Federal Ministry
Education
Republic of Austria

Organisational Chart

Federal Minister of Education
Christoph Wiederkehr

Federal Minister's Cabinet
Nikolaus Griller

Internal Audit
Carlotta Pirnat

Ombudsman for Schools
Angela Weilguny

Secretary General
Alexander Huber

GS/1
Communications, Citizen Services
Barbara Eichinger

GS/2
Campaigning, Event Management, Protocol, Education Fairs
Elvira Zak

GS/3
Project Management within the Ministerial Remit and Reform Plans across Directorates-General
Birgit Ponath

Directorate-General
Administrative Issues; Digitalisation
Martin Netzer

- Präs/1 Departmental Risk Management and Coordination of Securitiy-related Agendas — **Lothar Hahn**
- Präs/2 Budget Coordination; Overall Coordination of all budget-relevant measures — **vacant**
- Präs/3 Facilities — **Armin Wabl**
- Präs/4 Construction and Renovation Matters for Federal Schools and University Colleges of Teacher Education — **Peter Dietl**

Directorate Präs/A
Human Resources and Legal Issues
Simone Hoffmann

- Präs/5 HR Management — **Simone Hoffmann**
- Präs/6 Liaison Services — **Andreas Bitterer**
- Präs/7 Contract and Public Procurement Law and other Legal Matters; Pupil Social Affairs — **Martin Thenmayer**
- Präs/8 Personnel and Organisational Development for the Ministry — **Harald Vegh**

Directorate Präs/B
IT, Digitalisation and Media
vacant

- Präs/9 Internal IT Services, IT Security, System Standards and Software Development — **Thomas Chloupek**
- Präs/10 Digital School Administration, E-Government and IT Services: Administration and Pedagogy — **Michael Lückl**
- Präs/11 IT Strategy, AI Strategy, Requirements and Innovation Management — **vacant**
- Präs/12 Educational Media — **Sonja Hinteregger-Euller**

Directorate-General I
General and Vocational Education
Doris Wagner

Directorate I/A
Schools for General Education; Inclusion, Diversity Management, Language Education, Minority Education, Psychosocial Support
Markus Benesch

- I/1 Language Education, Minority Education — **Catherine-Lea Danielopol-Hofer**
- I/2 Compulsory General Education Schools; Inclusive Education and Diversity Management — **Marcus Hufnagl**
- I/3 Academic Secondary Schools — **Anna Lasselsberger**
- I/4 School Psychology, Psychosocial Support and Health Promotion, Pupils and Educational Advice — **Markus Benesch**

Directorate I/B
VET Schools, School Experiments, School Supervision for Central Educational Institutions, Implementation of European Vocational Training Policy
Karoline Meschnigg

- I/5 School Experiments, Teaching Developement, Educational Reform Processes, School Supervision for Central Educational Institutions, Educational and Career Orientation — **Ursula Fritz**
- I/6 Part-time Vocational Schools and Pre-Vocational Schools — **Karoline Meschnigg**
- I/7 Technical, Industrial and Arts and Crafts Schools; Colleges for Agriculture and Forestry — **Wolfgang Kern**
- I/8 Commercial and Human Professional Schools — **Stefan Schmid**

Directorate I/C
Coordination ESF; Multidisciplinary Skills; School Day Care; School Communities; School Sports; Art, Culture and Creativity in Schools
Kristina Mandl

- I/9 IT Didactics – Computer Science, AI and Media Education — **Martin Bauer**
- I/10 Policy Department and Multidisciplinary Skills, School Communities, All-day School Types — **Anna Obenhuber**
- I/11 School Sport — **Günther Apflauer**
- I/12 Art, Culture, Creativity in Schools and Award Matters — **Kristina Mandl**

Directorate-General II
Personnel Development; University Colleges of Teacher Education; School Maintenance & Legal Formality
Margareta Scheuringer

Directorate II/A
Personnel Controlling, Legal Formality and School Law
Christian Krenthaller

- II/1 Personnel Planning and Budget Matters for Federal Personnel — **Christian Krenthaller**
- II/2 Personnel Planning and Budget Matters for Regional Teachers and Financial Equalization — **Alexander Kissner**
- II/3 Coordination of Legal Affairs, School Legislation, External Legal Affairs — **Oliver Henhapel**
- II/4 School Law Enforcement — **Claudia Jäger**
- II/5 Duty and Remuneration – Legal Formality — **Simone Gartner-Springer**

Directorate II/B
Governance of University Colleges of Teacher Education, Elementary Education, Material Expenditure of Federal Schools and Funding Settlements
Alina Kissner-Schmidt

- II/6 Governance and Digitalisation of University Colleges of Teacher Education — **Bernhard Aubrunner**
- II/7 Teacher Training, Science, International Affairs — **Elisabeth Neubauer** (prov.)
- II/8 Personnel Development of Teachers, School Support Staff and School Managers — **Barbara Huemer**
- II/9 Education and Training for Early Childhood Educators – BAfEP (Training Institute for Early Childhood Education) — **Alina Kissner-Schmidt** (prov.)
- II/10 Material Expenditure of University Colleges of Teacher Education and Federal Schools, Funding Settlements — **Robert Schneider**

Directorate II/C
Personnel Governance for the Subordinate Area
Friedrich Fröhlich

- II/11 Personnel Matters for Admin. Staff of Subordinate Departments and Authorities — **Miriam Boulter**
- II/12 Basic Personnel Matters of Teaching Staff; Appointment and Staffing Procedures — **Friedrich Fröhlich**
- II/13 Personnel Matters of the Teaching Staff of the University Colleges of Teacher Education, Central Educational Institutions and Schools Abroad — **Christian Rubin**
- II/14 HR Strategy for the Subordinate Area and Klasse Job — **Lilly Hörster**

Directorate-General III
Educational Development and Monitoring
Andreas Thaller

Directorate-General III/ Deputy
Paul Risse

- III/1 EU Cooperation in Education, Multilateral Affairs and EU Legal Affairs — **vacant**
- III/2 Bilateral International Affairs; Teaching Worldwide; Holocaust Education/Politics of Remembrance – iInternational; National Strategy against Antisemitism — **Barbara Schrotter**
- III/3 Educational Development and Controlling — **Paul Risse**
- III/4 Educational Statistics and Monitoring — **Mark Német**
- III/5 Quality Development and Assurance — **Barbara Pitzer**
- III/6 Standardised Competence-Oriented School Leaving and Diploma Examinations — **Bernd Zisser**
- III/7 External Evaluation of Schools; School Quality Analysis — **Bernhard Chabera**

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