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**International Scientific and Practical Conference "Assessment in Teaching Foreign Languages:  
Achievements, Challenges and Solutions"  
Press release**

The international conference "Assessment in Teaching Foreign Languages: Achievements, Challenges and Solutions" is organized by the Uzbek State University of World Languages, the Republican Research Center for Development of Innovative Methods in partnership with the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Public Education, and with support of the US Embassy in Uzbekistan.

The event was organized as part of the implementation of reforms in the educational system of the Republic to fulfill the tasks set by Degrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan PD # 2909 dated April 20, 2017 "On measures for the further development of the higher education system", PD # 3739 dated May 24, 2018 "On measures to further enhance and expand the cooperation of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the United States of America", as well as PD # 1875 "On measures for the further improvement of the system of studying foreign languages" dated December 10, 2012, which serve to increase the level of teaching foreign languages at all education levels.

The annual international conference has become a platform for the exchange of views and experience in the following areas: modern approaches to state educational standards and curricular improvement; teaching special subjects in a foreign language based on up-to-date methods (CLIL, CBLT, EMI, CBI); intercultural communication in teaching foreign languages; the importance of contemporary knowledge on testing and assessment of foreign languages; actual problems of linguistic theory; the effective use of ICT in teaching foreign languages.

The purpose of this event is to analyze the current situation in this area and the prospects for the development of teaching foreign languages, to identify the main factors that determine their growing popularity, and to discuss from the perspectives of linguistics, pragmatics, didactics and the most productive directions of its development from the point of view of teaching a foreign language in the continuous education system. Also, during the event, the current actual issues of applied research and their implementation in the scientific and educational environment will be discussed.

The conference will be attended by more than 100 local experienced experts in linguistics from 12 regions of the Republic, as well as more than 30 foreign specialists from the USA and other countries.

Our honorable guests are His Excellency Daniel Rosenblum U.S. Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Joanne Krumb, Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of the United States in Uzbekistan, and English specialists from the USA, representatives of the University Webster in Tashkent, ACCELS, British Council, other foreign universities, and international organizations.

The conference consists of a plenary session, poster presentation, round table discussion, workshops and group debates. Certificate presentation ceremony will be held at the end of the Conference.

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