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Mr. Haruki Ozaki is originally from Fukuoka Prefecture, and is a graduate of the University of Tokyo's Faculty of Law. Mr. Ozaki joined the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, or *Monbusho* (now Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology – MEXT) in 1982, and had long been engaged in the decision making of Japan's important educational administration policies. His appointments at MEXT include Director of the Financial Affairs Division in the Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau (July 2006 – June 2007), Director of the Policy Division in the Minister's Secretariat (July 2007 – June 2008), Deputy Director-General of the Sports and Youth Bureau (July 2008 – June 2010), and Deputy Director-General of the Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau (July 2010 – July 2012). From August 2012 through March 2014, he served as Director-General of the National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER) of Japan. As the head of the institute that serves as an organization responsible for implementing the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) in Japan, Mr. Ozaki played an active role in developing test items and coordinating international implementation of the assessment. In July 2014, he took a position as Executive Director at the Mejiro Gakuen Educational Foundation. He is an author of the book *教育法講義 教育制度の解説と主要論点の整理* (*A Lecture on Education Laws: Explaining Education Systems and Outlining Major Points of Discussions*), which is available in Japanese.