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The meeting was attended by officials of the Ministry, heads of relevant structural units, directors of schools, textbook authors, and etc.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the attendees and noted that the meeting is devoted to the topical issue. According to him, an issue related to the intra-school assessment was discussed broadly at events held at the Ministry over the past periods.

Next, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation Department Tarana Hajiyeva gave a presentation. According to her, as a result of meeting on “Intra-school assessment: problems, prospects”, which was held on 12 October 2012, the working group has developed “Instructions for conducting assessment at general education schools.” She talked about general provisions of the instructions noting the intra-school assessment includes diagnostic, formative and summative assessments.

She talked about the role of formative assessment in the new content of the education, pointed out skills and rules that should have been guided by teachers implementing the relevant assessment. T. Hajiyeva also touched on problems relating to formative assessment and steps that should be taken to solve them.

The discussions were continued after the presentation.

Director of Curriculum Centre of Institute for Educational Problems Anvar Abbasov, textbook author Nayma Qahramanova, director of Baku European Lyceum Zulfiyya Veysova, heads of Ministry departments Aydin Ahmadov and Farzali Gadirov, chair of Council for Textbook Assessment Elmina Kazimzade, and national assessment consultant Nazakat Mehdiyeva voiced their questions, opinions and suggestions regarding the presentation.