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# NOVELTIES IN TEACHERS' EDUCATION IN LATVIA<sup>1</sup>

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Abstract: The educational system in Latvia has been constantly changing in recent decades. In October 2016 started project "Skola 2030" ("School 2030"), supported by ESF. The aim of this project is to create a new competances based standards and curricula in all subjects started from preschool (kindergarden) up to high school (12th Grade including). A new curriculum also demands new approach in teachers' education. Therefore, the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia in 2017 decided to develop a new teachers' education system. In 2018/19 was realized a project for development of study programs in teachers' education of various subjects. The main novation is that starting from 2022 in Latvia teachers' education could be realized according the same study programs in every university where teacher's education will be offered, all previous study programs for teachers' education should be closed or reorganized.

In the paper will be discussed the new school mathematics standard and curriculum and new study programs for teachers education in Latvia.

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