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China's Higher Education Gross Enrollment Rate Surpassed 60%

China's gross enrollment rate for higher education has surpassed 60%, more than doubling since 2012 when it stood below 30%, marking the country's transition to universal higher education, highlighting China's operation of the world's largest high-quality education system with around 280 million students across 440,000 schools. **(Xinhua)**

China Targets 65% Higher Education Enrollment by 2035

China has established the development target of achieving a 65% gross enrollment rate in higher education by 2035, as proposed in the China Education Modernization 2035 framework. Research based on the seventh national census projects that China may achieve this target ahead of schedule, though a 2.46% gap remains when measured by full-time college enrollment rate. **(Southwest University Research / Springer)**

China Launched National Education Digitalization Strategy 2.0

China has fully launched the "National Education Digitalization Strategy 2.0," with vocational education set to achieve "five leaps" from teaching tools to intelligent ecosystems and from "Internet+Education" to "AI+Education." The world's first "General Reference Framework Alliance Standard for Educational Large Models" was released, providing China's solution for AI ethics and copyright in education. **(Ministry of Education)**

DingTalk Unveiled "Wukong" AI Education Suite

The platform launched an AI agent-powered solution covering pre-class smart lesson preparation, real-time classroom analytics, and automated homework grading and analysis. DingTalk currently serves 220,000 K-12 schools and kindergartens nationwide, reaching 8 million teachers and 140 million parents, making it China's most widely deployed education digital infrastructure. **(2026 World Digital Education Conference)**