How to find us

... by car
- A7 (from Hannover):
  Take the A7 direction of Hamburg. Leave the motorway at exit Soltau-Ost. At the junction turn right onto the B 71. After about 2.5 km turn onto the B 209. Drive through Amelinghausen and Drögen-Hindorf onto the B 4 dual carriageway. Leave the dual carriageway at exit Lüneburg Nord (Bardowick, Dichtmissen). At the junction turn left into Hamburger Straße. After about 2 km turn left at the traffic lights.

- A1 (from Bremen / Hamburg):
  Take the A 1 to Maschener Kreuz. Follow the A 250 and continue to the exit Lüneburg Nord. At the junction turn right into Hamburger Straße. After about 2 km turn left at the traffic lights.

Anfahrt mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln:
Lüneburg is on the main Hamburg – Hannover rail connection. The Education Authority is about 10 minutes walking distance from the railway station. When you leave the station keep to the right (Bahnhofstraße). At the end of Bahnhofstraße turn left into Lüneburger Straße. At the end of Lüneburger Straße, go straight on at the traffic lights. Keep to the right into Reichenbachstraße and then go straight on at these traffic lights. After about 250 m you will see the Education Authority building on the right-hand side.
Education Authority of Lower Saxony

The Education Authority of Lower Saxony is the largest department in the Ministry of Education of Lower Saxony. Its headquarters are located in Lüneburg.

Supervision as duty and challenge

The Education Authority of Lower Saxony is responsible for the supervision of primary, secondary and vocational schools as well as the supervision of teacher training colleges. Supervision implies:
- advice and support
- control and organisation
- intervention

Furthermore, we fund pre-school education and advise school boards.

The work we do is focused on the following goals:
- to guarantee educational equality
- to have a regionally balanced range of education
- the recognised qualifications

Schulzahlen für Niedersachsen

- approximately 2,600 primary and secondary schools
- 135 vocational schools and approximately 180 schools specialising in health care
- 50 teacher training colleges
- approximately 85,000 teaching staff and 4,700 trainee teachers
- 1,030,000 pupils in primary and secondary schools
- approximately 15,000 non-teaching support staff
- approximately 300 private schools

It is divided into four regional departments which are based in Braunschweig, Hannover, Lüneburg and Osnabrück. There are also nine branch offices which are shown in the map below.

Service centres

The staff in our service centres are the first points of contact for schools, teachers, parents, legal guardians, school boards as well as anyone who wishes to contact us. The service centres can be reached by one of the telephone numbers or email addresses listed overleaf.

Personnel at the Education Authority of Lower Saxony

More than 1,000 people are employed by the Education Authority in Lower Saxony.

These include experts who can provide advice in matters of educational psychology, school subjects, school law, school organisation, budget law as well as health and safety. The regional advisory and support centres for inclusive schooling (RZI) as well as the language development centres are also integrated into the Education Authority.

Website

www.landesschulbehoerde-niedersachsen.de