Bavarian schools are visited in regular intervals by a team of evaluators in order to examine each school’s quality. The Quality Agency is responsible for the conceptual and methodological underpinnings of the external evaluation. Tasks include evaluator training, instrument development and data analysis.

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Comparison tests (VERA-3/VERA-8) are national standardized tests conducted annually in 3rd and 8th grade at all German schools. The items are centrally developed by the Institute for Educational Quality Improvement (IQB) in Berlin.

In Bavaria, the Quality Agency is responsible for the implementation of the comparison tests. Teachers receive feedback about how their students perform in terms of national educational standards.

The Bavarian Education Report awards detailed statistical information about central topics regarding the Bavarian school system. It constitutes a sound basis for educational decision-making and offers benchmarks for regional monitoring.

The Bavarian Education Report is published every three years.

The District Information System communicates up-to-date information about the Bavarian school system at both district and regional levels. Data are updated on a yearly basis.

Our tasks
The Quality Agency at the State Institute for School Quality and Educational Research is responsible for all initiatives concerning school quality assurance in Bavaria. This includes identifying criteria for measuring school quality, offering data and performing analyses for educational monitoring, and supporting data-based school improvement.

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