



THE NORTHERN FORUM SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION 2025-2026 ACTION PLAN



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MISSION AND GOALS

Mission – creating conditions for cultural and educational exchange between schools in different countries, implement educational programs, supplementary education programs, share best practices in teaching, develop students' creative potential, communicate, implement pedagogical initiatives, and organize international events.

Goals:

- creating conditions for disseminating information about the natural and cultural environment of the northern territories, and uniting efforts to preserve the Arctic and the adjacent areas for the future generations in the interests of sustainable development;
- creating additional opportunities for the development of international cooperation between schools: organizing trips for children and teachers, cultural exchange between schools, participation in the Association's events;
- creating conditions for the development of students' creative potential, communication, and social skills, enhancing teachers' professional competencies, and promoting and supporting educational projects and programs in the Association's schools.



MAIN TASKS FOR 2025-2026

- Develop and approve the Association's Regulations.
- Expand membership of schools from the NF member regions.
- Expand partner network through signing agreements and their implementation plans.
- Expand activities on raising public awareness of the organization's work.





DEVELOP AND APPROVE THE NFSA REGULATIONS

Arrangements:

No	Arrangement	Timeframe
1.	Submitting proposals on the membership criteria, chairship rotation, timeframe and forms of reporting and forms of coordination of the NFSA activities	October 13, 2025
2.	Preparing a final draft of the NFSA Regulations	November 17, 2025
3.	Consideration and approval of the NFSA Regulations	During the NFSA roundtable at the VI NSDF on November 27, 2025



EXPAND MEMBERSHIP

Arrangements:

No	Arrangement	Timeframe
1.	Producing outreach materials about the NFSA for working with the potential member schools	January 12, 2026

2.	Involving the potential of the NF Goodwill Ambassadors to establish contacts with the schools in the regions	On a regular basis
3.	Inviting representatives of the regions and organizations interested in cooperation to the NFSA events	On a regular basis



EXPAND PARTNER NETWORK

Arrangements:

№	Arrangement	Timeframe
1.	Conducting negotiations on potential partnership with the associations interested in cooperation	On a regular basis



EXPAND ACTIVITIES ON RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S WORK

Arrangements:

№	Arrangement	Timeframe
1.	Widely cover the activities of the NFSA member schools in mass media and social networks, mentioning their membership in the NFSA	On a regular basis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

№	Event	Timeframe	Place	School	Status
1.	<i>For Russian</i> - a project aimed to promote Russian language and its dissemination programs abroad	October 2025	Mongolia	Berdigestaykh Secondary School, member schools from Mongolia	Arranged
2.	Roundtable NSDF VI	27 ноября 2025 г.	Yakutsk	NFSA member schools, NF Secretariat	Arranged
3.	Q&A Session <i>I have a question</i> : a world café meeting of the NF Goodwill Ambassadors with the students of the NFSA member schools at the VI NSDF	November 26-28, 2025	Yakutsk	NF Secretariat	Arranged
4.	International Schoolchildren's Contest <i>Frozen Eternity: Arctic in 3D</i> under the auspices of the VI NSDF	November 2025	Tomsk	Zaozernaya Secondary School # 16, Tomsk	Arranged
5.	Arctic Intellectual Quiz under the auspices of the VI NSDF	November 26-28, 2025	Yakutsk	Secondary School # 5, Yakutsk	Cancelled due to the restrictions of the Russian Federal Agency for Health and Consumer Rights
6.	Master class in making northern peoples' national jewelry, show of northern indigenous national costumes under the auspices of the VI NSDF	November 26-28, 2025	Yakutsk	Secondary School # 5, Yakutsk	Cancelled due to the restrictions of the Russian Federal Agency for Health and Consumer Rights
7.	Discussion platform under the auspices of the VI NSDF	November 2025	Yakutsk	Yakutsk City National Gymnasium, Yakutsk	Arranged

	1. Jam! White Siberian Cranes (in ornithology) 2. Russian America				
8.	International Debating Competition <i>The Arctic – Territory of Development</i> , hybrid format	February 14, 2026	Yakutsk	City Classical Gymnasium # 8, Yakutsk	
9.	Likhachev Readings Scientific Session Topic: Unity of the Peoples of Russia	February 27, 2026	Nizhnevartovsk	Gymnasium # 1, Nizhnevartovsk	
10.	Research & Practical Platform dedicated to the Arctic Day <i>Arctic: Traditions and the Present</i> (as part of the events dedicated to the anniversary of Nikolai Krivoshapkin)	28 февраля 2026 г.	Yakutsk	Secondary School # 5, Yakutsk	
11.	<i>School of Living in the North</i> Olympiad	February-March 2026	Yakutsk	Yakutsk City National Gymnasium, Yakutsk	
12.	Open Festival of Northern Peoples' Culture <i>LIVING UNDER THE NORTH STAR</i> dedicated to the Arctic Day, hybrid format	February-March 2026	Tomsk	Zaozernaya Secondary School # 16, Tomsk	
13.	II Open Education & Research Conference for Schoolchildren on Diplomacy and International Relations <i>UN Model in Yakutia</i>	March 23-27, 2026	Yakutsk	Ytyk-Kyuel Secondary School # 1	
14.	Open Republican Research-to-Practice Conference for Schoolchildren <i>Mutual Cultural Enrichment of Siberia and China</i>	April 2026	Yakutsk	Arctic School of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)	
15.	Online-conference for educators <i>Focusing on the Arctic: Forms, Methods and Techniques (case studies)</i>	April 2026	Tomsk	Zaozernaya Secondary School # 16, Tomsk	

16.	Events dedicated to the Victory Day	April 2026	Tarat-Yakutsk-Gorny	Yakutsk City National Gymnasium, Yakutsk	
17.	ALSIB, laying the flowers	May 8, 2026	Tarat-Yakutsk-Gorny	Yakutsk City National Gymnasium, Yakutsk	
18.	International exhibition contest of children's artworks <i>Red Book Through Children's Eyes</i> under the auspices of the UNESCO and NF, mobile exhibits	January 2026 - December 2027	Khanty-Mansyisk AO	Talinka Secondary School, <i>Otrazhenie</i> (Reflection) Museum and Educational Center, Talinka Settlement	
19.	International exhibition contest of children's artworks <i>We are Responsible for Those We Have Tamed</i> under the auspices of the UNESCO and NF	January 2026 - December 2026	Khanty-Mansyisk AO	Talinka Secondary School, <i>Otrazhenie</i> (Reflection) Museum and Educational Center, Talinka Settlement	
20.	Interethnic projects <i>Timeless Parables, Creation, Noah's Arc</i>	January 2026 - December 2026	Khanty-Mansyisk AO	Talinka Secondary School, <i>Otrazhenie</i> (Reflection) Museum and Educational Center, Talinka Settlement	
21.	Master classes <i>Tree of Ecology, Tree of Peoples' Friendship</i>	January 2026 - December 2026	Khanty-Mansyisk AO	Talinka Secondary School, <i>Otrazhenie</i> (Reflection) Museum and Educational Center, Talinka Settlement	

