

**To the participants and guests of the semifinals of the National Championship of professional skills according to WorldSkills standards in the Central Federal District and the International Forum 'Eurasian Educational Dialogue'**

I welcome the participants and guests of the semifinals of the National championship "Young professionals" (WorldSkillsRussia) in the Central Federal District and of the International Forum "Eurasian Educational Dialogue"!

The future of our country depends largely on young people. Today a body of young highly qualified workers and engineers is being formed in order to develop the economy successfully and introduce new technologies. Our main task is to support talented young people by providing ample opportunities for their professional development. The WorldSkills International movement is a unique platform to motivate young professionals to achieve high performance. The district Finals allow young professionals to compete with their peers, gain new skills and knowledge, while their teachers and trainers see the world's best practices.

I feel confident that the participants of the competitions will show their best qualities, and the expert jury will appreciate each.

Simultaneously scientists, educators and experts will discuss topical issues of education development in the framework of the traditional April International Forum "Eurasian Educational Dialogue".

I wish you success in achieving your goals, in implementing creative ideas and fruitful work for the benefit of the Fatherland!

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