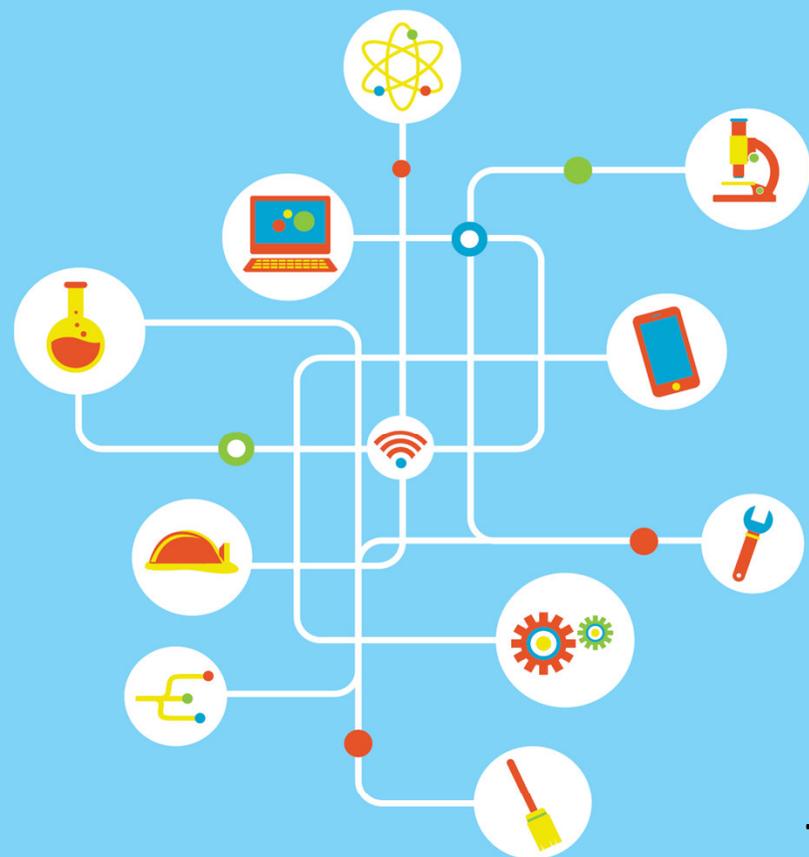


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Education policy and values

- More quality, less control
- Trust on schools and teachers
- Teacher education - investment for the future
- Positive discrimination



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Standards and Accountability

- National standards for learning and teaching
- Sample-based assessments
- No school inspection
- Self evaluations

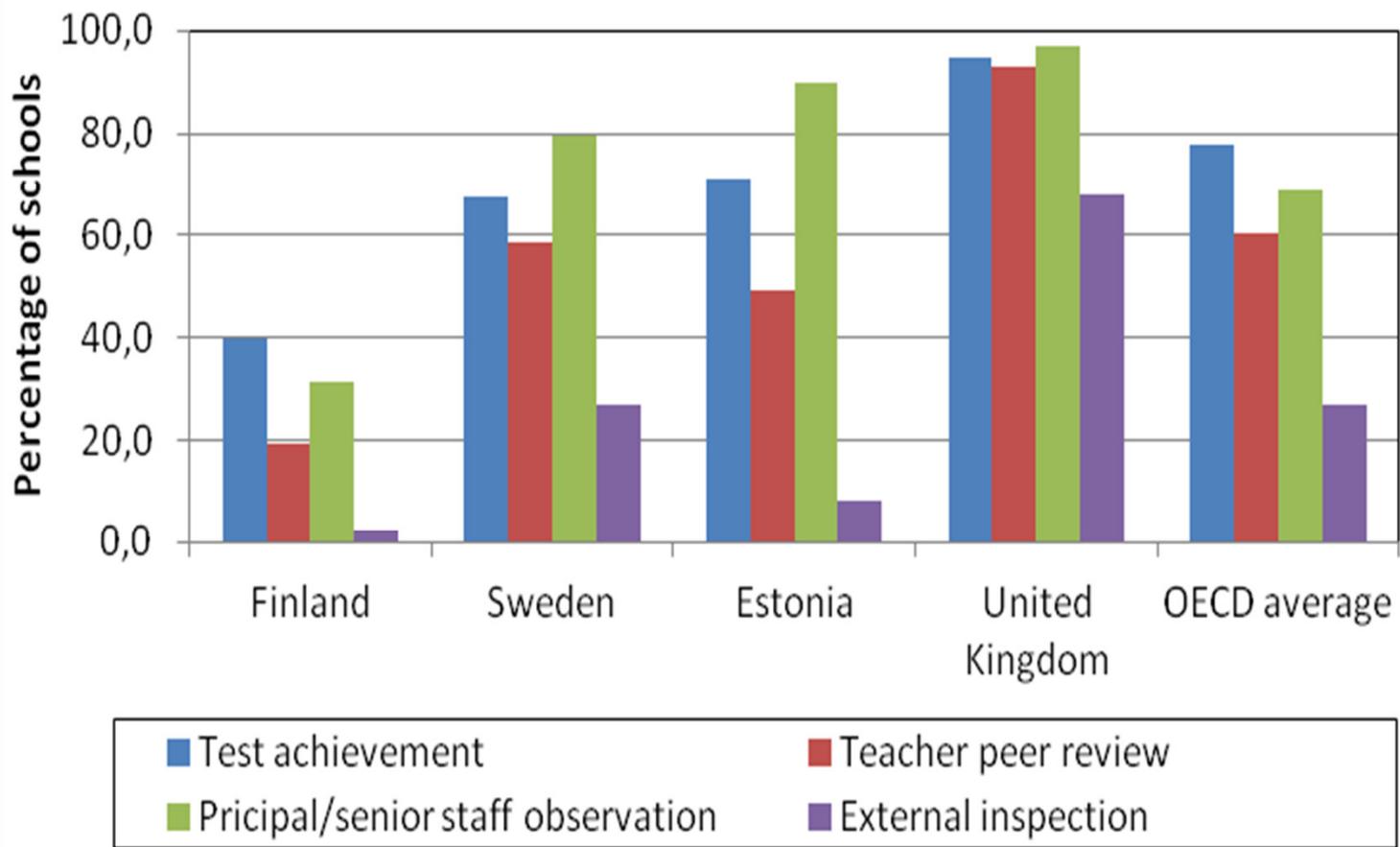


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MONITORING MATHEMATICS TEACHERS



Source: OECD PISA 2012 Database



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Reform of the National Curriculum

- New learning environments
- Students' engagement and well-being
- Phenomenon-based learning
- New learning culture



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Joy of Reading

- Enhance teachers' and librarians' awareness, competence and methods
- Boost students' interest
- Reinforce use of various texts
- Promote access to different sources of information



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LUMA Finland

- Inspire and engage towards STEM
- Boost ICT- and inquiry-based learning
- Networking schools with universities



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Cloud services for all schools

- Pedagogical use of technology
- Electronic materials
- Teacher competencies and motivation
- Students' motivation and expertise



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Finnish School on the Move

- Increasing students' physical activity
- Enhancing learning in all forms
- Individual solutions



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Teachers' professional development

- Continuum from initial to in-service
- School as a community
- School leadership
- Personal development plans



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Lessons for the future

- Importance of motivation and engagement
- Gender equality
- Minimize low performance
- Continuous development



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