

## **Announcement**

The defense of the doctoral dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by **Anara Urkunova** on the topic: «Global Competence in Primary Education: Knowledge and Skills of Kazakhstani Pre-service Teachers» in the educational program 8D01301 – «Pedagogy and Methods of Primary Education» will take place at NJSC «Karaganda National Research University named after academician Ye.A. Buketov».

The dissertation was completed at the Department of Preschool and Primary Education of NJSC «K.Zhubanov Aktobe regional university».

The language of the defense is Russian.

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1. Gulzhanat Gafu, PhD in International and Comparative Education (University College London, UK), Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Education.

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The defense will take place on January 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Dissertation Council of the NJSC «Buketov Karaganda National Research University».

**Address:** 28 Universitetskaya Street, Main Building, 1st Floor, Academic Council Meeting Hall, Karaganda, 100026, Kazakhstan.

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