
Education Minister, Misir Mardanov, welcomed participants and gave information on activity of Azerbaijan National Parent-Teacher Association (ANPTA). He noted that the goal of the ANPTA is to arrange rational education of pupils through close cooperation of parents and teachers. The Minister noted that NRPA has a special position among the associations that contributed to the development of education in Azerbaijan over the past 20 years. According to him, the number of RPA operated at schools is increasing and their work improving with each passing day. The Minister noted the success achieved by the RPA in the secondary school Nr 46 in Baku. He underlined the contribution made by the executive director of the Association, Tarana Sharifov to this success.

The Minister congratulated T. Sharifova with the 50th anniversary and informed that she has been awarded Honorary Diploma of the Ministry. Further, the Minister presented the badge of "Advanced educator of the Republic of Azerbaijan" and "Honorary Diploma" of the Ministry to group of educators for their fruitful contribution to the organization of PTA's activity and creation of the parent-teacher partnership. Moreover, he wished every success to the association.

Noting the role of PTA in the execution of educational reforms, Tarana Sharifova, executive director of Azerbaijan National Parent-Teacher Association, made some suggestions on behalf of her organization. Speaking about enlightenment of parents, T. Sharifova, noted one of the key factors adversely affected the educational process is the weak cooperation between parents and schools. She expressed her thoughts on the protection of healthy environment at school, assessed as a positive factor wearing by the pupils the single school uniform and stressed the importance of this issue.

Nisa Jalilzadeh, head of Organization and Management of Education Department of Baku Skill Improvement and Retraining Institute of Pedagogical Cadres, Naila Sardarova, assistant professor of Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, Vugar Rahimzadeh, chief editor of "Iki sahil", Nazim Guliyev, parent, and others have talked about activity of PTA.