

**Educational Level of the Population  
as an Important Element of Innovative  
Potential of the Region**  
(on the example of Penza Region)

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**Abstract:** The paper analyzes the general educational level of the region. The innovative potential of the region is sufficiently developed. Monitoring of the general educational services market has shown that the region's high schools are able to provide the current level of education.