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China Convenes National Training on Textbook Quality
China's Ministry of Education held its 2026 national textbook management training in Zunyi, Guizhou, gathering over 300 officials and university leaders. Vice Minister Wang Jiayi urged building a high-quality curriculum system with Chinese characteristics, emphasizing end-to-end oversight, ideological integration, and upgraded publishing standards across all educational tiers. **(Ministry of Education)**

China's Higher Education Gross Enrollment Rate Hits 61.3%
China's higher education gross enrollment rate reached 61.3% in 2025, according to official data. Tertiary degree holders climbed to 272.33 million, or 19.4% of the total population, while working-age schooling averaged 11.3 years. Meanwhile, preschool gross enrollment and compulsory education consolidation rates reached 92.9% and 96.1%, respectively. **(National Bureau of Statistics)**

Beijing Bans Illegal "China Basic Education Society"
The Beijing Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau officially banned the "China Basic Education Society" for conducting unauthorized activities without proper registration. Authorities confirmed the unauthorized group violated national regulations governing social organizations, prompting an administrative shutdown order to curb illegal entities. **(Beijing Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau)**

China Concludes 2026 University Talent Tour in Changsha
China's Ministry of Education concluded its 2026 "University Students Regional Tour" in Changsha, drawing 4,000 participants from 100 universities. The finale combined industrial cluster tours with job fairs offering over 20,000 openings. Since May, the nationwide initiative has spanned 10 cities, connecting 25,000 graduates with 63,000 jobs to advance regional recruitment. **(Ministry of Education)**

PolyU Joins Excellence 9 to Form "9+1" Alliance
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has officially joined the Excellence 9 (E9) league, establishing a "9+1" framework among leading engineering institutions. Approved unanimously at the 15th E9 Presidents' Conference, PolyU was also named rotating chair to advance cross-border engineering education, joint research, and talent exchange. **(The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)**