

Educational research and evidencebased policy: Funding educational research by the Federal Ministry in Germany

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Overview

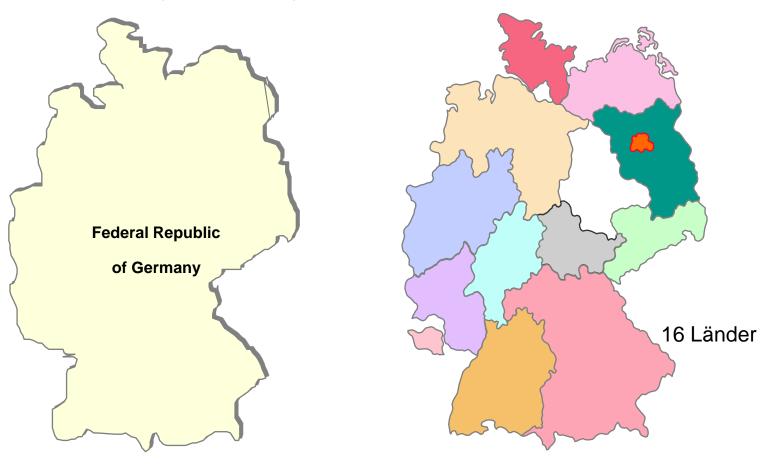
- I. Introduction
- II. Situation in Germany
- III. The framework programme for the promotion of empirical educational research
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- V. Future vision for evidence informed policy and practice and next steps



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II. Situation in Germany

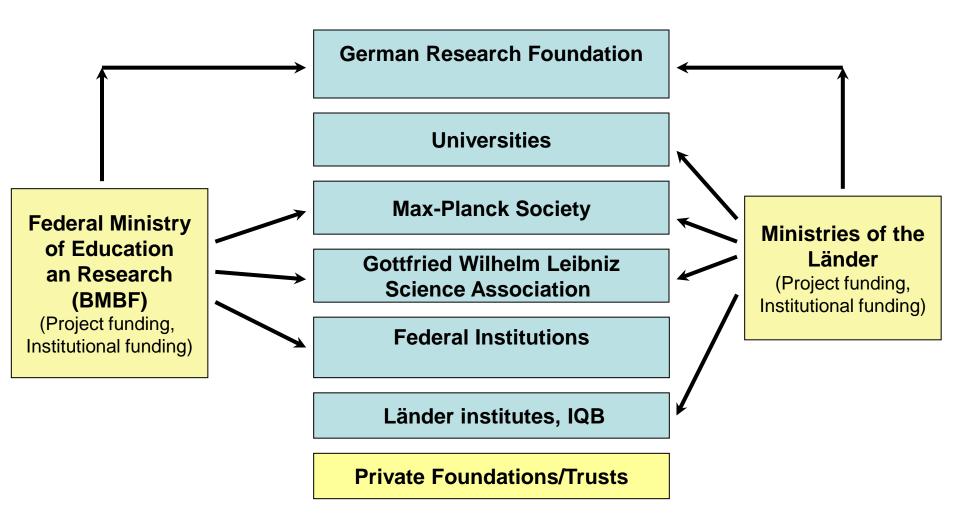
Education policy in Germany - parties involved





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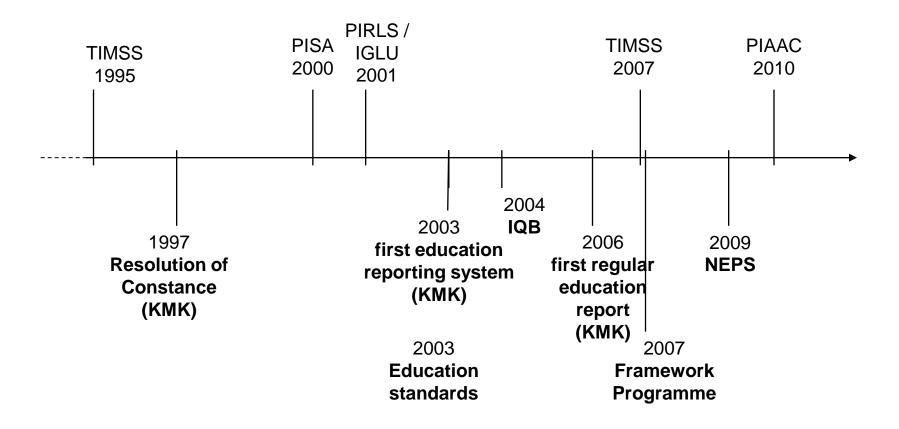
Funding and research landscape for educational research in Germany





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Timeline of events





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The framework programme in numbers

- Start: November 2007
- Projects funded so far: 342
- Funds provided so far: 160 Mio Euro
- Funding ratio of proposals submitted: about 25%
- Main academic (sub-)disciplines of principal investigators: Pedagogy, Psychology, Didactics, Sociology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Economics



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III. The framework programme for the promotion of empirical educational research

- 1. Measures for structural support
 - support for young scientists
 - promotion of international exchanges
 - improvement of the information infrastructure



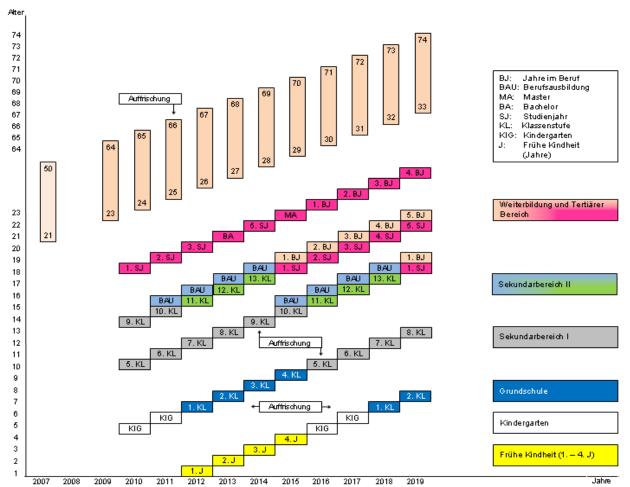
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III. The framework programme for the promotion of empirical educational research

- 2. Thematic focuses (examples)
 - National educational panel study
 - Improving language skills
 - Disorders in development of academic skills
 - Professionalization of teaching staff
 - The system's level of the educational system



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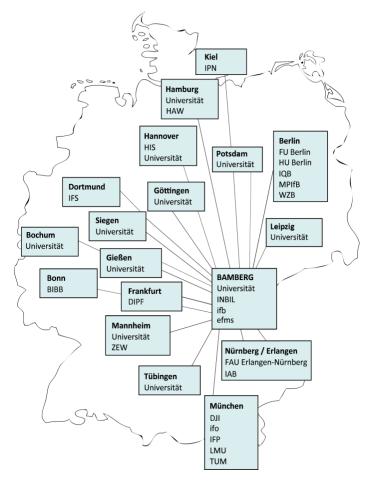


National educational panel study (NEPS)



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National educational panel study (NEPS) – Map of Consortial Structure





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Improving language skills



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Disorders in Development of children 's academic skills





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Professionalization of teaching staff





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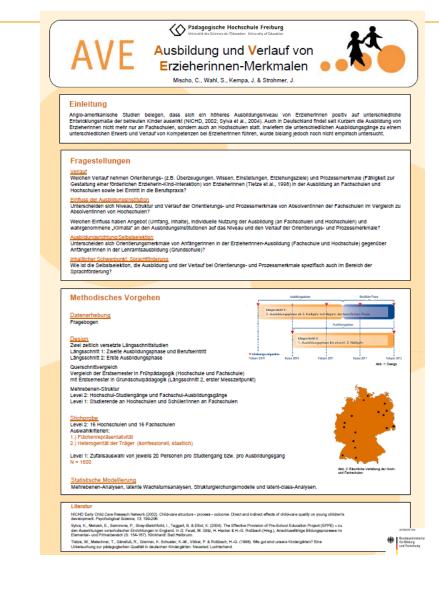
Poster of Project "Attention goes school..."





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Poster of Project "Education and courses of education of kindergarten teachers` characteristics"





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The system's level of the educational system





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IV. Transfer of knowledge

- 1. Communication of results
- 2. Conference series "educational research"

V. Future visions for evidence informed policy and practice and next steps

- 1. New collaborations with the Länder
- 2. Funding of large intervention studies
- 3. New measures for research transfer into practice



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Communication of results

- http://www.empirische-bildungsforschung-bmbf.de
- http://www.fiss-bmbf.uni-hamburg.de (language skills)
- http://www.jeki-forschungsprogramm.de (musical skills)
- http://www.propaeda.de (professionalization)
- http://www.stebis.de (system's level)
- http://www.esf-koordinierung.de (disorders in academic skills)
- http://www.empirische-bildungsforschung.net/zeigen.html?seite=6356 (young researchers scholarship programme)
- http://www.bildungspanel.de (NEPS)
- http://www.kompetenzen-im-hochschulsektor.de (competencies in higher education)



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Prof. Baumert as keynote speaker





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Prof. Antes (German Cochrane Center)





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"Market place" communication





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Panel discussion





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