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**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING
OF THE FOURTH SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE**

September 25, 2026

Conference venue: Vranje, Hotel Ponte Bianco

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Academy of Applied Studies South Serbia, Department for Preschool Teachers in Bujanovac, is pleased to invite you to participate in the Fourth international scientific and professional conference entitled “Education of Children and Youth in the Contemporary Social and Cultural Context: Professional Competencies of Educators and Modern Approaches,” which will be held on September 25, 2026, at Hotel Ponte Bianco in Vranje. (street: Branislava Nušića 2).

The aim of the conference is to enhance the knowledge, skills, and professional competencies of preschool teachers and other participants required for planning, implementing, and improving educational work with children. Particular emphasis is placed on contemporary pedagogical approaches, as well as on the social and cultural factors that influence child development, while encouraging the exchange of experiences and examples of good practice.

The conference provides a platform for the international exchange of scientific and professional knowledge, as well as for professional dialogue and networking among experts in the field of education, within the defined thematic areas.

Within the conference, the programme will be organized in the following areas, within which presenters are invited to define their specific thematic focus:

1. Social Sciences and Humanities
2. Arts in Education
3. Preschool Education

The conference will be accredited by the Institute for the Improvement of Education.

We invite preschool teachers, primary school teachers, professional associates, researchers, and all interested experts in the field of education, both from Serbia and abroad, to contribute to the quality and content of the conference through their participation.

Attached to this invitation, we provide:

The application form and

The guidelines for the technical preparation of papers.

We kindly ask that applications be submitted exclusively via the conference email address: naucniskup@vsov-gbr.edu.rs.

The official languages of the conference (abstract, presentation, and full paper) are Serbian and English.

Important dates:	
Application submission deadline	20. 5. 2026.
Notification of abstract acceptance	1. 6. 2026.
Conference fee payment deadline	25. 9. 2026.
Full paper submission deadline	25. 9. 2026.

We sincerely appreciate your contribution to the quality of the conference and look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Program and Organizing Committee