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Education development

Dr Andrey Volkov is one of the leading experts on Russia's education policies.

He graduated from the Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, one of the leading Russian universities in the areas of physics and technology. In 1991 – 2002 Andrey worked at the Togliatti Management Academy where he held various positions ranging from a department chair to that of the Dean. Between 2002 and 2005, Andrey was Vice-Dean of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, where he was also Director of training programmes for senior executives. In this role, he oversaw development and delivery of training programmes for the leadership of the RJSC Unified Energy Systems of Russia, Sberbank, Central Bank of Russia and the Ministry of Industry and Energy Systems of the Russian Federation, among others. He was further an advisor to the Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, and served as the first Dean of SKOLKOVO School of Management between 2006 and 2013.

He also headed a group of experts from G8 countries on Russia's education initiatives and helped to develop a modernisation programme for the national education system. Since 2013, he has taught at the SKOLKOVO School of Management and served as

the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the 5 top 100 Project, which aimed to improve the global competitiveness of Russia's leading universities. Since 2017 Dr Volkov has held the position of Director of the Institute of Public Strategy of the SKOLKOVO School of Management. The Institute is involved in developing and implementing educational programs that bring together entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and government officials to collaborate on projects for social change in areas such as energy, ecology, tourism, health, modern education, engineering, science, entrepreneurship, and urban development. The Institute's main educational product is Master in Project Strategy that teaches development of governmental and social strategies to its students.

Andrey holds Doctor's degree in Technical Sciences and was awarded an Order of Friendship of Peoples and an Order For Merit to the Fatherland (I degree) in 2006.