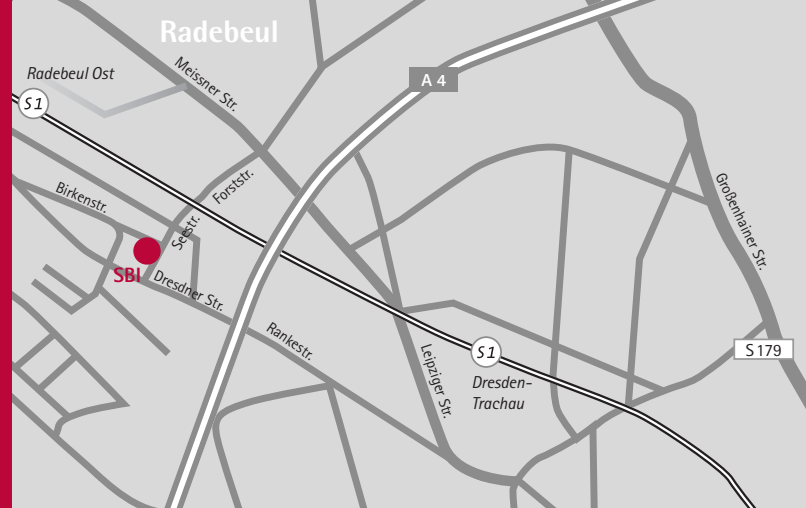


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The SBI at a glance

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■ **About us**
The Sächsisches Bildungsinstitut (SBI), an institution responsible to the Saxon Ministry of State of Education, Cultural Affairs and Sports, was founded in 2007. As an institute of education it maintains basic educational contents, teacher training and evaluation of schools.



Providing advice and support

Service and administration

The Service and Administration Division is responsible for public relations and ensures the smooth running of work inside the institute.

■ We ensure an optimal course of work

- we serve and maintain the information systems within the institute
- we discharge the SBI's organizational, technical, financial and staff management tasks
- we manage a library

Media Section

■ We promote media competence

- we provide teaching media through the "MeSax" media information and distribution system
- we offer consultancy and services regarding media education for schools, school supervisory authorities and school maintaining bodies

Promoting performance

Foundations of education/quality improvement

■ We support and motivate teachers

- we continuously develop and evaluate curricula for all school types
- we process education-relevant themes and prepare classroom materials
- we ensure quality through the process of schoolbook approval
- we co-ordinate experience-sharing networks and test innovative school projects
- we co-operate with teachers as well as with partners from science, business and culture

Performance comparisons

Saxony has very good conditions for education and achieves convincing results in international performance comparisons.

■ We encourage top performance

- we plan central performance tests for pupils, co-ordinate their implementation and analyze their results
- we work out central tasks for admission tests and final examinations
- we attend competitions at national, federal and international level

Supporting learning processes

Teacher training

■ We ensure the competence of teachers

- we co-ordinate ongoing training for teachers at national and regional level
- we plan, hold and evaluate training courses
- we draw up concepts for the continuing professional development of school management staff, of teachers with special duties and of officers from school supervisory authorities
- we attend the teacher training reform during its second stage

Life-long learning

■ We support ongoing education

- we analyze national and international concepts
- we develop life-long learning strategies for the different phases of education
- we support and encourage ongoing education initiatives for all citizens

Ensuring quality

External school evaluation

We assess the quality of work and the results achieved in all schools of Saxony. This helps schools to set their own goals and develop their own internal evaluation.

■ We ensure quality

- we describe the quality criteria for schools
- we develop methods and tools of school evaluation
- we implement and improve external school evaluation
- we assess and document results

Education monitoring

Education monitoring determines any actions required in educational policy to enhance the quality of the educational system.

■ We observe educational processes

- we plan and implement studies on individual educational issues
- we process and document data
- we prepare the education report for Saxony