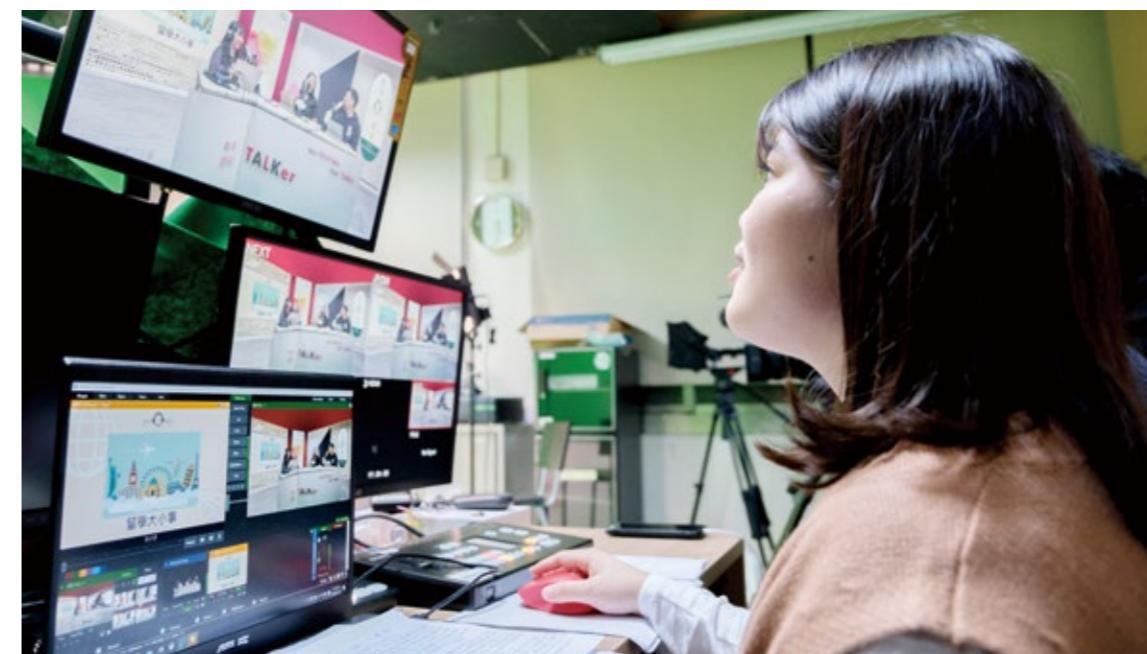
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The Education Administration System



efforts to improve the quality of early childhood education. Starting from SY2023, the student-to-teacher ratio in kindergartens will gradually decrease. In secondary and primary schools, the implementation of the 2019 curriculum guidelines will continue steadily, and efforts to enhance digital learning programs will be ongoing. The policy of “Internet access in every classroom, a tablet for every student” will be implemented, and the second phase of the Higher Education Sprout Project will be launched. ■

Educational System



In Taiwan's current education system, students may study for up to 20 years, which includes six years of primary school education, three years of junior high school education, three years of senior high school education, four years of bachelor education, one to four years for a master's degree, and two to seven years for a doctoral degree.

the age of two to pre-elementary school are able to receive comprehensive education and care. The combination of preschool education and care into one administrative system allows for a strategy that centers on children and prioritizes children's welfare.

A Preschool Education

In the past, preschool education consisted of “kindergartens” and “child care centers,” which were under the jurisdiction of different competent authorities. Since 2012, kindergartens and child care centers have been consolidated into preschool, and children from

B Compulsory Education

The nine-year compulsory education system, of which six years are for primary education and three years are for junior high school, was put into effect in SY1968. In order to offer more diverse development opportunities for junior high school students, technical education is included as well, in addition to the regular curriculum. Practical classes allow students to